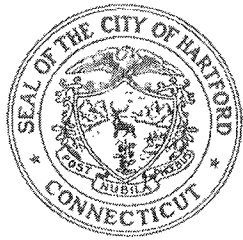


# Court of Common Council

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CITY OF HARTFORD  
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November 26, 2007

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, November 26, 2007, the following RESOLUTION was passed, as amended.

WHEREAS, The Federal Government of the United States has not put forth an integrated, holistic immigration policy; and

WHEREAS, Large numbers of undocumented residents live in the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Many undocumented residents have resided here for years, have children born in Hartford, work one or more jobs in the City, and contribute to the economy and rich cultural life of the City; and

WHEREAS, The Hartford Police Department has assisted the Federal Government's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office and Officials in identifying and detaining undocumented Hartford residents; and

WHEREAS, During a recent Region-wide search for the perpetrator of a serious crime, a large number of our citizens who were in no way involved with the said crime or its alleged perpetrator were tentatively identified as undocumented residents and arrested; and

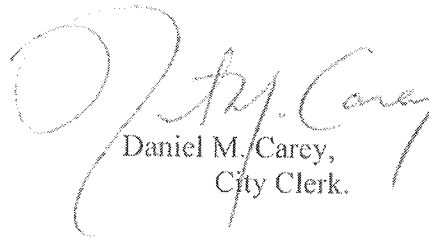
WHEREAS, This action is disruptive for the families of these residents, resulting of separation of parents from children, loss of employment and housing, and the cause of great fear in immigrant communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council goes on record as favoring a comprehensive, holistic, integrated Federal Immigration Policy that will tighten our borders, provide an opportunity for workers to come to this Country with appropriate

visas, and create a pathway for presently undocumented workers who wish to become citizens to do so; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor assist the Chief of the Hartford Police Department in developing policies that do not hinder the Police from properly carrying out their duties in identifying criminal elements and assuring the public safety but to avoid becoming involved in immigration issues or asking the immigration status of individuals detained for other reasons.

Attest:



Daniel M. Carey,  
City Clerk.