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CITY OF FERNDALE

RESOLUTION TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ

Moved by Councilman Covey, supported unanimously, to adopt the following Resolution:

The Ferndale City Council is the elected representative and governing body of the people of the City of Ferndale, Michigan; and

The Ferndale City Council first passed a resolution opposing the build-up to the Iraq war in 2002, believing that it was ill-conceived, without merit or justification and lacking in sufficient attempts at a diplomatic solution; and

Four years later the nation is overwhelmingly in support of ending the conflict as soon as possible; and

The tremendous costs of the war include over 3,100 American lives lost, tens of thousands of American servicemen and women wounded, hundreds of thousands of Iraqi civilians lives lost and hundreds of billions of dollars in American treasure squandered; and

The war has forced attention and resources away from the important battle against terrorism including the failed hunt for Osama Bin Laden and other members of extremist terrorist organizations; and

The administration of George Bush has consistently failed to attempt diplomatic and multilateral means to achieve the goals of peace and security in the Middle East and has even increased military threats against Iran without adequate diplomacy or United Nations' support; and

Strong majorities of the people of Ferndale, the people of Michigan and the people of the United States oppose the war in Iraq, as do large majorities of people in nations across the globe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ferndale City Council opposes any escalation of the war into Iran and calls upon the President and the Congress to end the war in Iraq and to immediately begin planning the draw-down of American military forces from Iraq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Deputy City Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution, as adopted, to President Bush, Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow and Congressman Sander Levin, as well as to the surrounding communities of the City of Ferndale.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

I, Sharon Szalma, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, certify that this is a true and compared copy of a Resolution duly made and passed by the Ferndale City Council at a meeting held March 26, 2007.

Sharon Szalma
Sharon Szalma, Deputy City Clerk

