



**RESOLUTION FOR LULAC FLORIDA TO SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL UTILITY  
CUSTOMERS FACING DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE FOR NON-PAYMENT  
DURING EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, residential utility customers can face disconnection of service for non-payment during extreme weather events; and

**WHEREAS**, such utility disconnections can lead to drastic health-related consequences such as increased risk of hospitalization, can exacerbate cardiovascular disease and respiratory illnesses, can affect medications which require refrigeration, and can affect the powering of needed medical equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, avoiding utility disconnection for non-payment during such extreme weather events can provide economic savings and decrease violent crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, a utility energy burden weighs particularly heavy on those persons who spend more than 6% of their annual income on energy bills;<sup>1</sup> and

**WHEREAS**, residential utility customers suffer financial challenges during times when more intense extreme weather patterns lead to corporate-initiated campaigns to obtain increases in residential utility energy rates; and

**WHEREAS**, this protection from utility service disconnection for non-payment during extreme weather events is projected to be most effective when the weather forecast predicts that the “heat index” (calculated using both the outside temperature and the humidity) is to be above 90 degrees Fahrenheit or higher and/or when it is forecast to be below 32 degrees F;<sup>2</sup>

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that LULAC supports residential utility customers facing disconnection for non-payment during extreme weather events.

**Submitted by:** David Sinclair, Council 7259, Trampa, FL

**Approved by:** LULAC Florida State Convention Delegates, May 17, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Over 15.4 million households in the South are energy insecure, and half of all low-income households in Florida’s biggest cities are energy burdened, which means that they spend over 6% of their household income on their energy bills.

<sup>2</sup> Per NOAA, a heat index over 90°F requires “extreme caution” and can be deadly for the elderly and other populations.



## **Resolution In Opposition to the Federal Funding Reductions that Impact Our Communities**

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is summarily laying off employees without regard to critical importance to the community; and

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is summarily not adequately funding Federal/State programs and services without regard to critical importance to the community; and

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is summarily reducing funding to the Department of Veteran Affairs and programs/services that affect veterans benefits including but not limited to disability services, training, employment, health, and stable housing without regard to critical importance to the community; and

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is cutting/reducing funding to research programs and projects; and

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is threatening to summarily reduce funding to Colleges and Universities that teach diversity and historical relevant classes that are critically important to the community; and

**Whereas**, the current Federal administration is threatening to summarily reduce funding to any entity that receives Federal funds if they track including but not limited to ethnicity, sex, and diversity information data that is used to monitor discriminatory employment practices and promotional opportunities critically important to the community.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National LULAC encourages statewide LULAC committees to jointly collaborate with other organizations to address Federal funding reductions that impact our communities.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Sacramento Lorenzo Patiño LULAC Council 2862

**Maria Guiterrez, President**



## **Resolution In Support of Latino Waste Workers and Response to Fatalities and Workplace Hazards in the Waste Management Sector**

**WHEREAS** the CA LULAC Napa Valley Waste Workers Advocacy Committee was formed to support Latino workers at Clover Flat Landfill/Upper Valley Disposal Service in Napa County, California, who have been exposed to hazardous working conditions including exposure to fires and unregulated radioactive material, and to seek justice following a Latino worker fatality at Upper Valley Disposal Service; and

**WHEREAS** Napa County is one of nine counties in the San Francisco Bay Area of northern California, a region that has seen numerous recent workplace fatalities of Latino workers in the waste and recycling sector, as well countless Latino worker fatalities in other sectors, highlighting a regional crisis; and

**WHEREAS** these repeated fatalities and unsafe working conditions represent not only an immediate danger to Latino workers, their families and communities, but also indicate a broader pattern of systemic neglect, lack of oversight, and racial and economic inequities in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS** unsafe conditions for waste and landfill workers, especially those who are Latino and often immigrant, also pose broader environmental and public health risks to surrounding communities due to the mishandling of toxic waste, under-reported fires and large-scale contamination incidents, and inadequate worker protection protocols; and

**WHEREAS** the lives of essential waste workers—who provide critical services that ensure the health and safety of our communities—must be protected through stronger labor enforcement, regulatory accountability, and culturally and linguistically appropriate workplace standards;

### **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. **LULAC National** recognizes the hazardous conditions facing Latino waste workers in the San Francisco Bay Area and Latino workers in the northern California region as an urgent racial, environmental, and labor justice crisis.
2. **LULAC supports** the efforts of the CA LULAC Napa Valley Waste Workers Advocacy Committee and local LULAC councils to pursue justice for the deceased worker at Upper Valley Disposal Service and the deceased Latino workers from other waste companies and sectors and to advocate for comprehensive safety reforms.
3. **LULAC calls upon** local, state, and federal regulatory agencies—including Cal/OSHA, the Office of the California Labor Commission, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Labor—to conduct independent investigations and

hearings into workplace safety, wage theft, and discriminatory practices in the waste and recycling sector, with special attention to the treatment of Latino and immigrant workers.

4. **LULAC urges** the creation of culturally competent safety standards, multilingual worker training, and whistleblower protections for all waste workers—particularly those in underregulated facilities such as landfills and transfer stations.
5. **LULAC demands** the expansion of funding for worker-led monitoring, community oversight, and rapid-response systems to ensure accountability and prevent further worker deaths.
6. **LULAC affirms** that environmental justice must include workplace justice, and that protecting waste workers and workers in all sectors from preventable harm is essential to the safety and sustainability of all communities.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Sacramento Lorenzo Patiño LULAC Council 2862

**Maria Guiterrez, President**



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICARE FOR ALL**

**WHEREAS:** every Californian should have a right to health care; and

**WHEREAS:** many Californians are left without health care or with inadequate health care; and

**WHEREAS:** as individuals, employers, and taxpayers, we have experienced a dramatic rise in the cost of healthcare and healthcare coverage in recent years, including rising premiums, deductibles, and copays; and extremely high levels of medical debt, and

**WHEREAS:** individuals often find that they are deprived of affordable care and health care options because of decisions by health insurance plans guided by the plan's economic needs rather than consumers' health care needs; and

**WHEREAS:** Californians, like all Americans, pay more per capita than everyone in the world for health care and suffer shorter lives and higher infant mortality rates than thirty-one other countries, and

**WHEREAS:** all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes pay less per capita for those better outcomes, and

**WHEREAS:** all thirty-one of the countries leading the United States in health outcomes have single-payer health care systems, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that California State League of United Latin American Citizens hereby expresses its support for the establishment of an improved Medicare for All national health insurance program.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Riverside LULAC Council #3190 **Sira Uribe, President**



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL TRAINING FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States, with a mission to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Latino community; and

**WHEREAS**, the effectiveness of LULAC's mission depends on the strength, preparedness, and leadership capacity of its councils and their elected officers, including those serving on State Executive Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists no formal, standardized training provided by LULAC National for individuals elected or appointed to serve on State Executive Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, the absence of such training makes it difficult to recruit and retain qualified leaders and to ensure that officers understand the scope and expectations of their roles, including but not limited to:

- Organizational governance and structure
- Robert's Rules of Order
- Strategic planning and goal-setting
- Fundraising and financial literacy
- Legal compliance and risk management
- Board dynamics and leadership development
- Council and state-level administration
- Program and partnership development
- LULAC-specific bylaws, policies, and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, a consistent and comprehensive training program for State Executive Committee roles would not only improve leadership and operational capacity at the state level, but also allow state boards to train their respective Council Executive Boards, ensuring continuity, transparency, and alignment with LULAC's mission and national strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of such training aligns with best practices in nonprofit governance and builds long-term sustainability and accountability across LULAC's local, state, and national levels;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that LULAC Florida urges the LULAC National Executive Committee to develop and implement formal, role-specific trainings for each core position on the

State Executive Committee, to include but not be limited to State Director, Deputy State Director(s), Treasurer, Secretary, and other constitutionally or operationally relevant roles (ie. National Director trains State Directors, National Treasurer trains State Treasurers, etc).

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that LULAC Florida's Executive Board commits to implement these trainings at the state level, utilizing the knowledge and resources gained from participating in role-specific national trainings to implement role-specific trainings for local council board members (ie. State Director trains Council Presidents, State Treasurer trains Council Treasurers, etc).

**Submitted by:** Nikki Rivera, Council 7082, Brandon, FL

**Approved by:** LULAC Florida State Convention Delegates, May 17, 2025



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFFS' OVERSIGHT**

**WHEREAS:** Over 40 in-custody deaths in the last three years, prompting the New York Times to label Riverside County jails as One of America's Deadliest Jail Systems; and

**WHEREAS:** Egregious deputy misconduct, from drug trafficking to excessive force. Deputies have faced civil lawsuits for excessive force, wrongful detention, and sexual misconduct; and

**WHEREAS:** The Riverside Sheriff Department's lawsuit settlement payouts were nearly \$100 million from 2014-2024 by taxes, not the Sheriff budget; and

**WHEREAS:** Family members of people who die in custody are often denied access to autopsy or incident reports for months, or even years; and

**WHEREAS:** California Attorney General Rob Bonta has launched a civil rights investigation into the sheriff's department; and

**WHEREAS:** The Riverside Board of Supervisors has acknowledged that the current arrangement, where the sheriff also serves as coroner, creates a conflict of interest and hinders transparency and has called for a feasibility study on the separation of the Sheriff's Department and Coroner's Office; and

**WHEREAS:** The people of Riverside County deserve a sheriff's department that serves with integrity, transparency, and accountability;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that League of United Latin American Citizens hereby:

Urge the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to

1. Establish a Civilian Oversight Body that is responsible for reviewing complaints against the department and would act as a public-facing entity with the authority to review policies, investigate complaints, and provide recommendations to ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness in law enforcement practices. Ensure the oversight body has access to critical data and reports, and its findings are available to the public.
2. Appoint an Inspector General responsible for investigating complaints and ensuring accountability within the Sheriff's department with the power to conduct thorough investigations into misconduct, use of force incidents, and systemic issues



within the Sheriff's Department. The Inspector General should have the power to subpoena, unrestricted access to departmental records, and the ability to recommend policy changes and disciplinary actions based on findings.

3. Transfer the responsibilities of the Coroner's Office to an independent elected medical examiner's office to eliminate conflicts of interest and ensure impartiality in death investigations. Establish clear guidelines and transparency measures to uphold the integrity of investigations into in-custody deaths and other critical incidents.
4. Implement stronger accountability measures for sheriff-involved shootings and in-custody deaths to prevent unnecessary loss of life and financial burdens on taxpayers due to lawsuits and settlements. Require comprehensive data reporting and public disclosure of incidents involving the excessive use of force and allegations of misconduct.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Riverside LULAC Council #3190 **Sira Uribe, President**



**RESOLUTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE RETENTION AND FULL FUNDING OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

**WHEREAS**, FEMA was established to coordinate the federal government’s response to disasters that exceed the capacity of state and local governments which the Department of Homeland Security oversees the agency. And

**WHEREAS**, the United States regularly faces severe weather events and natural disasters—including hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, landslides, winter storms and most recently, flooding in Texas—that place immense strain on local infrastructure, emergency services and communications systems. And

**WHEREAS**, FEMA plays a vital role in a state and local communities’ ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from these disasters by providing financial assistance, emergency response coordination, and long-term recovery support to individuals, families, local governments, and critical institutions. And

**WHEREAS**, recent historic flooding in central Texas resulted in tragic death and destruction which necessitated FEMA’s prompt response with support and to coordinate local response authorities which were acting independently of each other. And where in the past other states have benefited from FEMA’s support following events such as Hurricane Harvey, Katrina, wildfires in California and other flood and fire emergencies that have devastated lives and livelihoods. And

**WHEREAS**, any reduction in FEMA’s authority, capacity, or funding would jeopardize the United State’s ability to protect residents, rebuild after disasters, and promote long-term resilience in an increasingly unstable climate environment, in both rural and urban areas. And

**WHEREAS**, the proposed policy framework of the current administration questions FEMA’s necessity in managing emergency response to national disasters; and indeed, threatens to eliminate or significantly weaken FEMA under the supposition or misguided expectation that States will, or have the capacity to respond. And

**WHEREAS**, the July 4, 2025, flood event in central Texas, clearly highlights the need for FEMA to continue to exist in order to respond in the face of state and local failures in leadership and coordination; and failures in infrastructure and communication which resulted in a total of 137 confirmed deaths of children and adults, pets & livestock deaths with others still being unaccounted for .  
And

**WHEREAS**, the recent Texas example, also highlighted that despite legislation filed during the 2023 Legislative Session, state lawmakers failed to pass legislation (H.B. 13) which would have funded an improved communication & broadband warning system which might have aided in the reduction of death and loss in Central Texas. And, whereas local elected officials in the area had also refused to approve measures to fund communications systems. And

**WHEREAS** the reliance or expectation that state and local entities will take steps necessary to fund improvements for known risks or for unexpected major disasters is unrealistic. And

**WHEREAS** American citizens deserve a fully funded, operational, streamlined FEMA to stand ready in times of crisis, regardless of politics or geography. And the current system of DHS oversight of certain FEMA services such as the Disaster Declaration Process, Contracting and Procurement requiring approval of contracts over \$100,000 -is overly bureaucratic and results in delay of necessary services. In Texas, termination of such contracts due to lack of DHS approval, resulted in hundreds of unanswered 911 calls and lack of assistance for removal of debris, which functions are paid by grants approved by DHS. And

**WHEREAS** approval or funding of grants in the amount of \$100,000 should not be dependent on bureaucratic chain of command or oversight which lack of action in approval delays funding of crucial disaster relief response during times of crisis. And

Disaster declarations which are necessary to allow the release of federal disaster funds that allow for purchase of food, other necessities and begin large-scale removal and should not be held up by DHS bureaucratic delay.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the League of United Latin American Citizens:

1. Express strong support for the full funding and continued operation of FEMA as an essential federal agency. And support a streamlined FEMA to respond without bureaucratic oversight approval.
2. Urge the United States Congress to maintain and increase appropriations for FEMA's disaster relief, preparedness, mitigation, and resilience programs, particularly as threats to public safety and infrastructure increase.
3. Oppose any federal action or policy that would defund, restructure, or abolish FEMA; and
4. Call on elected leaders at the state and federal level to prioritize public safety by ensuring FEMA remains fully empowered to serve the people of the United States.

**SUBMITTED BY:** LULAC Council 650 ATX, Texas, Gloria Leal, President, approved unanimously on July 10, 2025.



### **Resolution on Women's Commission Organizational Structure**

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has a longstanding commitment to advocating for the civil rights and advancements of Hispanic communities across the United States;

WHEREAS, women, particularly Latina women, continue to face significant challenges and disparities in areas such as education, employment, healthcare and safety; (2024)

WHEREAS, women make up 50% or more of LULAC's membership, underscoring the importance of addressing the unique issues and challenges they face;

WHEREAS, the protection of women's rights is integral to the mission of LULAC to achieve (2024) equality and justice for all members of the Hispanic community;

WHEREAS, expanding the commission to include a dedicated focus on the rights of women will enhance LULAC's ability to address these critical issues and to provide targeted support and advocacy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC will change the Women's commission organizational structure to specifically address and advocate for the rights and needs of women by including in its structure the LULAC State Deputy Director for Women's from the different states and also allow the Deputy State Director for Women from each state to vote on what the focus and platform will be for the women's commission.

Submitted by: San Diego LULAC Council 3311: President Miriam Aguilar Escobar, Former California State Deputy Director for Women (2020-2024).

Supported by San Diego Education Council 3198 President Felipe Nuno



## **RESOLUTION TO APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the United States of America, long seen as a global beacon of justice and democracy is currently facing an unprecedented crisis of governance, where executive orders and administrative actions have misinterpreted, undermined, or outright disregarded the United States Constitution and long-standing civil rights protections, and

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), established nearly 100 years ago, has consistently stood at the forefront of defending the civil and human rights of Hispanic Americans and all marginalized communities, committed to the principles of justice, equal protection under the law, and democratic accountability, and

WHEREAS, in recent years, we have witnessed a disturbing increase in mass deportations, often carried out through aggressive Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids that violate basic human rights and due process, affecting both undocumented individuals and legal residents who are wrongfully swept into the dragnet of immigration enforcement, and

WHEREAS, such raids have taken place in homes, schools, churches, workplaces, and public spaces--spaces where individuals should feel safe--and have increasingly involved excessive force, racial profiling, and the separation of families, including children from their parents, and

WHEREAS, many of these individuals have been denied access to legal representation, due process, and in some cases, even the basic documentation of their detention or deportation, resulting in disappearances and the illegal transfer of detainees to third countries with no accountability or legal recourse, and

WHEREAS, the judicial system, which once served as a bulwark against civil rights violations, has been increasingly politicized and used to legitimize actions that erode constitutional protections and normalize policies that harm the most vulnerable among us, and

WHEREAS, the voices of the oppressed--immigrants, people of color, low-income communities--are calling for justice, fairness, and relief from a government that appears more aligned with political ideology than constitutional obligation or human decency, and

WHEREAS, the actions and policies of the current administration have placed our nation on a dangerous path, threatening the democratic foundations of our government and the very agencies tasked with protecting civil liberties, and

WHEREAS, we must now sound the alarm to the world: the erosion of America's greatest asset--the enduring belief in democracy and the principle of basic human equality--threatens not only the foundation of our own nation but the stability of the global order, and

WHEREAS, if these values are allowed to dissolve, the consequences will extend far beyond our borders, the unraveling of democratic norms and the abandonment of human rights will send shockwaves throughout the international community, undermining trust in institutions, weakening global alliances, and encouraging the defiance of international laws designed to protect peace, freedom and justice, and

WHEREAS, this is not just an American crisis--it is a global reckoning, if the United States, long held as a symbol of liberty and the rule of law, fails to uphold these ideals, then the credibility of democracy everywhere will be called into question;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens formally appeals to the United Nations Human Rights Council to conduct an independent investigation into the systemic violations of civil and human rights occurring within the United States, specifically related to immigration enforcement, the erosion of constitutional protections, and the treatment of marginalized populations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LULAC calls upon the international community, allied organizations, human rights defenders, and civil society to join in demanding accountability, oversight, and immediate remedies to prevent further abuse and uphold the universal principles of justice and human dignity, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that LULAC reaffirms its commitment to protecting the civil rights of all people--regardless of immigrant status--and demands dedicated leadership, both nationally and internationally to restore justice, decency and fairness to our communities and institutions.

LULAC Miriam Aguilar Escobar, President/Founder San Diego Council  
3311 Felipe Nuno, San Diego LULAC Council 3198  
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Pastora Emma Lozano, National LULAC  
Vice President for the Midwest

Anthony Noriega, CA LULAC District 5  
Director



## **RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN FLORIDA UNIVERSITIES' PARTICIPATION IN THE 287(g) AGREEMENT WITH ICE**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the 287(g) program undermines trust between law enforcement and immigrant communities, fosters racial profiling, and creates barriers to education for Latino students and families; and

**WHEREAS**, universities participating in 287(g) agreements violate principles of civil rights, fairness, and justice by aligning campus police with federal immigration enforcement, endangering undocumented students and families; and

**WHEREAS**, LULAC has consistently opposed policies that target immigrant communities, separate families, or deny access to education;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) hereby:

- 1. Condemns the participation of Florida universities in the 287(g) program and demands the immediate termination of all such agreements.**
- 2. Urges LULAC members, councils, and allies to publicly support universities and colleges that refuse to participate in 287(g) agreements and advocate for sanctuary campus policies.**
- 3. Calls on LULAC National to formally endorse LULAC Florida's condemnation of 287(g) and collaborate with civil rights organizations to oppose these partnerships.**

**Submitted by:** Diego Dulanto Falcon, Council 7281, Tampa, FL

**Approved by:** LULAC Florida State Convention Delegates, May 17, 2025



**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT LULAC NATIONAL OPPOSE THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER DEMANDING 100%  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY OF COMMERCIAL TRUCK  
DRIVERS AND, THAT LULAC ADVOCATE FOR FAIR POLICIES THAT  
ALLOW TRUCK DRIVERS TO WORK WHILE ACQUIRING  
REASONABLE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY SKILLS**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government Executive Order instructs the Department of Transportation to enforce a 100% English language proficiency as a requirement to obtain a commercial truck driver's license; and,

**WHEREAS**, language proficiency is already a federal law that has not been rigorously implemented; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 the FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) removed the "language proficiency" requirement because it "could not substantiate the safety impacts" on this rule; and,

**WHEREAS**, commercial drivers already are required to pass a physical exam, a drug test, prove they are in the country working legally, and have the ability to pass a written knowledge test, a driving skills test, a road test, all conducted in English while driving on U.S. roads with all signage in English; and,

**WHEREAS**, The number of immigrants in the commercial driving industry has seen a steady Increase; and,

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact of the implementation of this law in Florida will be significant as it is estimated that in South Florida alone, 20,000 to 25,000 Cuban immigrants are employed by this industry and could face obstacles for maintaining employment; and,

**WHEREAS**, this policy will result in hard working people, many of which are immigrants, losing their jobs; and,



**WHEREAS**, safety expert and President of the Simplex Group firm, Rigo Diaz, expressed concern that this executive order will create a crisis in transportation and become another obstacle to the truck drivers' job security;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that LULAC National opposes the Federal Government Executive Order that mandates 100% English language proficiency of truck drivers; and that LULAC advocates for a fair policy that allows commercial truck drivers to be gainfully employed while acquiring reasonable language proficiency standards.

**Submitted by:** Lydia Medrano, Council 7252, Tampa, FL

**Approved by:** LULAC Florida State Convention Delegates, May 17, 2025



## **Resolution to Support Legislation to Relocate Remains Cremations from One County to Another County**

**WHEREAS** there is no current Legislation to assist families learning of the death of a family member to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' or other grave to a family plot within a county and from a county to another county; and

**WHEREAS** veterans with post-traumatic disorders move from site to site for comfort; and

**WHEREAS** farm workers move from one location to another to harvest crops; and

**WHEREAS** people with limited financial resources cannot relocate to be with family; and

**WHEREAS** individuals have fatal accidents and medical conditions that prevent families from knowing their whereabouts; and

**WHEREAS** all efforts to promote, including legislation, to assist families knowing or learning of the death of a family member to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' grave or other grave site to a family plot within a county or to another county; and

**WHEREAS** the Sacramento LULAC Council 2862, on October 3, 2022, unanimously approved to take this matter to the LULAC State Convention 2023, for which this Resolution was approved at the California State Convention in 2023.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED** that LULAC National seek and support legislation to allow family members to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' grave to a family plot within a county and from one county to another county.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Sacramento Lorenzo Patiño LULAC Council 2862

**Maria Guiterrez, President**



## **RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IMPACTED BY 287(g)**

**WHEREAS**, LULAC's mission prioritizes educational empowerment for Latino communities, including through scholarship programs like the LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF); and

**WHEREAS**, universities participating in 287(g) agreements deter undocumented and mixed-status students from pursuing education due to fear of persecution; and

**WHEREAS**, all students deserve equitable access to safe, inclusive educational environments free from discrimination or intimidation;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) hereby:

- 1. Requests LULAC National prioritize scholarship funding through the LNSF for students attending institutions that reject 287(g) agreements, with a focus on undocumented students, DACA recipients, and mixed-status families.**
- 2. Urges LULAC National publish annual reports tracking 287(g)'s impact on Latino enrollment and educate communities about safer educational alternatives.**
- 3. Urges LULAC councils to amplify scholarship opportunities at non-participating universities as a rebuke to institutions complicit in immigration enforcement.**

**Submitted by:** Diego Dulanto Falcon, Council 7281, Tampa, FL

**Approved by:** LULAC Florida State Convention Delegates, May 17, 2025



## **Updating and Republishing the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol to Ensure Proper Governance and Transparency**

**Whereas**, the Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) serve as the organization's primary governing documents and are fundamental to ensuring transparency, accountability, and legal compliance;

**Whereas**, these documents have been published in both print and electronic formats and are currently archived on the official LULAC website at [www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org) for reference by members, leaders, and the public;

**Whereas**, the most recent official publication and update of the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol occurred in 2012, and the documents have not been formally recompiled or republished since that time;

**Whereas**, multiple constitutional and bylaw amendments have been adopted over the past thirteen years at various national conventions and meetings, yet these changes have not been consolidated, republished, or made easily accessible to LULAC members and councils;

**Whereas**, the absence of an updated and consolidated governing document creates confusion, hinders enforcement and compliance, and undermines effective governance and institutional memory;

**Whereas**, it is imperative that LULAC maintain an accurate and current version of its Constitution and Bylaws to uphold ethical standards, meet nonprofit governance expectations, and protect the rights and responsibilities of its membership;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the LULAC National Assembly hereby calls for the formation of a National Governance and Constitution Committee by the LULAC National President within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this resolution;

**Be it further resolved**, that this Committee shall be charged with:

- Reviewing all amendments passed since 2012 and verifying their proper adoption and documentation;

- Developing a comprehensive plan to update, compile, and republish the LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol;
- Ensuring the updated version is fully accessible to members in both digital and printed formats, and prominently posted on the official LULAC website;
- Proposing structural or procedural improvements to guarantee that future amendments are codified in a timely and transparent manner;

**Be it further resolved,** that the LULAC National Board shall secure the necessary funding to support this effort—including legal, editorial, and technical assistance—and allocate such resources in the upcoming fiscal year’s budget;

**Be it finally resolved,** that the updated and official LULAC Constitution, Bylaws, and Protocol shall be finalized, approved, and published no later than December 31, 2025, and that this resolution shall be recorded as an official action of the 2025 LULAC National Assembly

**SUBMITTED BY:** LULAC Council 688

**Millie Contreras, President**

**David Contreras, Treasurer**