

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-018
NORTHFIELD CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT OF “THE WANDERING HOUSE” PROJECT

WHEREAS, Cecilia Cornejo Sotelo is a Chilean-born filmmaker, teacher and film curator based in Northfield. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Communications Studies from the University of Iowa and a Master of Fine Arts in Film, Video, and New Media from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, With ties to both the American Midwest and the central coast of Chile, Cornejo Sotelo’s work explores displacement, marginalization and belonging and is rooted in the experience of living *in-between* cultures; and

WHEREAS, *The Wandering House* is a mobile audio-recording studio, fashioned out of a retrofitted ice fishing house, that will collect Northfielders’ oral testimonies during the summer and fall of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Community members will be asked to share their ideas and ideals of home and how immigration, and the influx of people perceived as different, have affected these notions. Participants will also be invited to share their own family stories of immigration; and

WHEREAS, Cecilia Cornejo Sotelo is seeking grant funding to make *The Wandering House* a reality; and

WHEREAS, the Northfield Human Rights Commission approved their support for Cornejo Sotelo’s *The Wandering House* at their meeting on February 8, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The Northfield City Council supports the Cecilia Cornejo Sotelo’s “The Wandering House” project as she seeks grants for the project.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 20th day of February 2018.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ COLBY ___ DELONG ___ NAKASIAN
 ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL