

RESOLUTION

RES. ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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, California has grown into the greatest state in the Nation, and the world's 7th largest economy with the hard work of settlers from all over this country and immigrants from many others; and

WHEREAS, immigrants worked to build California's infrastructure and our industries are all driven by immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Congress continues to fail to address the needs of our large immigrant population and efforts are underway to contest the President's legitimate executive orders to assist qualified undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of the California Senate and Assembly have come together to introduce a package of immigration bills that unequivocally state California's commitment to immigrants that will improve their lives; and

WHEREAS, this 10-bill package will protect undocumented immigrants from fraud, discrimination, lack of health care, and the unintended consequences of our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is both smart social policy, and smart economic policy; and

WHEREAS, the Immigrants Shape California Legislative Bill Package consists of the following bills:

- SB 10 (Lara) Office of New Americans
- SB 4 (Lara) Health Care for All
- AB 622 (R.Hernandez) Protecting Immigrant Workers from Unscrupulous Employers
- SB 600 (Pan) Civil Rights Protection for California's Immigrants
- AB 60 (Gonzalez) Thwarting Immigration Services Fraud
- SB 674 (De León & Atkins) Immigrant Victims of Crime Equity Act
- AB 899 (Levine) Juvenile Confidentiality
- AB 1343 (Thurmond) Ensuring Due Process for Immigrant Defendants
- AB 900 (Levine) Extension of Probate Jurisdiction to Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Children
- AB 1352 (Eggman) Preventing Unintended Immigration Consequences for Rehabilitated Immigrants;

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 2015-2016 State Legislative Program support for the Immigrants Shape California Legislative Bill Package, as detailed in the text of this Resolution.

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