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03/28/17
Najarian/Gharpetian
All Ayes

Carmen
Legal

RESOLUTION NO. 17-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA AFFIRMING THE STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE REGARDING THE DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS BASED ON IMMIGRATION STATUS

WHEREAS, the City Council is greatly concerned about public safety in the City of Glendale; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police Robert Castro recently issued the following statement regarding immigration and public safety:

> "The Glendale Police Department does not have the authority nor the responsibility to incarcerate or detain individuals solely based on immigration status. Our fundamental duties are based on public safety – serving the community, while focusing efforts primarily on crime prevention and law enforcement. Our responsibility is to protect the lives of the community we are sworn to serve and honor the principles of democracy upon which this country was founded"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to affirm the Chief of Police's statement and support the values expressed therein; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to ensure the efficient use of limited resources to fight crime and address public safety issues impacting the City of Glendale.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. All of the foregoing recitals set forth herein above are true and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council affirms the statement of Chief of Police Robert Castro regarding the detention of individuals based on immigration status.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution.

Adopted this 28th day of March, 2017.

By: Paula Devine
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, ARDASHES KASSAKHIAN, Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-32 was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2017, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Gharpetian, Najarian, Sinanyan, Devine

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Carmen O. Merino
General Counsel - Police

Date: 3/23/17