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Good Morning:

Please add this to the letters received in opposition of tonights resolution by Mayor Henriquez.

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Dear Mayor Henriquez and fellow Commissioners:

I am a first generation Jew as my mother escaped Hitler and his regime by coming to America. As a 30 year plus community member who cares about our people, I beg you to remember where you all came from and how you got here. YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES WERE GIVEN A CHANCE TO SECURE A FUTURE IN A SAFE WORLD. Seeing mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, and children be swept off of our streets and put in cages hurts my heart. I know many of these people who have unfortunately been swept away. They were in the process of becoming permanent citizens of our country. They have jobs, pay taxes, and support our community in many ways.

I totally agree with deporting those who are criminals & sex offenders. My hope is that the Key West Police Department will help ICE in those cases and those cases ONLY. To treat our law abiding immigrants as criminals is inhumane.

Please consider amending your resolution to reflect that the KWPD will help ICE in cases that involve CRIMINALS and not our law abiding citizens.

Thank you!

Heidi R. Golightly