

TEXAS TOWN: NO QUARTER FOR ILLEGALS

Residents applaud passage of anti-illegal immigration resolution, urge other jurisdictions to follow suit

A Texas town south of Houston has launched a pre-emptive strike prohibiting the federal government from using facilities in their community as shelters to house the overflow of illegal immigrants flooding the southern U.S. border.

“The League City council voted 6-2 to adopt the resolution Tuesday night. It refuses any request from the federal government to set up detention or processing centers there, citing unspecified ‘health concerns,’” reports the Associated Press.

Last night’s meeting contained an agenda item imploring city council members to “Consider and take action on a resolution of the City of League City, Texas to protect the health, safety, and security of our citizens and community; and providing other matters related to the subject.”

“WHEREAS, the federal government has failed to protect the homeland in accordance with Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution,” the resolution states (see below), “Texas has the right and obligation to protect its citizens in accordance with Article 1, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution..”

Wary of reports that infectious illness is accompanying the immigrant surge, city council members moved to “control the potential threat of communicable diseases reported to be prevalent among illegal aliens..”

“..[A]ll agencies of the City of League City are instructed to refuse requests or directives by federal agencies to permit or establish any facility for the purposes of processing, housing, or detaining any illegal aliens, designated as ‘refugee’ or otherwise,” the resolution, sponsored by City Councilwoman Heidi Thiess, outlines.

Residents attending the packed council meeting applauded the resolution’s passage, with many also giving a standing ovation:

The city's decision follows a visit by federal officials touring an abandoned middle school in Houston, which is the first step in electing a location as a possible shelter.

Recently, a leaked email from the Federal Emergency Management Agency illustrated how the federal government is in quite the bind seeking housing for some 52,000 detained illegal immigrant minors.

"This is an unprecedented event that requires unique approaches to temporarily house children..," FEMA said in an email published by The Daily Caller on Monday.

An interactive map depicts feds have sought housing for the influx in states as far inland as Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and even Washington state. In Murrieta, Calif., residents have stopped federal buses from transplanting more illegals into their community.

One immigrant who recently gained U.S. citizenship expressed to Infowars sentiments likely mirrored by other naturalized citizens. She said she spent 15 years and "a lot of money" jumping through the various hoops in order to become a legal citizen, and that she's disappointed the current presidential administration is encouraging an illegal act:

The "unspecified health concerns" noted by the AP and cited by League City council members regard reports of scabies, tuberculosis, H1N1 swine flu and other communicable diseases being found in populations housed in detentions facilities, such as the Lackland Air Force Base, where some Border Patrol agents have also contracted illness.

Other potential threats to the community taken into consideration in the city's resolution include threats posed by gang members admittedly being released by border agents, terror threats posed by "radical Islamic terror groups," and the impact on the local economy.

Yesterday we reported the Mayor of Laredo, Texas, announced he would not be digging into public funds to assist illegal immigrants in fairness to residents. "We're strapped. We cannot put the local taxpayers in strain," Mayor Raul Salinas said. "We're not going to raise taxes. If we use some tax money, and we're tight for money now, are we going to get reimbursed? That's the challenge that we face." The answer is no, according to the official breakdown of Obama's requested \$3.8 billion dollar border aid package.

League City says it “calls on other communities and jurisdictions to join with us in this action by passing similar Resolutions.”

Read the resolution in its entirety below:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS TO
PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF OUR
CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER
MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, the citizens of League City, Texas recognize their duty as law-abiding citizens to act in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution, and agree that their right to life, liberty, and property shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has failed to protect the homeland in accordance with Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, Texas has the right and obligation to protect its citizens in accordance with Article 1, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution:

Freedom and Sovereignty of State. Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and the maintenance of our free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union depend upon the preservation of the right of local self-government, unimpaired to all the States.

And is supported by Article 1, Section 29 of the Texas Constitution:

Provisions of Bill of Rights Excepted from Powers of Government; To Forever Remain Inviolable. To guard against transgressions of the high powers herein designated, we declare that everything in this (Texas) "Bill of Rights" is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolable, and all laws contrary thereto, or to the following provisions, shall be void.

WHEREAS, the citizens of League City Texas are greatly concerned regarding the ongoing massive influx of illegal aliens seeking unauthorized entry to the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 90,000 minors will arrive in the United States during the 2014 fiscal year and an additional 145,000 illegal alien minors in 2015 fiscal year, with most expected to remain in Texas cities and communities; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of League City question the impact that the sudden influx of school-age illegal minors will have on our Independent School Districts' (ISD) educational funding, school resources, campus security, and health safety for our children; and

WHEREAS, health advisories report that many illegal aliens suffering from diseases endemic in their countries of origin are being released into our communities; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is actively seeking more locations within Texas towns and counties to accommodate the unprecedented overflow of illegal aliens and unaccompanied minors; and

WHEREAS, the increasing volume of illegal aliens is already bankrupting some cities and counties in the State of Texas by overwhelming the local medical, educational, law enforcement, and judicial systems; and

WHEREAS, members of dangerous transnational criminal organizations and radical Islamic terror groups continue to exploit the situation to infiltrate the United States for the purpose of establishing criminal activity, terror cells, and training operations within our homeland; and

WHEREAS, without a secure border Texas cities and communities cannot protect the health and safety of their citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. That all agencies of the City of League City are instructed to refuse requests or directives by federal agencies to permit or establish any facility for the purposes of processing, housing, or detaining any illegal aliens, designated as “refugee” or otherwise.

Section 2. That in order to control the potential threat of communicable diseases reported to be prevalent among illegal aliens, all appropriate agencies of the City of League City are instructed to prudently exercise the City’s police power in any manner necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of League City.

Section 3. We hereby appeal to our state legislators and elected officials for action and accountability to urgently address the continuing influx of illegal aliens across our border.

- Through State executive and legislative actions demand that the Federal government provide additional resources for new and/or existing Border Patrol checkpoints, and employ a contiguous physical barrier where strategically prudent.
- Demand the Texas State Legislature to enhance state smuggling and human trafficking laws, and provide civil liability protections for Texan land owners against criminal trespassers.
- Demand the Texas State Legislature abolishes any and all state-controlled or sponsored magnets that exacerbate the problem of rampant illegal immigration, such as (but not limited to): in-state tuition subsidies, welfare benefits, and free non-emergency health care for illegal aliens.
- Require the State to perform a cost/benefit analysis of the illegal alien presence and report that cost to Texas taxpayers and state agencies.
- Pass legislation to prohibit “sanctuary cities” which restrict law enforcement from determining the immigration status of detainees after the commission of a crime within our communities.

Section 4. That civic responsibility demands that community and state leaders begin crisis planning immediately to address the unprecedented wave of foreign minor school age children that could be enrolled in Texas schools this summer; and

Section 5. That the City of League City, State of Texas, calls on other communities and jurisdictions to join with us in this action by passing similar Resolutions.

Section 6. That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor of the State of Texas; the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas’ legislature; each individual legislator that represents our City in the State of Texas; the Commissioner’s Court of Galveston County; and the Sheriff of Galveston County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of July, 2014.

TIMOTHY PAULISSEN,
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP,
City Secretary