

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5172

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS REQUESTING LEGISLATION FROM THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PERMANENTLY
PROTECT YOUNG IMMIGRANTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE
DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2012 former President Obama announced the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to protect and benefit young undocumented immigrants who arrived in the United States as children (Dreamers); and

WHEREAS, DACA granted several protections and benefits to Dreamers, such as administrative relief from deportation, a Social Security Number, and a work permit; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 800,000 DACA recipients in the United States, over 200,000 in California, and over 30,000 DACA-eligible immigrants in Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, DACA permitted Dreamers to pursue an education and earn a living which otherwise would have been denied to them, resulting in adverse effects on Dreamers and their families; and

WHEREAS, DACA's termination will reduce the nation's GDP by an estimated \$460.3 billion over the next 10 years, including a reduction of \$11.6 billion in California alone, according to the Center for American Progress; and

WHEREAS, DACA kept families together that would otherwise have been torn apart;
and

WHEREAS, many DACA recipients and DACA-eligible immigrants fled violence and persecution in their countries of origin and would be endangered by deportation; and

WHEREAS, it would be unfair to deprive Dreamers of DACA's protections and benefits;
and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017 President Trump formally rescinded the DACA program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to support and work with other local agencies and schools in their efforts to maintain policies that protect Dreamers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as if set forth in full.
2. The City Council opposes President Trump's rescission of DACA, and requests that the United States Congress pass legislation to permanently protect DACA-eligible Dreamers.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of September 2017.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, City Clerk of the City of Perris, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 5172 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of September 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, BURKE, VARGAS

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar