

1 [Calling for a Boycott of the State of Arizona and Arizona-based businesses until Arizona  
2 repeals Senate Bill 1070]

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4 ~~Resolution denouncing Arizona State Senate Bill 1070, a law that seeks to implement~~  
5 ~~Arizona's own scheme of immigration regulation and will inevitably lead to racial~~  
6 ~~profiling of people of color and limited English proficient persons, calling for a boycott~~  
7 ~~of the State of Arizona and Arizona-based businesses, and endorsing the City~~  
8 ~~Attorney's offer to cooperate in a lawsuit challenging Arizona State Senate Bill 1070.~~  
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11 WHEREAS, The Arizona legislature passed SB1070, which the Arizona Governor, Jan  
12 Brewer, signed into law on April 23, 2010, and with a stroke of a pen set the clock back on a  
13 generation of civil rights gains; and,

14 WHEREAS, SB 1070 requires the police "when practicable" to detain people they  
15 "reasonably suspect" are in the country without authorization; allows the police to charge  
16 immigrants with a state crime for not carrying immigration documents; creates a private right  
17 of action to sue cities upon belief that the government has a policy or practice that restricts  
18 immigration law enforcement; and makes it a crime to stop on a public street to attempt to hire  
19 a temporary worker; and.

20 WHEREAS, SB 1070 will inevitably lead to racial profiling, jeopardizes public safety,  
21 and creates a wedge between law enforcement and ethnic communities; and,

22 WHEREAS, The mayor of Phoenix, Arizona, Phil Gordon, stated that the Arizona  
23 legislature is a "far-right legislature that is increasingly out of step with an increasingly  
24 moderate population, they're also out of step with the rules of basic civility;" and,  
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1           WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has stated that SB 1070 threatens "to undermine  
2 basic notions of fairness that we cherish as Americans, as well as the trust between police  
3 and their communities that is so crucial to keeping us safe"; and,

4           ~~WHEREAS, The people targeted by SB 1070 are not strangers -- our American lives~~  
5 are inextricably bound to theirs. SB 1070 will not only terrorize our nannies and our gardeners,  
6 but also our nurses and our home care workers. And it will not stop there. It will intimidate  
7 our college students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and engineers. Everyone who looks Latino -  
8 - citizens, legal permanent residents, temporary visa holders, or undocumented -- will be a  
9 primary target under this law; and,

10           WHEREAS, Civil rights leaders, constitutional rights scholars, elected officials, and  
11 police chiefs across the country are repudiating SB 1070, including San Francisco City  
12 Attorney Dennis Herrera and San Francisco Police Chief George Gascon; and,

13           WHEREAS, With the passage of AB 1070, Arizona has once again chosen to isolate  
14 itself from the rest of the nation as it did two decades ago when it refused to observe Martin  
15 Luther King Jr. Day; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That unless and until Arizona rescinds SB 1070, the San Francisco Board  
17 of Supervisors urges City Departments, to the extent practicable, and in instances where  
18 there is no significant additional cost to the City nor conflict with law, (1) to refrain from  
19 entering into any new or amended contracts to purchase goods or services from any company  
20 that is headquartered in Arizona, (2) to avoid sending City officials or employees to  
21 conferences in Arizona, and (3) to review existing contracts for the purchase of goods and  
22 services with companies headquartered in Arizona and explore opportunities to discontinue  
23 those contracts consistent with the terms of those contracts and principles of fiscal  
24 responsibility, and,  
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That unless and until Arizona rescinds SB 1070 the Board of  
2 Supervisors encourages private San Francisco based businesses to refrain from doing  
3 business with the State of Arizona or holding or participating in any conventions or  
4 ~~conferences in Arizona, and also urges San Francisco private citizens to avoid engaging in~~  
5 tourism in the State of Arizona; and,

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages professional and  
7 collegiate sports organizations (such as the National Football League (NFL), Major League  
8 Baseball, National Basketball Association (NBA), PGA Tour, and NCAA), to follow the lead of  
9 the National Football League when it moved Super Bowl XXVII from Sun Devil Stadium in  
10 Tempe, Arizona, to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, after the State of Arizona refused  
11 to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and to refrain from holding any All-Star games, bowl  
12 games, championship games, tournaments or other events in the State of Arizona where such  
13 associations have discretion in deciding where those events will take place; and,

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the City Attorney's  
15 offer to lend resources of his office to cooperate in a legal challenge to SB 1070; and,

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs  
17 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this resolution to Arizona Governor, Jan Brewer, the  
18 Commissioner of the NFL, Roger Goodell, the Commissioner of Major League Baseball, Allan  
19 H. Selig, the Commissioner of the NBA, David Stern, the Commissioner of the PGA, Tim  
20 Finchem, and the Interim President of the NCAA, Jim Isch.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 100256

Date Passed: May 11, 2010

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May 04, 2010 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

May 04, 2010 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED AS AMENDED

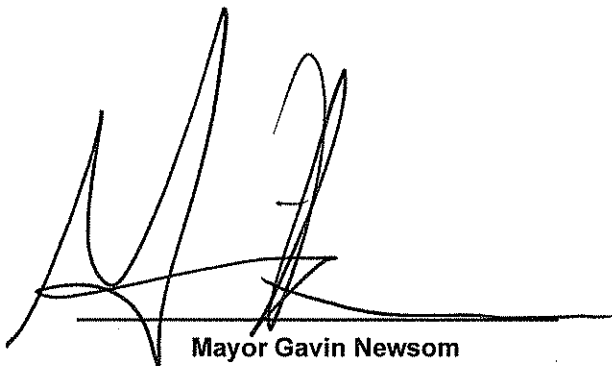
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

May 11, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS DIVIDED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS DIVIDED on 5/11/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

5/21/2010  
Date Approved