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RULES & GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, immigrants and their children comprise nearly one-half of California's population and live and work in all 58 counties; and

WHEREAS, immigrants are a vibrant, productive, and vital part of Los Angeles's growing economy, diverse cultural fabric, and changing demographics; and

WHEREAS, the integration of immigrant and a comprehensive approach to solve our immigration system is critical to ensure that our city and state continue to have strong economies; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive immigration reform would recommit our country to being both a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws.

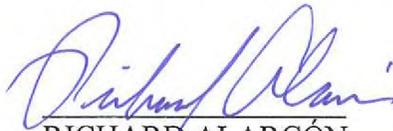
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2009-2010 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for federal legislation or administrative action which reforms our immigration system and includes the following: improving the economic situation of all workers in the United States; finding a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants working and living in the United States; reforming visa programs to keep families together, protecting workers' rights, and ensuring that future immigration is regulated and controlled; and implementing smart, effective enforcement measures targeted at the worst violators of immigration and labor laws; integrating immigrant into our communities and country; and respecting the due process rights of all in the United States.

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SECONDED BY:



June 2, 2009

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