

RESOLUTION 2016-084

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF BECOMING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach is a vibrant and thriving community with cultural, religious, and ethnic diversity; and

WHEREAS, Solana Beach has a rich heritage that was made possible by immigrants from around the world, many of whose descendants are active citizens of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach is committed to recognizing the dignity of all its residents and the diverse contributions of both immigrants and native-born; and

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach encourages the active participation of all its residents in the life of our community, including education and civic participation; and

WHEREAS, as the residents of Solana Beach, we recognize that all people are deserving of assurance of the basic principles of equity and human rights, guaranteed to all people by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The City Council declares Solana Beach to be a Welcoming Community for all people including immigrants and refugees and urges the County of San Diego to establish a Welcoming Community program across the County.

2. The City Council urges local businesses and charitable organizations, to work with refugee and immigrant organizations to help provide services to both existing families within and families relocating to the City of Solana Beach, and encourages their integration into our community.

3. The City's commitment shall be displayed on its website, and elsewhere as determined by the City Manager.

4. The City shall join the White House Task Force on New Americans' Welcoming Communities Initiative.

5. The City Manager shall send a copy of the Resolution to the County Board of Supervisors, requesting they consider a county-wide initiative, modeled after the Live Well San Diego or other program that encourages cities,

businesses, schools, and other organizations to identify as welcoming to immigrants and refugees and documenting the services and programs each offers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California, held on the 13th day of July, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers – Zito, Zahn, Nichols, Marshall, Heebner
NOES: Councilmembers – None
ABSENT: Councilmembers – None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers – None



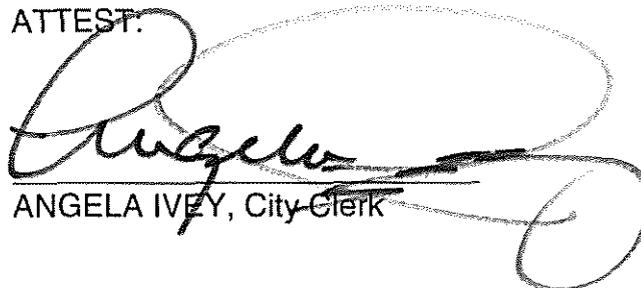
DAVID A. ZITO, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHANNA N. CANLAS, City Attorney

ATTEST:



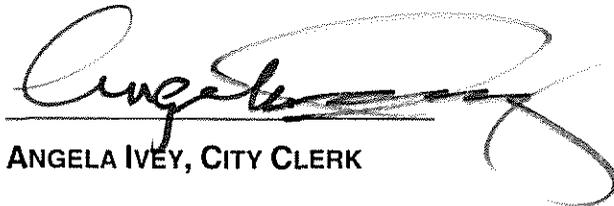
ANGELA IVEY, City Clerk



RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } §
CITY OF SOLANA BEACH }

I, ANGELA IVEY, City Clerk of the City of Solana Beach, California, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of
Resolution 2016-084 *support of becoming a welcoming community* as duly
passed and adopted at a Regular Solana Beach City Council meeting held on the
13th day of July 2016 and the original is on file in the City Clerk's Office.


ANGELA IVEY, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION DATE: July 12, 2016