

**RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING HEARINGS ON CITY OF CHICAGO PERSONNEL  
INVOLVEMENT  
IN ENFORCING DEFECTIVE FEDERAL POLICY**

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago, through its Mayor and City Council, have passed numerous resolutions and ordinances in order to insure that the Chicago Police Department and other municipal personnel are not involved in the enforcement of Federal immigration laws, and

WHEREAS, This stance has been taken in the interest of maintaining the relationship of trust and confidence between those personnel and the communities they serve which is vital to effective service and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Both the Mayor and the City Council are fully aware and through resolutions have evinced the belief that current federal immigration policies are defective and are in the process of revision and reform; and

WHEREAS, In the interim, it is in the interest of all citizens of this city that the legislative and executive branch of the City of Chicago respect the human rights of all of residents within its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Both branches of municipal government are especially sensitive to the issue that the racial profiling necessary to enforce such existing federal immigration policy is strictly contrary to Section 8-4-086 of the City of Chicago Municipal Code specifically prohibiting this practice by members of the Chicago Police Department, peace officers or security personnel within the city's corporate boundaries since June 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, In spite of this clear and forthright prohibition, numerous accounts of involvement by Chicago Police Department personnel inquiring into and investigating immigration status and involving themselves in reporting procedures to the Department of Homeland Security have been alleged; and

WHEREAS, The Community and Intergovernmental Commission on Latino Immigrant Rights, a commission of Latino community leaders and Latino elected officials, has requested that the City Council hold hearings on these allegations and on the implementation of various state, county and city policies designed to protect the human rights of Chicago residents and enforce the prohibition of racial profiling even within the current environment of the capricious and arbitrary use of current national immigration laws; now, therefore

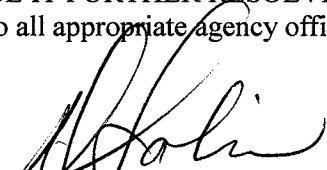
BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2008 AD, do hereby call for joint committee hearings to be held with all deliberate speed and due public notice on any and all involvement by sworn City of Chicago personnel in inquiries or investigations of the immigration status of individuals with whom they come in contact and on any and all involvement of City of Chicago personnel in reporting said individuals to federal authorities.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That City of Chicago Department Heads make themselves available for questioning by the committees during the course of the hearings.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a public report of these hearings be issued along with recommendations for additional legislation of the full City Council, if such recommendations are deemed necessary.

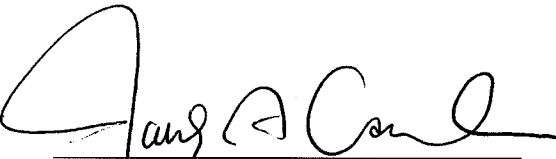
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint committees seek out testimony on the need for the intergovernmental coordination of policies between the city, county and state governments in relation to the issues of determining and reporting immigration status of Illinois residents and make recommendations pursuant to the testimony that is heard.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to all appropriate agency officials.


  
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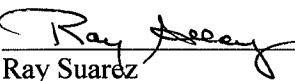
  
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