

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies to or pending before a local, state or federal government 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, the City of Los Angeles has historically supported policies that prohibit discrimination based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, and disability; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Colorado voters passed a statewide initiative known as Amend 2 to repeal local ordinances that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation, thereby allowing overt discrimination against the LGBT community; and

WHEREAS, in that instance, the Los Angeles City Council resolved that City funds would not be used, actively or passively, to condone Amend 2 in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, similarly, on April 23, 2010, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer signed Senate Bill 1070 (Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act), requiring all local law enforcement to investigate a person's immigration status when there is a reasonable suspicion that the person is in the Country unlawfully, regardless of whether that person is suspected of a crime; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 permits the arrest of a person, without a warrant, if there is suspicion that the person has committed a public offense; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 does not prohibit law enforcement officers from relying on race, ethnicity, national origin or language to determine who to investigate; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 encourages racial profiling and violates Fourteenth Amendment guarantees of due process and equal protection for U.S. citizens, legal residents and visitors who are detained for suspicion of being in the Country unlawfully; and

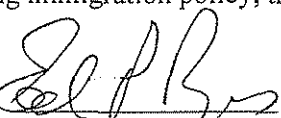
WHEREAS, federal funds should not be used to support immigration programs that promote racial profiling and discrimination based on race, ethnicity or national origin or any other form of discrimination; and

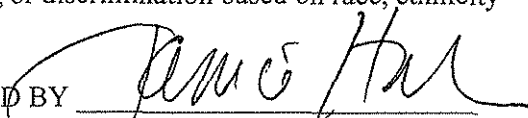
WHEREAS, SB 1070 seriously undermines the U.S. Constitution which grants Congress the exclusive power over immigration matters; and


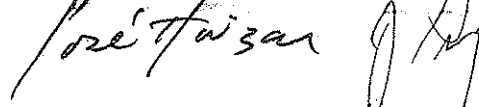
WHEREAS, an economic boycott, similar to the boycott against Amend 2 in Colorado, will strongly convey that the City disagrees with the provisions of SB 1070;

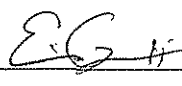

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles shall refrain from conducting business with the State of Arizona including participating in any conventions or other business that requires City resources, unless SB 1070 (Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act) is repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles, hereby includes in its 2009-10 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to any budgetary action or legislation, including immigration policy, that promotes racial profiling or discrimination based on race, ethnicity or national origin.

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