

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Phoenix, Arizona

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2017 the President of the United States issued an executive order entitled "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States" (the "Executive Order").

WHEREAS, the Executive Order provides that "it is the policy of the executive branch to empower State and local law enforcement agencies across the country to perform the functions of an immigration officer in the interior of the United States."

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Phoenix has declared our City's opposition to the Executive Order and his support for protecting undocumented residents of Phoenix.

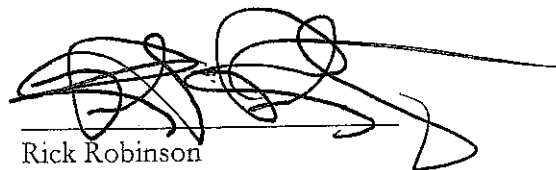
WHEREAS, lawmakers in California have set an important example for the rest of the country by introducing legislation that would make California a sanctuary state.

WHEREAS, City of Phoenix Police Department Operations Order 4.48 requires Phoenix police officers to assist in the enforcement of federal immigration laws, thereby deterring undocumented residents from reporting crimes and exposing them to the risk of deportation.

WHEREAS, as the capital of the State of Arizona, it is incumbent upon the City of Phoenix to demonstrate leadership in protecting the many productive and law abiding members of our community who happen to be undocumented immigrants.

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 22 of the Phoenix City Charter, I, Rick Robinson, a citizen and resident of the City of Phoenix, hereby petition the City Council to consider and enact within fifteen (15) days a resolution, ordinance or measure in response to the Executive Order that (1) provides that City of Phoenix Police Operations Order 4.48 will no longer be followed or enforced or otherwise given legal effect to the extent it requires Phoenix police personnel to assist or participate in the enforcement of federal immigration laws; and (2) declares Phoenix to be a sanctuary city.

Submitted this 1st day of February, 2017.


Rick Robinson