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Item Number: 21

Resolution Number: 17-0072

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Affirming The County's Commitment To Diversity And To Safeguarding The Civil Rights, Safety  
And Dignity Of All Our Residents.**

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma ("County") is home to persons of diverse racial, ethnic and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population, with varied cultures, religions, orientations, abilities and viewpoints; and

**Whereas**, the County believes that diversity of backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences of the American people makes our nation, our communities, and our economy richer and stronger; and

**Whereas**, recent activities, including executive orders signed by the new federal administration, have spurred a sense of uncertainty and fear among many communities in Sonoma County, throughout our State and across the Nation; and

**Whereas**, the County respects, upholds, and values equal protection and equal treatment for all of our residents, regardless of immigration status; and

**Whereas**, the County assures its vulnerable communities that the County supports them, will strive to maintain and improve their quality of life, and will not tolerate acts of hate, discrimination, bullying, or harassment; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors commits to:

1. Providing essential services to all County residents regardless of immigration status; and
2. Developing solutions to ensure respect for the rights of all residents and to take actions to ensure the family unity, community security, dignity and due process for all residents of Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin: Aye

Rabbitt: Aye

Gore: Aye

Hopkins: Aye

Zane: Aye

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

**So Ordered.**