RESOLUTION 2010-049

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO OPPOSING ARIZONA LAW SB 1070 AND URGING ITS IMMEDIATE REPEAL

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1070 (SB 1070) was passed into law in Arizona and signed by Governor Jan Brewer on April 23, 2010, and

WHEREAS, SB1070 would allow local and state law enforcement officers in Arizona to detain and arrest anyone who may be suspected of being in the United States without proper documentation; and

WHEREAS, SB 1070 would result in massive racial profiling and gross human rights violations; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo on May 7, 2007, adopted a resolution reaffirming its support for comprehensive immigration reform that is fair, just and humane, and ordering all City employees and officers not to cooperate with Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers without specific authorization of the City Manager or Police Chief; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Pablo City Council declares its opposition to SB 1070 and calls for its immediate repeal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Pablo City Council calls upon the United States Department of Justice to investigate whether SB 1070 is unconstitutional and bring a lawsuit to stop its implementation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Pablo City Council prohibits City staff from travelling to or through Arizona while on city business until SB 1070 is repealed, and further directs City staff to refrain from establishing any future or new business relationships to conduct essential city business functions with entities that are in Arizona until SB 1070 is repealed; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the San Pablo City Council directs the City Manager to send copies of this resolution to Governor Jan Brewer of Arizona, Attorney General Eric Holder and to our Congressional delegation - Representative George Miller and Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

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ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2010, by the following votes, to wit:

AYES:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Calloway, Valdez, Cruz and McNeil

NOES:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

Morris

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ted J. Depney, City Clerk

eonard R. McNeil, Mayor