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CUDAHY CITY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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AGENDA

A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CUDAHY CITY COUNCIL
And JOINT MEETING Of The
CITY OF CUDAHY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY
TO THE CUDAHY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Council/Agency Member Guerrero
Council/Agency Member Oliva
Council/Agency Member Sanchez
Vice Mayor/Vice Chair Markovich
Mayor/Chair Garcia

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation Declaring the Week of March 2 – 8, 2015, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Proclamation for Mayor Gonzalez for his years of service to the City of South Gate

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Mayor: This is the time set aside for citizens to address the City Council/Agency on matters relating to City Business. Anyone wishing to speak, please fill out the form located at the Council Chambers entrance and submit it to the City Clerk when approaching the podium. Each person will be allowed to speak only once and will be limited to three (3) minutes. When addressing the Council/Agency please speak into the microphone and voluntarily state your name and address.)

6. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

(This is the time for the City Council/Agency to comment on any topics related to "City Business," including announcements, reflections on city/regional events, response to public comments, suggested discussion topics for future council meetings, general concerns about particular city matters, questions to the staff, and directives to the staff (subject to approval/consent of the City Council majority members present, regarding staff directives). Each Council/Agency Member will be allowed to speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Council Members shall not use this comment period for serial discussions or debate between members on City business matters not properly agendaized. The City Attorney shall be responsible for regulating this aspect of the proceeding.)

7. CITY MANAGER REPORT (information only)

8. WAIVER OF FULL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Consideration to waive full text reading of all Resolutions and Ordinances by single motion made at the start of each meeting, subject to the ability of the City Council/Agency to read the full text of selected resolutions and ordinances when the item is addressed by subsequent motion.
(COUNCIL/AGENCY)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council/Agency approve the waiver of full reading of Resolutions and Ordinances.

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Co-Sponsoring Event with National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Presented by City Manager

Recommendation: Approve the Co-Sponsorship with NALEO

10. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS SESSION

- A. Appointment to Fill an Unscheduled Vacancy With an Unexpired Term on the Parks and Recreation Commission

Presented by Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation: Appointment to fill an unexpired/unexpired term to the Parks and Recreation Commission

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS SESSION ITEM 10 Continued

B. Discussion Item on Resolution(s) Regarding Immigration Reform

Presented by City Manager

Recommendation: Give Staff Direction Regarding Resolutions on Immigration Reform

11. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Discussion on Translation Services (Oliva)

B. Discussion on Changes and Improvements to the Neighborhood Watch Meetings (Sanchez)

12. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Closed Session)

(Each person will be allowed to speak only once on closed session items and will be limited to three (3) minutes. When addressing the Council please speak into the microphone and voluntarily state your name and address.)

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

13. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d) (2) and 54956.9(e) (1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Matter Involving Potential Litigation and/or Significant Exposure to Litigation – [One (1) Matter] - This Matter will be heard jointly by the Cudahy City Council and the Cudahy City Council in its capacity as Successor Agency to the Cudahy Redevelopment Agency.

Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Existing Litigation
Case Name: *Barranco v. City of Cudahy*
Case Number: CV-1409132JAK

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

14. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

15. ADJOURNMENT

Cudahy City Council/Agency will adjourn to a Regular and Joint Meeting as Successor Agency to the Cudahy Development Commission on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

I Victor H. Ferrer, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted at Cudahy City Hall, Bedwell Hall, and Clara and Lugo Park not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of said Agenda is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Dated this 4th Day of March 2015



Victor H. Ferrer
Deputy City Clerk



Item Number 10A

STAFF REPORT

Date: March 10, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor/Chair and City Council/Agency Members

From: Jose E. Pulido, City Manager/Executive Director
By: Victor Ferrer, Deputy City Clerk

Subject: **Appointment to Fill the Unscheduled Vacancy with an Unexpired Term on the Parks and Recreation Commission**

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council is requested to review the two applications received and make an appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission to fill an unscheduled vacancy with an unexpired term ending April 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND

1. On January 30, 2015, former Commissioner Jose L. Cortes met with Deputy City Clerk Victor Ferrer to express his reasons for resigning as a Commissioner to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
2. On February 3, 2015, the Office of the City Clerk, in compliance with Government Code Section 54970-54974, posted a Notice of Vacancy (Attachment A) at three locations and the City's Website.
3. On February 6, 2015, the Office of the City Clerk received an application from Kimberly Ortega.
4. On February 12, 2015, the Office of the City Clerk received an application from Deepak Vig.
5. On February 17, 2015, the Council began discussion on the appointment of a new Commissioner to the Parks and Recreation Commission, but due to a lack of quorum, the discussion was not finalized ultimately moved to the following meeting scheduled for March 10, 2015.

ANALYSIS

The purpose of this report is for the City Council to review this matter and to fill the unscheduled and unexpired term on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

CONCLUSION

If the City Council appoints one of the applicants to the Parks and Recreation Commission, after filing out the necessary paper work, the applicant could participate in the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for March 27, 2015. If the Council decides not to approve the appointment, the City Clerk's Office will continue to receive applications until the vacancy is filled. Although it is important for any commission to have all five seats filled, the Parks and Recreation Commission currently has four out of five seats filled, sufficient to meet a quorum.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Notice of Vacancy – Dated February 3, 2015
- B. Commission Application – Deepak Vig
- C. Commission Application – Kimberly Ortega
- D. Commission Committee List 2015 (Maddy Act)



NOTICE OF VACANCY

COMMISSION APPLICANTS SOUGHT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Cudahy invites interested persons of the City of Cudahy to submit applications to serve on the following City Commission (**OPEN until filled**).

Parks and Recreation Commission: 1 Vacancy (2-year term). Current term expires on April 30, 2017. This Commission serves in advisory capacity to the City Council on the acquisition, use, maintenance, and operation of parks, playgrounds and other public recreational facilities, and to the maintenance of a planned program of public recreation for the citizens of Cudahy. This Commission meets on the fourth Monday each month at 6:00 p.m.

Applications are available at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk, 5220 Santa Ana Street, California, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Friday, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. except holidays. The application will be available online as well and can be downloaded from www.cityofcudahyca.gov . Completed application forms must be filed with the City Clerk in order to be considered for appointment to this position. The appointment for this position will be made during a Regular City Council Meeting.

Note: According to the Cudahy Municipal Code, Chapter 2.32.010 to be qualified as a City Commissioner one must be an owner of real property located within the city; reside within the city; or employed within the city.

Office of the City Clerk
City of Cudahy

Posted on February 3, 2015 at the following locations:

1. City Hall
2. Clara Park
3. Lugo Park
4. City's Website

8. Please briefly express your views regarding current and future development in Cudahy:

9. References

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Armand Espinoza</u>
Name | Home No.: () _____
Cell No.: [REDACTED] _____ |
| 2. <u>Rich Kobozky</u>
Name | Home No.: () _____
Cell No.: [REDACTED] _____ |
| 3. <u>Alex Larios</u>
Name | Home No.: () _____
Cell No.: [REDACTED] _____ |

*Letters of Recommendation may be attached to application, but cannot be substituted in lieu of the requested references name and contact information.

10. In compliance with state law, City Council members are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment to office, and annually thereafter. Applicants are advised that if appointed they will be required to make information available as to any potential conflict of interest arising from their business or affiliations where that affiliation or business may be doing business with the City of Cudahy, or the decisions taken by the City of Cudahy may influence that business or affiliation.

11. I, the undersigned, certify that the above information is true and correct and that I am sincerely interested in serving in this position for the City of Cudahy and, if appointed, will be available for evening meetings as may be required.

[REDACTED]
Applicant's Signature

02/12/2015
Date

Completed applications should be returned to the City Clerk's Office, 5220 Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, CA 90201.

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY	
Meets Minimum Requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Voter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident of the City of Cudahy (Incorporated Area)
Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____
Notes: _____	

DEEPAK VIG



4614 1/2 Live Oak St

Cudahy, CA 90201

Objectives

Maximize my mechanical experience in a challenging environment. Guide by example and utilizing vast experience in demonstrating my skills towards its objective within the deadlines, thus achieving corporate goals.

Education

National Institute of Technology, Long Beach, CA 2/2004-6/2005

Commercial and industrial wiring. ladder logic diagrams. Maintenance/troubleshooting, reading electrical ladder diagrams, usage of electric tools. Training in LOTO of electrical components and equipment. Low voltage, high voltage, single circuit, commercial and industrial wiring, single phase and 3 phase wiring, transformer configuration. installation of ac/dc motors, power supplies, and solid state sensors.

Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA 7/2000-8/2002

-Computer Engineering

-Completed 30 units towards Computer Engineering B.A

Qualifications

-7+ years of maintenance experience

-Computer literate

-Identifying, locating, detecting, resolving problems and troubleshooting

-Communication skills (i.e. negotiations, conflict resolutions, listening)

-Commissioning equipment by using standard tools

-Machine and equipment preventative maintenance also operational guidelines

Experience

Maintenance Manager, Products Engineering Co; Torrence, CA - 11/2014- Current

-Responsible for production start up

-Identifying electrical, mechanical issues and fixing them

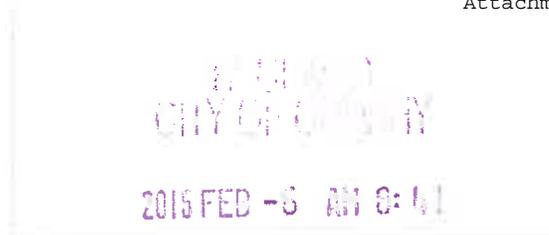
-Repairing and replacing motor controllers, sensors, solenoid valves, drives, motors and any other electrical or mechanical components

-Responsible for ordering parts and keeping stock

-Conducting weekly meetings with plant President

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References
Upon request



CLERK'S TIME STAMP Received By: _____
Meets Minimum Requirements: Yes No

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONS
City of Cudahy
City Clerk's Office
5220 Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, California 90201
(323) 773-5143

Instructions (Please Type or Print Clearly)

All requested information must be furnished on the application itself. Resumes, attachments and other supporting documentation may be included but cannot be substituted for an application form. It is important that you answer all questions on your application fully and accurately. If additional space is needed to answer questions, attach additional sheets
Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Information Sheet

- Commission being applied for:
 Planning Commission
 Public Safety Commission
 Parks and Recreation Commission
 Aging and Senior Citizens Commission
- Name: Ortega Kimberly
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Address: 7735 Atlantic Avenue #65 Cudahy, CA Zip: 90201
 Home Phone: 323-560-6328 Business Phone: 323-542-7523
 Email: [REDACTED]

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If Yes, please explain Yes No
Are you a registered voter within the City of Cudahy? Yes No
How long have you lived within the incorporated city limits of the City of Cudahy? 21 years

Have you ever been a member of any Commission, or employed by the City of Cudahy? If Yes, in what capacity? Yes No

- Occupation and Place of Employment:
 - Student at California State University Long Beach
 - Staff Assistant at the Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District
- List Community Organizations or professional groups in which you hold active membership(s):
 Cudahy Democrats
- List positions of responsibility held in any of the above organizations:
 One of the founding members of Cudahy Democrats
- Please state your reasons as to why your background and/or experience makes you a suitable candidate for appointment to his position:
 Passionate about helping others and making a positive impact in my community, I have interned for Assembly Member Anthony Rendon, Mayor Chris Garcia, and Supervisor Hilda L. Solis; who I now work for. I recently graduated with an Associate of Arts in General Studies and an Associate of Arts in Political Science for Transfer from Rio Hondo College this past year. I am now a current student at California State University Long Beach pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.
 Ever since I was a little girl my parents inspired me to become an activist in the politics of change. That is why when I graduated from high school I decided to pursue a degree in Political Science. As an undergraduate student my coursework has fostered a deep interest in me in how governments, organizations and political actors shape the social, economic and political conditions of marginalized populations. I have had the privilege to be a part of movements involving immigrant rights, economic development, and advocacy for working-class people. These experiences have improved my understanding of the realities underrepresented Latino communities face and I wish to continue on this path and use my education as a way to improve conditions for my community.

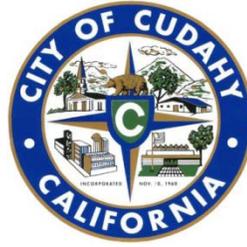
CITY OF CUDAHY LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST

SENIOR & AGING COMMISSION	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION	PLANNING COMMISSION	PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
This Commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at 4835 Clara Street Park Secretary: Victor Ferrer	This Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Secretary: Raul Mazariegos	This Commission meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Secretary: Didier Murillo	This Commission meets on the fourth Friday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Secretary: Victor Santiago
Patricia Covarrubias, Chairperson Reappointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2017	Frank Parrish, Chairperson Reappointed:5/7/2013 Term Expires:4/30/2015	Gilbert Cuevas, Vice Chairman Appointed:4/2/2013 Term Expires: 4/30/2015	Vacancy Term Expires:4/30/2017
Maura Pena, Chairperson Pro Tem Reappointed: 5/1/2014 Term Expires: 4/30/2017	Joaquin Carrera, Chairperson Pro Tem Reappointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2016	Elizabeth Alcantar, Commissioner Appointed:12/3/2013 Term Expires:4/30/2015	Brenda Rodriguez, Commissioner Appointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2017
Michelle Gessner, Commissioner Appointed:3/4/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2015	Emanuel Cruz, Commissioner Reappointed:1/6/2015 Term Expires:4/30/2017	Susie de Santiago, Commissioner Appointed: 5/7/2013 Term Expires:4/30/2015	Marcos Covarrubias, Commissioner Appointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2017
Isaias Cornejo, Commissioner Reappointed: 4/2/2013 Term Expires: 4/30/2015	Enrique Cardonne, Commissioner Reappointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2016	Martin Fuentes, Commissioner Appointed:11/19/2013 Term Expires:4/30/2016	Felix Reyes Perez, Commissioner Appointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2017
Concepcion Trujillo, Commissioner Appointed: 3/4/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2015	Walter Gelder, Commissioner Reappointed:4/2/2013 Term Expires: 4/30/2015	Vacancy Term Expires:4/30/2016	Roberto S. Venegas, Commissioner Appointed:5/1/2014 Term Expires:4/30/2017

In compliance with Government Code Section 54972 (Maddy Act), the following commissions, boards, and appointments list shall be posted on an annual basis by December 31.

Note: In accordance with the Cudahy Municipal Code, Chapter 2.32.010 (1) to be qualified as a City Commissioner one must reside within the city; or employed within the city. Additionally, membership on the Cudahy senior citizens club will qualify a person for membership on the aging and senior citizens commission. (2) Terms. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (2), all City commissioners shall have two year terms of office, which shall commence on May 1st. (d) A commissioner whose term has expired shall continue to hold office until a successor is appointed.

(Updated 2/10/15)



Item Number 10B

STAFF REPORT

Date: March 10, 2015
To: Honorable Mayor/Chair and City Council/Agency Members
From: Jose E. Pulido, City Manager/Executive Director
By: Victor H. Ferrer, Deputy City Clerk
Subject: Discussion on Resolutions Regarding Immigration Reform

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council is requested to give staff direction regarding Immigration Reform (e.g., Resolution, letter, other directive).

BACKGROUND

1. On January 21, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 14-07, a resolution endorsing comprehensive immigration reform in the United States House of Representatives.
2. On January 6, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 15-01, a resolution declaring the City a Sanctuary City for immigrants.
3. On February 3, 2015, during a City Council meeting, Council directed staff and the City Attorney to review Resolutions No. 15-01 and 14-07.

ANALYSIS

The Council expressed an interest to prepare a letter to the White House expressing their support for Immigration Reform. After discussing, the Council believed that amending or creating a new resolution would send a stronger message in comparison to a letter.

CONCLUSION

After the Council gives direction whether it would like staff to draft a letter or the City Attorney to draft a resolution, this item will be brought back as a Consent Calendar item on

the April 7, 2015 City Council meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Staff does not anticipate a financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Resolution No. 15-01
- B. Resolution No. 14-07

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY DECLARING THE CITY OF CUDAHY A SANCTUARY CITY FOR IMMIGRANTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Cudahy ("City") has a strong tradition of embracing and valuing diversity and respecting the civil and human rights of all residents regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, most immigrants in the City are law abiding citizens and are themselves the victims of crime, and the City wishes to foster trust and cooperation with its immigrant communities and wishes to encourage immigrants to report crime and speak to the police without fear of being arrested or reported to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to affirm and declare that the City of Cudahy is a Sanctuary City for immigrants from all countries.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE RECITALS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby affirms and declares that the City of Cudahy is a Sanctuary City for immigrants.

SECTION 2. No department, officer or employee of the City of Cudahy shall use any City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of federal immigration law or to gather or disseminate information regarding the immigration status of individuals in the City unless such assistance is required by federal or state statute, regulation or court decision.

SECTION 3. The prohibition set forth in Section 2 above shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(a) Assisting or cooperating, in one's official capacity, with ICE investigation, detention, or arrest procedures, public or clandestine, relating to alleged violations of the civil provisions of the federal immigration law.

(b) Assisting or cooperating, in one's official capacity, with any investigation, surveillance or gathering of information conducted by foreign governments, except for cooperation related to an alleged violation of City and county, state or federal criminal laws.

(c) Requesting information about, or disseminating information regarding, the immigration status of any individual, or conditioning the provision of services or benefits by the City upon immigration status, except as required by federal or State statute or regulation, City ordinance or public assistance criteria, or court decision.

(d) Including on any application, questionnaire or interview form used in relation to benefits, services or opportunities provided by the City, any question regarding immigration status other than those required by federal or state statute, regulation or court decision. Any such questions existing or being used by the City at the time this Resolution is adopted shall be deleted within sixty days of the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Resolution shall preclude a City department, commission, officer or employee from reporting information to ICE or assisting and/or cooperating with ICE as required by federal or state statute, regulation or court decision.

SECTION 5. If any part of this Resolution, or the application thereof, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, and this Resolution shall otherwise continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Resolution, and each of them, are severable.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at its regular meeting on this 6th day of January, 2015.



Chris Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:



Victor H. Ferrer
Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

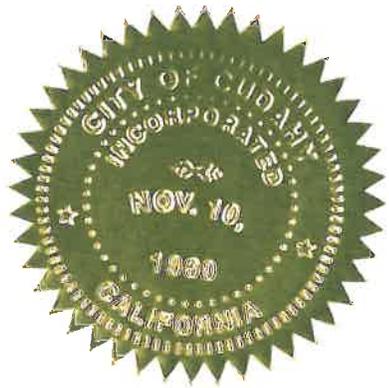
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF CUDAHY)

I, Victor H. Ferrer, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Cudahy, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No.15-01 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 6th day of January, 2015, and adopted by the following vote:

- AYES Council Member(s): Oliva, Sanchez, Vice Mayor Markovich and Mayor Garcia
- NOES Council Member(s): None
- ABSTAIN Council Member(s): Guerrero
- ABSENT Council Member(s): None



Victor H. Ferrer
Deputy City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 14-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY TO ENDORSE COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES: (I) SECURITY OF THE BORDER, (II) REFORM OF THE LEGAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, AND (III) PATHWAY TO LEGALIZATION AND/OR CITIZENSHIP FOR OTHERWISE LAW-ABIDING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

WHEREAS, hard working immigrants from around the world strengthen our country, enrich our culture, and raise the standard of living for American citizens; and

WHEREAS, we should celebrate our immigrant-friendly traditions as a country, and work to build a legal immigration system that reflects our values, respects our security interests, and serves our economic needs; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives should follow the lead of the United States Senate in discussing immigration reform and taking up legislation in the current legislative session, with a view towards establishing a conference committee in the current year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cudahy is home to a large population of hard-working immigrants and their families, including a population 96% Latino in the heart of Los Angeles County, California – which together with our neighboring cities, accounts for the largest concentration of Latinos in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cudahy is comprised of Republicans and Democrats (including active state delegates to both major political parties), united in pursuit of bipartisan and sensible immigration reform policies; and

WHEREAS, all members of the City Council have advocated for immigration reform policies historically and publically, including Republican Mayor Jack Guerrero's recent Washington, D.C., visit with House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, on October 29th, 2013; and Democratic Vice Mayor Chris Garcia's historical activism in this area;

BASED UPON THE ABOVE RECITALS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council endorses comprehensive immigration reform in the United States House of Representatives during the current legislative year, with the following important principles incorporated into any contemplated legislation:

- (i) Secure the border:
With the greatest respect for the dignity of human beings, we must secure the border once and for all by using efficient technology; facilitating collaboration between law enforcement agencies; and by shifting priorities away from border protection in foreign lands that have little relevance for U.S. interests. By redirecting resources from border protection on behalf of other countries, we can stem illegal immigration at home.
- (ii) Reform the legal system:
We must revamp our legal immigration process to make it faster, orderly, and more secure; and we must enhance legal immigration levels to more closely match the human capital needs of our economy – whether in technology, agriculture, or commercial sectors in between. We must establish a streamlined process for admitting future workers to ensure that we continue to promote innovation and meet our workforce needs.
- (iii) Pathway to legalization and/or citizenship:
We must address the undocumented population by offering a narrowly defined path to earned legalization for otherwise law-abiding undocumented immigrants. This process could consist of background checks, reasonable fines, evidence of financial responsibility, recommendation letters from sponsoring U.S. citizens, and conditional requirements such as military service or university education for young people who were brought to this country through no fault of their own.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution shall be mailed by the City Clerk to the Offices of United States Congresswoman Lucille Roybal (D-California), United States House Speaker John A. Boehner (R-Ohio), House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (R-California), State Assemblyman Anthony Rendon, and State Senator Ricardo Lara.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, except as otherwise provided herein. The Mayor shall sign this resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at its regular meeting on this 21st day of January, 2014.



Jack Guerrero, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Angela Bustamante,
Deputy City Clerk



~~Rick Olivarez,~~
City Attorney
Richard Podilla
Asst. City Atty.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF CUDAHY) SS:

I, Angela Bustamante, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Cudahy, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 14-07 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of January, 2014 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmember Markovich, Oliva, Sanchez, Vice Mayor Garcia, Mayor Guerrero

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Angela Bustamante,
Deputy City Clerk