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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

January 19, 2018

Council File No.: [17-1039](#)

Council Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 5

Agenda Description: IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program.

Council Action: IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE REPORT AND RESOLUTION AND AMENDING MOTION (CEDILLO - HUIZAR) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	ABSENT	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
YES	CEDILLO	YES	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
ABSENT	ENGLANDER	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 231(h)

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

 ***DISAPPROVED**

 ***VETO**

01/22/2018


Mayor

DATE SIGNED

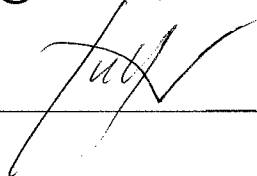
MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee Report and Resolution relative to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, Item No. 5 (CF# 17-1039) on today's Council Agenda, BE AMENDED to request/authorize the City Attorney to file an amicus brief or any other suitable document in support of the pending DACA lawsuits.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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January 17, 2017
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IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY (IACRE) COMMITTEE REPORT
and RESOLUTION relative to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Huizar - Cedillo), SUBJECT TO
THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION requesting and authorizing the City Attorney to either
join the California Attorney General's lawsuit against the termination of the DACA Program,
inasmuch as the termination of DACA disproportionately affects California residents and the
State's economy, or to initiate a separate lawsuit regarding this matter on behalf of the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst
has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

**(Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of
the above matter)**

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 7, 2017, the IACRE Committee considered Resolution
(Huizar - Cedillo) regarding the DACA Program. After an opportunity for public comment, the
Committee recommended on consent to approve the Resolution. This matter is now submitted
to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
CEDILLO	YES
WESSON	YES
PRICE	ABSENT
MARTINEZ	YES
RYU	ABSENT

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, thousands of Los Angeles residents have been granted work authorization and temporary relief from deportation as part of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program announced by the Obama administration on June 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, these "Dreamers" were brought here as children and have proven themselves to be lawful residents contributing to the social fabric and diversity of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2017, the Trump administration announced that it would not renew DACA and allow the current group of beneficiaries' work authorizations to expire; and

WHEREAS, over 15 state attorneys general filed suit on September 6, 2017, against the Trump administration's sunset of DACA alleging that it was motivated by discriminatory reasons and that the "President has demonstrated a willingness to disparage Mexicans in a misguided attempt to secure support from his constituency;" and

WHEREAS, State Attorney General Xavier Becerra also announced on September 6, 2017, that California would file a separate lawsuit against the Trump administration because a plurality of DACA participants come from California and will thus disproportionately affect the state economy; and

WHEREAS, the City should join California's planned lawsuit against the Trump administration, as the Los Angeles area contains the highest number of DACA recipients in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Council hereby requests and authorizes the City Attorney to either join the California Attorney General's lawsuit against the termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program inasmuch as the termination of DACA disproportionately affects California residents and the state's economy or to initiate a separate lawsuit regarding this matter on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY Jose Y HUIZAR
JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY Sil Cedillo

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