

RESOLUTION NO. 19-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY
RE-AFFIRMING DALY CITY'S COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE
RIGHTS OF ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS IRRESPECTIVE OF IMMIGRATION STATUS
AND SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 54 – CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City has demonstrated its commitment to protecting the rights of all its residents and community members, irrespective of ethnic, national origin, gender, race, religious, sexual orientation, economic or immigration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City has always been a City of immigrants and we are extremely proud of that heritage; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2017, the Daly City City Council adopted Resolution No. 17-30, which affirms Daly City's commitment to all of its residents and community members and adopted policies with respect to the enforcement federal immigration by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Daly City recognizes that immigrants are valuable and essential members of our community and a relationship of trust between the immigrant community and the public safety agencies is central to the public safety of the people in our community; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 54, titled the California Values Act was adopted in order to disentangle state and local resources from federal immigration enforcement and to ensure the privacy of individuals seeking services, and ensure that schools, hospitals, and courthouses remain safe and accessible to all California residents, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City supports the California Values Act, and affirms its commitment to protecting its residents and community members from accessing the full range of services to which they are entitled, including law enforcement protection, without fear that the City will use information solicited in such encounters to support immigration enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City is committed to complying with the spirit and the letter of SB 54 – not only because it is state law, but also because SB 54 embodies our City's values and Daly City is an extraordinarily diverse community, which is also reflected in every aspect of City government – from our Police Department to our elected officials.

WHEREAS, the City Daly City and the Daly City Police Department are firmly dedicated to protecting the rights of all individuals in our community, including immigrants, and we are reinforcing that dedication and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution makes clear that the federal government cannot force states to use state resources to carry out federal programs and policies; and

WHEREAS, SB 54 is consistent with federal law, fully constitutional, and helps protect due process for all Californians, including immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daly City values all members of our community, embraces compassion, equality, and inclusion, and proudly defends the rights of all residents, including immigrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Daly City strongly supports the California Values Act and affirms its commitment to adopting policies and procedures which reflect the intent and the goals of the California Values Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Daly City City Council directs the City Attorney, City Manager, and the Chief of Police, in consultation with immigrant rights and criminal justice nonprofit organizations, to draft policies and implementation guidelines that build on the protections provided by the SB 54 to ensure that local law enforcement and other City departments are not engaged with immigration enforcement in any manner that is inconsistent with SB 54, unless required by federal or state law.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of July, 2019, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Daus-Magbual, DiGiovanni,

Manalo, Sylvester, Buenaventura

NOES, Councilmembers: None

Absent, Councilmembers: None


ASSISTANT CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

RAYMOND A. BUENAVENTURA
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY