



Resolution Opposing Sanctuary City Policy

WHEREAS, in the last month, numerous city hall officials have reinforced their belief in the Sanctuary City policy and advocated that local officials not cooperate with federal immigration officers;

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco acts in accordance with the "City and County of Refuge" Ordinance (also known as the Sanctuary Ordinance) passed in 1989 and the "Due Process for All" Ordinance passed in 2013 which prohibit City employees from using funds or resources to assist federal immigration officers in the enforcement of federal immigration law, and limits when City law enforcement officers may give federal immigration officers advance notice of a person's release from a local jail;

WHEREAS, acting in accordance with the Sanctuary City laws adds to the cost of government by providing services for individuals here illegally;

WHEREAS, acting in accordance with the Sanctuary City policy reduces fairness to those legally immigrating into our City by allowing people not following our laws to enjoy a similar way of life; and

WHEREAS, acting in accordance with the Sanctuary City policy reduces safety of our City's citizens and legal residents by leading to situations in which criminals will be released into the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Republican Party formally continues to oppose and condemn the City and County of San Francisco's Sanctuary City Policies and requests that the City and County coordinate with federal immigration officers and support our law-abiding American citizens and legal residents.