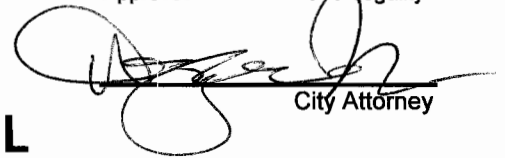


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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 82727 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING SB 1070, ALAW THAT SEEKS TO IMPLEMENT ARIZONA'S OWN SCHEME OF IMMIGRATION REGULATION THAT WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO RACIAL PROFILING OF PEOPLE OF COLOR AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS, AND CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND ARIZONA-BASED BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland continues to experience a very high rate of home mortgage foreclosures, particularly for sub-prime and non-traditional loans; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco has introduced a resolution denouncing SB 1070, calling for a boycott of the State of Arizona and Arizona-based businesses, and the City of Oakland would like to pass a similar resolution; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's legislature passed SB 1070, which Arizona Governor Jan Brewer signed into law on April 23, 2010, and set the clock back on a generation of civil rights gains; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 requires the police "when practicable" to detain people they "reasonably suspect" are in the country without authorization; allows the police to charge immigrants with a state crime for not carrying immigration documents; creates a private right of action to sue cities upon belief that the government has a policy or practice that restricts immigration law enforcement; and makes it a crime to stop on a public street to attempt to hire a temporary worker; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 will inevitably lead to racial profiling, jeopardize public safety, and create a wedge between law enforcement and ethnic communities; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has stated that SB 1070 threatens to "undermine basic notions of fairness that we cherish as Americans, as well as the trust between police and their communities that is so crucial to keeping us safe;" and

WHEREAS, the people targeted by SB 1070 are not strangers - our American lives are inextricably bound to theirs. SB 1070 will not only intimidate our nannies and our gardeners, but also our nurses and our home care workers. And it will not stop there. It will intimidate our college students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and engineers. Everyone who looks Latino citizens, legal permanent residents, temporary visa holders, and the undocumented - will be a primary targets under this law; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That unless and until Arizona rescinds SB 1070, the City of Oakland urges City departments (1) to the extent practicable, and in instances where there is no significant additional cost to the City or conflict with law, to refrain from entering into any new or amended contracts to purchase goods or services from any company that is headquartered in Arizona, (2) to not send City officials or employees to conferences in Arizona, and (3) to review existing contracts for the purchase of goods and services with companies headquartered in Arizona and explore opportunities to discontinue those contracts consistent with the terms of those contracts and principles of fiscal responsibility, and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council encourages citizens, businesses, churches, schools, organizations, associations, and others in the City, to boycott the State of Arizona and Arizona-based businesses until Arizona repeals SB 1070, and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland calls on cities throughout the country to pass a similar resolution denouncing SB 1070 and calling for a boycott of the State of Arizona and Arizona-based businesses until it repeals SB 1070, and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Arizona Governor Jan Brewer.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 4 2010

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

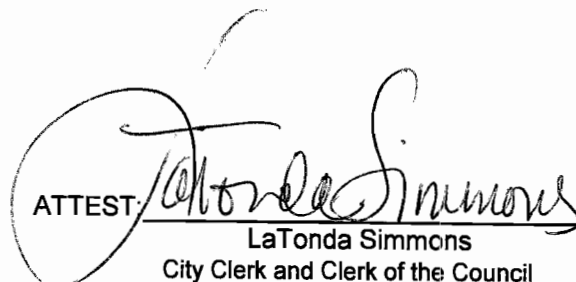
AYES - BROOKS, ~~DE LA FUENTE~~, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - De La Fuente - 1

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California