

RESOLUTION NO. 10-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF LANCASTER AS A “RULE OF LAW CITY”

WHEREAS, The Federal Government under the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act as codified in the United States Code (U.S.C.) is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of the laws of the United States of America as they pertain to legal immigration; and

WHEREAS, the authority for enforcement of the Immigration and Nationality Act and the U.S.C. is vested with the Federal Government, and it is the responsibility of all levels of government to fully support the Federal Government in the exercise of its obligations under the law pertaining to immigration; and

WHEREAS, the level of immigration enforcement by the Federal Government has been inadequate in preventing millions of persons from illegally entering the United States without complying with the laws of our nation; and

WHEREAS, while the City of Lancaster welcomes legal immigrants, illegal immigrants impose burdens on the citizens and legal residents of Lancaster which include decreased job opportunities, increased fiscal costs for education, law enforcement, health care, and other social services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has passed several ordinances and policies including not accepting Matricula Consular cards as valid identification, requiring all businesses that contract with the City to use only U.S. legal workers, requiring businesses in the City to use only U.S. legal workers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is working with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department to establish ICE trained personnel in our local station to identify arrested felons and gang members who are suspected violators of Federal Immigration laws; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster and every municipality in the United States can and should do more at the local level in support of Federal Immigration authorities without usurping Federal authority or taking actions that raise concerns to those who are in the United States legally; and

WHEREAS, the city of Lancaster should consider and approve those local measures that further the efforts of Federal Immigration officials and define the City as a Rule of Law City when it comes to upholding our immigration laws.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lancaster does hereby pledge support of Federal Immigration enforcement through the adoption of local measures within the scope of municipal authority.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Lancaster does hereby declare that Lancaster is not a sanctuary city and is in fact a Rule of Law City in regards to upholding our immigration laws.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Lancaster does hereby declare its full support of the State of Arizona and Governor Jan Brewer in their efforts.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, CA
do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 10-54, for
which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____
day of _____, _____.

(seal)
