

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4586

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF A COMPREHENSIVE
IMMIGRATION REFORM THERETO**

WHEREAS, City of Perris is one of the most diverse communities in America, with recent immigrants from more than 120 countries and foreign-born individuals comprising over 21.8 percent of the local population; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of both the City of Perris and the United States keeps us strong and vibrant, and in an increasingly interconnected world, the diversity of our nation is a powerful advantage in global competition; and

WHEREAS, our broken national immigration system undermines our core national and local interests; and

WHEREAS, our laws should create an unburdensome and quick pathway to legal status that is fair, effective, and reflective of our values; and

WHEREAS, a Pathway to Citizenship for members of the military, college graduates and other law-abiding immigrants, recognizes that reform is essential to protecting all workers; and

WHEREAS, individuals who entered the United States as minor children did not knowingly violate any immigration laws and will have a separate “Path to Citizenship;” and

WHEREAS, those who work in traditionally low, subsistence wage employment areas, including agriculture, hospitality and other service industries, deserve special consideration. Due to the importance of their work to the nation’s food supply and general economy, these individuals should be allowed to earn a path to citizenship; and

WHEREAS, other jurisdictions have adopted anti-immigrant policies that create distrust and divisiveness and divert scarce public resources, thus hindering government’s delivery of essential services and the performance of its core functions, and

WHEREAS, developing a comprehensive, functioning immigrations system is essential to ensuring America’s future economic prosperity.

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

Section 1. We call upon our federal representatives to support comprehensive and non-discriminatory immigration reform in Congress as put forward in the bipartisan measure proposed by Senators Rubio, McCain, Graham, Flake, Menendez, Schumer, Durbin and Bennet and President Obama.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 30th day of April, 2013.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

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

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 4586 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 30th day of April, 2013, by the following called vote:

AYES: LANDERS, RODRIGUEZ, ROGERS, YARBROUGH, BUSCH

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney