



# *Resolution*

## NO. 880

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN LUIS CONDEMNING SENATE BILL 1070 AND HOUSE BILL 2162;  
PROTESTING THE SINGLING OUT OF PERSONS OF HISPANIC OR  
LATINO DESCENT FOR DISPARAGING TREATMENT; AND  
REQUESTING REPEAL**

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2010, the Governor of Arizona signed into law SB 1070, permitting state and local law enforcement officials to engage in racial profiling, thereby turning the clock back on a generation of civil rights gains;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2010, the Governor of Arizona signed into law HB 2162 which modifies SB 1070 to prohibit racial profiling but still criminalizes unlawful presence; still requires state and local law enforcement to engage in immigration enforcement; still requires police to question people they “reasonably suspect” of being in the country unlawfully in the course of any “lawful stop, detention or arrest”; and still grants police the authority to arrest individuals without a warrant for federal civil immigration violation;

WHEREAS, the law undermines fundamental civil rights and civil liberties, and poses a special threat to people of color who live in and travel through Arizona;

WHEREAS, state public officials in Arizona are asserting that undocumented immigrants can be identified by the clothes they wear and the way they speak, and are using stereotypes as proxies for race which will inevitably lead to racial profiling;

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis has a significant population of persons who are of Hispanic or Latino descent who are legally present in the United States, but are not citizens of the United States;

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of San Luis are principally of Hispanic or Latino descent and are either naturalized citizens or are first generation Americans;

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis has a significant population of persons of dual citizenship;

WHEREAS a major part of the local economy of the City of San Luis is linked to commerce with Mexico;

WHEREAS, a 2008 study of the University of Arizona showed that as much as 41 percent of the business at local stores in San Luis came from visitors from Mexico;

WHEREAS, that same 2008 study showed that the average expenditure for Mexican visitors coming through the San Luis Port of Entry was \$207.05 per party;

WHEREAS, shopping in Arizona is the main reason for Mexican nationals to visit Arizona;

WHEREAS, numerous boycotts of Arizona by other cities in the nation and a boycott of Arizona by Mexico have been announced in protest of Senate Bill 1070 and House Bill 2162 and threaten the economy of Southern Yuma County with special adverse impact on the City of San Luis;

WHEREAS both legal residents and visitors to San Luis could be targeted and harassed by law enforcement officials in Arizona as “reasonably suspect” if they fall into a stereotype held by law enforcement officers;

WHEREAS, the Major Cities Chiefs of the United States stated in 2006 that when police engage in immigration enforcement, community members are less apt to call them when they witness or suffer a crime, thereby undermining the ability of police to protect the community and threatening public safety;

WHEREAS, SB 1070 and HB 2162 constitute unfunded mandates which will have the effect of diverting limited public safety resources to try and enforce an immoral law that runs counter to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and which will be ineffective in addressing the problems of a broken immigration system;

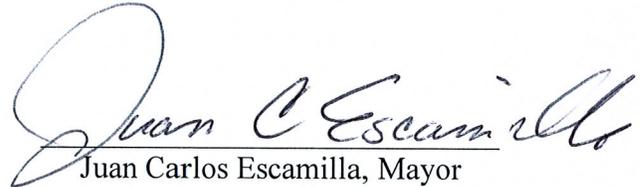
WHEREAS, civil rights leaders, constitutional rights scholars, elected officials, and police chiefs across the country are repudiating the new law;

WHEREAS, we need humane and workable solutions, not an irrational and irresponsible response to our broken immigration system, and we need solutions that help our state and our country move forward together rather than divide us apart;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis that the Council condemns Arizona State Law SB 1070 and HB 2162, and urges the State of Arizona to repeal both;

BE IT FUTURE RESOLVED, that we call upon U.S. Congress members to develop comprehensive immigration reform that will be applied consistently throughout our nation;

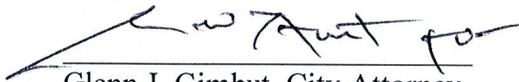
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

  
Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Glenn J. Gimbut, City Attorney