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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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January 6, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

Submitted By: Mark J. Gluba, Assistant City Manager

**SUBJECT: REAFFIRMATION OF A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING TACTICS USED TO INTIMIDATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, MUSLIMS, LGBTQ PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES; AND REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND TO SAFEGUARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS, SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF ALL OUR RESIDENTS**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA DENOUNCING TACTICS USED TO INTIMIDATE POMONA RESIDENTS WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, MUSLIMS, LGBTQ PEOPLE, AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES; AND REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND TO SAFEGUARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS, SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF ALL OUR RESIDENTS**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

From time to time, the Pomona City Council has adopted resolutions in support of the community or other groups as potential matters of local, regional, State, Federal or world interest have arisen. During their Meeting on November 18, 2024, the City Council directed staff to bring back one such Resolution in support of the community's diversity, for reaffirmation.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** None at this time.

**Previous Related Action** – On December 6, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2016-164 Reaffirming the City's commitment to diversity. At the Meeting on November 18, 2024, the City Council directed staff to place this item on an upcoming agenda for reaffirmation.

**DISCUSSION:**

In November 2016 (November 21, 2016 Council Meeting), multiple speakers addressed the Council concerning inflammatory rhetoric resulting from the November 2016 Presidential Election and expressing concerns about potential negative impacts that the election could have on Pomona's diverse community. Former City Councilmembers Nolte and Carrizosa drafted the verbiage contained in Resolution No. 2016-164 in response to those concerns.

This November, the Mayor and Council asked that a resolution be prepared to reaffirm the commitment to diversity for consideration by the current City Council. Resolution 2025-02 (Attachment) has been prepared in accordance with that direction, with minor amendments to the original resolution language to reflect an updated reaffirmation of the sentiments contained therein.

Prepared by:

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**ATTACHMENT:** Resolution No. 2025-02