

First paragraph:

“WHEREAS, Arizona Senate Bill 1070, also known as the “Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act,” can be **potentially and conveniently** abused by legalizing racial profiling and encouraging the harassment of an ethnic group based on the color of their skin. We strongly detest this inhumane, unjust and racially focused law; and”

Third paragraph:

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this city council supports comprehensive and compassionate immigration reform laws to insure that **legally documented immigrants** who are **gainfully employed as skilled and unskilled services workers**, who are here legally, are not penalized by an irrational boycott. We believe that it is better to be proactive than reactive.”

Last paragraph:

”BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Carson will judge on a case-by-case basis for any travel or attendance at conferences or other business meetings in order to avoid hurting the working families and **legally documented individuals** in the state of Arizona.”

RECOMMENDATION for the City Council:

1. DISCUSS and PROVIDE direction.

ACTION: Council Member Gipson offered comments in support of boycotting the Arizona legislation and moved to WAIVE FURTHER READING and ADOPT Resolution No. 10-046, as read by title only, with the inclusion of the following language from Resolution No. 10-048, and seconded by Davis-Holmes:

“WHEREAS, SB 1070 encourages racial profiling and violates the 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.”

“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.”

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

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the city of Carson expresses its opposition to SB 1070 and 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other business that requires city resources, unless SB 1070 (Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhood Act) is repealed.”