



# **SAN FRANCISCO REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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**Adopted by unanimous vote by the San Francisco Republican Party**

Whereas, the San Francisco Republican Party (SFGOP) believes that sanctuary cities undermine federal law and put citizens at risk.

Whereas, the SFGOP encourages San Francisco's municipal government to end its sanctuary city policy and ensure public safety as a top priority.

Whereas, we encourage San Francisco to require local law enforcement to notify federal immigration officials when illegal aliens in custody have been convicted of a serious or violent felony.

Whereas, we find it unacceptable that a known felon (Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez) was released from San Francisco County Jail in 2015 with a federal detainer, five (5) deportations out of the United States of America seven (7) felony convictions within the United States of America.

Whereas, we find that these "Sanctuary City" ordinance/policies allowed a known criminal to fatally shot Kathryn Steinle close to Pier 14 in the Embarcadero waterfront district of San Francisco – blocks away from the S.F. County Jail.

Whereas, the SFGOP believes this resolution to be applicable to all cities, states and special districts including the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system which have drafted similar policies that counter federal law, while relying on federal funds for operations.

Therefore, be it resolved, in order to promote the safety of all residents of San Francisco, the San Francisco Republican Party urges the rescission of all "Sanctuary City" ordinances/policies in the City and County of San Francisco.