[Urging the Federal Government to declare a Moratorium on ICE Raids]

Resolution urging a moratorium on ICE raids (at the very least) until the unresolved question of what to do about separated families, the trauma they are forced to endure, who should care for children left behind after their parents are deported, and who shall bare the associated costs, and until comprehensive immigration reform is agreed upon at the Federal level.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Senate and the House of representatives will soon be considering a bipartisan reform of our Immigration laws which calls for legalization of 12 million people who have been present in the U.S. as of January of 2007; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. congress has yet to determine the fate of individuals who would qualify under the proposed Immigration Reform but have outstanding orders of removal; and,

WHEREAS, The uninterrupted removal of individuals with or without removal orders can prevent them from applying for the Immigration Reform currently under consideration; and,

WHEREAS, The removal of parents of U.S. children, from the United States, will subject these children to irreversible psychological trauma, emotional hardship and permanently disrupt their educational, economic, civic and cultural development; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will be additionally burdened with the obligation of providing financial, physical, emotional and legal-guardian assistance to U.S. citizen children rendered homeless and parentless as a result of the premature removal of their parents from the U.S.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is hereby resolved that the USICE should enforce a moratorium on all removal orders until such a time as both houses of Congress can agree on the eligibility requirements under the Comprehensive Immigration Reform that is now under consideration.



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Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 2 - Dufty, Jew File No. 070751

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 5, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay

Interim Clerk of the Hoard

JUN 15 2007

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom