



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

October 2, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

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Subject: **Adoption of a Resolution in Support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Registrants and Urging Federal Legislative Action to Permanently Address the Immigration Status of Undocumented Childhood Arrival Immigrants**

SUMMARY

Recommendation – That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution in support of

Fiscal Impact – None with this action.

Previous Council Action – At their Meeting on September 11, 2017, the Council directed staff to prepare a Resolution in support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) registrants and encouraging Federal legislative action to permanently address the immigration status of undocumented childhood arrival immigrants.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The immigrant community plays an important role in the social, cultural and economic landscape of the City of Pomona. On September 5, 2017, President Trump ordered an end to the DACA program that shields young undocumented immigrants that came to the country prior to age seventeen from deportation. The City Council and members of the community support DACA registrants and have requested that staff prepare a resolution to formally support reinstatement of DACA registration and urge federal legislative action to permanently address the immigration status of undocumented childhood arrival immigrants. To this end, the attached proposed resolution has been prepared for City Council consideration..

DISCUSSION

On September 13, 2017, the California State Assembly adopted House Resolution 66 (H.R. 66), relative to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. Staff used H.R. 66 as a template to prepare the attached draft resolution for Council consideration in accordance with previous Council direction.

Attachment – Draft Resolution