



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Supporting the City of Newark as a Sanctuary City and Fair and Welcoming Municipality

Purpose: To support all immigrant residents of the City of Newark by preserving and protecting laws and policies that strive to foster a diverse and inclusive immigrant community and opposing any discriminatory policies or adverse actions against privacy and civil liberties.

Additional Information:

Sponsor: Council Member, Augusto Amador

WHEREAS, the Newark Municipal Council encourages the peace and prosperity of the City's ethnically, racially, linguistically and socio-economically diverse constituency; and

WHEREAS, many Newark residents are concerned about their rights, liberties, and protections under the law being violated under the new President Donald J. Trump Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Newark Municipal Council have declared the City of Newark a Sanctuary City, a Fair and Welcoming Municipality that protects the rights of all City residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Newark Municipal Council supports protecting the rights and liberties under the law of all City residents and those particularly of vulnerable communities.
2. The Newark Municipal Council re-confirms its commitment of the City of Newark as a Sanctuary City.

STATEMENT

This resolution hereby declares the Newark Municipal Council's support of the City of Newark as a Sanctuary City, a Fair and Welcoming Municipality that protects the rights of all City residents.