



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Valerie Kushnerov, Community Relations Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting the Immigration Advocacy Collaborative

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 18_ entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Supporting the Immigration Advocacy Collaborative."

BACKGROUND:

At the August 21, 2018, City Council meeting, Jacqueline Inda of the Santa Barbara Response Network spoke about the Immigration Advocacy Collaborative (IAC) and the request for local jurisdictions to join together in supporting immigrant families. Mayor Perotte asked that this item come to the City Council for consideration at a future meeting, and Councilmember Richards supported this request.

DISCUSSION:

The IAC is currently identifying needs and gaps in services for migrant families, and is incorporating different strategies by focusing on the following categories:

- 1) Developing a crisis/rapid response network.
- 2) Developing strategies around healing events and vigils.
- 3) Identifying a message of a resilient community with all being welcome
- 4) Identifying migrant community legal needs and strategies around helping migrant communities prepare.

The IAC submitted language for the attached resolution for consideration by the City Council which meets IAC's current strategies.

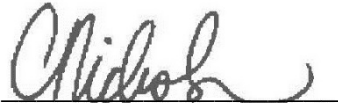
FISCAL IMPACTS:

There is no fiscal impact with this action.

ALTERNATIVES:

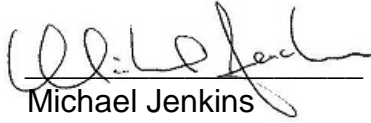
Council may also choose to take no action on this request.

Reviewed By:



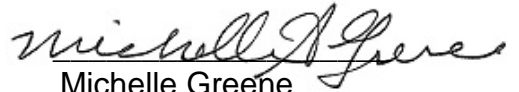
Carmen Nichols
Deputy City Manager

Legal Review By:



Michael Jenkins
City Attorney

Approved By:



Michelle Greene
City Manager

ATTACHMENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE IMMIGRATION
ADVOCACY COLLABORATIVE**

WHEREAS, the national anti-immigrant political climate that has resulted in mass deportations has created fear in our community. In response, key community partners have created the Immigration Advocacy Collaborative (IAC); and

WHEREAS, we stand in support of all undocumented people affected by fear resulting from recent natural disasters, local community crisis, and widespread panic; and

WHEREAS, we want to build a comprehensive approach for providing resources, support, and strategies for migrant families; and

WHEREAS, our community is resilient and united despite our diversities because we stand together to reject national or local repression, xenophobia, and racism as we proclaim solidarity with all people in our community; and

WHEREAS, we unite to oppose abuse of power against our residents, and threats against their humanity; and

WHEREAS, no amount of intimidation against any community of color, religion, legal status, or social class will silence the truth or suppress our values; and

WHEREAS, we believe that all are welcome in our community and embrace our common humanity; and

WHEREAS, in California, migrant members of this region are deeply rooted in our social fabric and are a vital part of our local community; and

WHEREAS, we affirm that all people are created equal and that all persons deserve the right to due process with dignity no matter what race, color or creed; and

WHEREAS, our community stands firmly against the forceful separation of families without due process or without a plan for reunification; and

WHEREAS, our community stands with the state of California in its actions to prevent the use of local government resources to enforce repression

against migrant communities and the use of local government agencies to support Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) federal activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The Goleta City Council will build public awareness that unites our diverse communities.

SECTION 2.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2018.

PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL JENKINS
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA) ss.
CITY OF GOLETA)

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-__ was duly adopted
by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the __ day
of _____, 2018 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

(SEAL)

DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK