



League of United Latin American Citizens

SAY NO TO HATE!

WHEREAS, LULAC is our Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Hispano/Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. Our mission is to seek the advancement of Hispanic Americans in the areas of education, employment, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Riverside City Council, Councilman Chuck Conder is suggesting that the Riverside City Council make a resolution stating the City of Riverside is in support of Trump's lawsuit against the state of California for passing the California Values Act; and

WHEREAS, a relationship of trust between California's immigrant community, the state, and local agencies is central to the public safety of California's people; and

WHEREAS, this trust is threatened when state and local agencies are entangled with federal immigration enforcement, with the result that immigrant community members may fear approaching police when they are victims and/ or witness of crime, seeking basic health services, attending schools, to the detriment of public safety, and the well- being of all California's; and

WHEREAS, entangling state and local agencies with federal immigration enforcement programs diverts already limited amounts of resources and blurs the lines of accountability between local, state, and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, participation by state and local residents in federal immigration enforcement programs also raises constitutional concerns, including the prospect that California residents could be detained in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution on the basis of race in violation of the Equal Protection Clause, or denied access to education: and

WHEREAS, Riverside City Council in February 2017 did not vote on a resolution to support Riverside becoming a sanctuary city because the council said it was not their role to pass meaningless gestures; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens, on April 29, 2018 the strongly urges the Riverside City Council to avoid placing such as diverse and meaningless resolution before the

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Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President