

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
REGARDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, illegal immigration leads to higher crime rates, contributes to overcrowded classrooms and failing schools, subjects our hospitals to fiscal hardship and legal residents to substandard quality of care, and destroys our neighborhoods and diminishes our overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the best interest of and will serve and benefit the health, safety and welfare of the public and law-abiding business entities and property owners to commit to addressing the issues related to illegal immigration to deter and prevent criminal activity by illegal aliens; and

WHEREAS, local communities, by not enforcing their own laws already on the books act as sanctuaries for illegal aliens, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as the duly elected governing body of the City of Escondido wishes to address the public nuisances of illegal immigration by aggressively working to prohibit and address acts, policies, people and businesses that aid and abet illegal aliens.

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

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. Now therefore, the City of Escondido will enforce the Laws of the United

States and hereby requests the Federal Government take such actions as may be necessary to authorize municipal governments to make inquiries on the legal status of persons who may be illegal immigrants, and take other such actions that will enable local governments such as Escondido to address the problems associated with illegal immigration.