

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR LEADERSHIP FROM THE ESCONDIDO CITY COUNCIL

Presented to members June 12, 2010 for review. Approved July 10, 2010.

Whereas the City of Escondido has declared (in resolution 2007-16) that it “wishes to address the public nuisances of illegal immigration by aggressively working to prohibit and address acts, policies, people and businesses that aid and abet illegal aliens,” and

Whereas implementation of this policy resulted in an expensive and futile effort to require landlords not to rent to undocumented persons, and

Whereas, the Council further attempted to implement this policy by seeking to limit overnight parking in some areas of the City, and

Whereas, the Escondido Police Department has conducted a series of drivers license checkpoints that have resulted in charges of discrimination against some members of the Escondido community, and

Whereas, the public outcry regarding these efforts to implement the 2007 policy have resulted in reactions from supporters and opponents that have divided the community and caused damage to its image as a welcoming place to live, play and conduct business,

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Escondido Democratic Club direct Club officers to call upon the Escondido City Council, those persons elected to represent ALL of the residents of Escondido and to work to advance the economic and cultural interests of the City, to honor their commitment to leadership and to take steps to address the dissention and unhappiness that is dividing our city, and to report those steps to City residents.

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be presented to the Escondido City Council at a public meeting and distributed to the media.

Approved by members of the Escondido Democratic Club (date).