

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309864

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 05 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE
SOLUTION TO REFORM THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION
SYSTEM AND DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD
ARRIVALS AND FOR PARENTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
AND LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego previously passed a resolution in support of a reasonable and comprehensive approach to reforming the currently broken immigration system that is in the best interest of the country; and

WHEREAS, immigration reform continues to be an urgent federal responsibility, and must occur in a comprehensive, thoughtful manner guided by and that underscores the nation's values of due process and civil and human rights; and

WHEREAS, civil and human rights are deeply rooted in the fabric of democratic and principled societies, and must be instilled in all elements of the nation's enforcement apparatus to ensure every individual's dignity and humanity is upheld, recognized and respected; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes that immigration reform must protect the rights of all families to stay together, regardless of immigration status, family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, and to include same-sex couples, and provide sufficient family-based channels for migration in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is a diverse city with immigrants and refugees from many parts of the world who work, own homes, operate businesses and contribute to the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program was established by the Department of Homeland Security in 2012 and has allowed recipients to improve their quality of life significantly, and extension of deferred action programs would lessen the likelihood of family separations and benefit many families in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, a permanent deferred action program for childhood and parent arrivals would allow an additional 97,000 San Diegans to come out of the shadows and live with dignity; and

WHEREAS, community organizations have held many DACA and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents Program informational workshops across the City of San Diego, educating hundreds of residents who would qualify for the programs; and

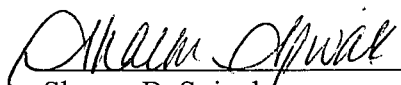
WHEREAS, the City supports immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants living within the nation's border - not tied to unreasonable conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City supports immigration reform which should include an efficient and safe border, including respect for civil and human rights, and added federal investment in infrastructure and technology at the nation's ports of entry, as well as adequate staffing, to keep pace with expanding bilateral trade and population growth of the border region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego supports deferred action for childhood arrivals and parents of American citizens and legal permanent residents, and strongly urges the 114th U.S. Congress to immediately enact legislation which would present a more permanent solution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the each of the Honorable members of the 114th Congress of the United States.

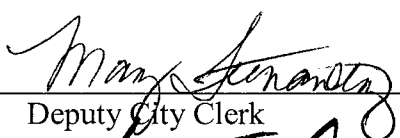
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

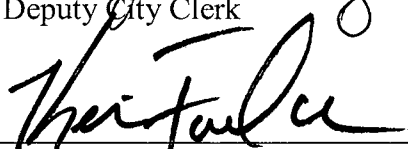
SBS:jdf
July 1, 2015
Or.Dept:Council
Doc. No.: 1055030

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 21 2015

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/4/15
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 21 2015, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage AUG 05 2015

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Mary Fernandez*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

Resolution Number R- **309864**