



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: February 7, 2017
Board Meeting Date: February 14, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Don Horsley
Supervisor Warren Slocum

Subject: Resolution Affirming Commitment to Support and Respect All Community Members

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution affirming San Mateo County's commitment to support and respect all community members, regardless of ethnic or national origin, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or immigration status.

BACKGROUND:

According to the American Community Survey, a third of San Mateo County residents are foreign-born and many of these residents have children who are United States citizens. The Migration Policy Institute analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau's data indicates that an estimated 57,000 San Mateo County residents are undocumented. Approximately 6,000 undocumented children are enrolled in schools throughout San Mateo County. Further, there are an estimated 14,000 individuals living in our County who have qualified under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Recent immigration-related actions and proposals by the federal government have created concerns and fears in San Mateo County regarding personal freedom, civil rights, and the treatment of immigrants.

DISCUSSION:

The resolution affirms the County of San Mateo's commitment to support and respect its diverse community and affirms that the County of San Mateo will uphold principles and beliefs supporting and respecting our diverse community, as stated in the attached resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact of this resolution is unknown at this time.