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AGENDA



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RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 29

Subject Approve a resolution amending the City's Legislative Program to add opposition to House Bill 904 and direct the City Manager to inform the members of the Austin area delegation of the City's position

Sponsor Council Member Mike Martinez

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Material**

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 **Resolution**

For More Information Bobby Garza, 974-2264

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, numerous Senate and House Bills have been filed during the regular session of the 80th Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the City Council regularly reviews and generally opposes legislative bills related to reducing a local government's ability to respond to the needs of its community, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as part of its adopted Legislative Program for the 80th Legislature, resolved to monitor legislation related to immigration, and

WHEREAS, the Day Labor Site operated by the City of Austin has provided a valuable resource for individuals seeking employment in numerous skilled and unskilled trades, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that, while there is a need for fair and just comprehensive immigration reform, the purview for such reform is at the federal level, and

WHEREAS, punitive legislation that is not comprehensive and targets immigrants will have severe local economic and social consequences,
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Council amends its Legislative Program for the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, to oppose the passage of House Bill 904 by State Representative Zedler

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Manager is directed to inform the members of the Austin-Area Delegation to the State Legislature of the City's position as evidenced by this Resolution

ADOPTED:_____, 2007 **ATTEST:**_____
Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk