



Resolution No. 2016R-562

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01673

**By Reich, Gordon, Frey, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano**

Affirming the City of Minneapolis' commitment to protecting all citizens from attempts to create a national registry or surveillance based on ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is strengthened and enriched by the diversity of our residents; and

Whereas, we intend that our city be a welcoming and safe place for people of all ethnicities, national origins, immigration status, gender and sexual identities, religious or non-religious affiliations, ages, economic status, and abilities; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis seeks to secure for all citizens equal protection under the law; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is committed to protecting and maintaining a safe and secure environment that enhances the quality of life for everyone in our community; and

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Minneapolis adopted a resolution "Standing with All Members of Our One Minneapolis" on November 18, 2016 that, in pertinent part, committed to "pursuing a policy agenda that affirms civil and human rights, and ensures that those targeted on the basis of race, religion or immigration status can turn to government without fear of recrimination;" and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has clearly codified in ordinance that the "city works cooperatively with the [United States Department of] Homeland Security, as it does with all state and federal agencies, but the city does not operate its programs for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration laws;" and

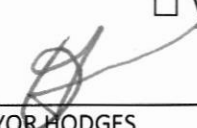
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Minneapolis affirm their commitment to the equal protection of all members of our community from attempts to create a national registry or surveillance program based on ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation.


Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: DEC 17 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	DEC 09 2016			

APPROVED VETOED


MAYOR HODGES

DEC 13 2016
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
ATTEST:

Jackie Hanson
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	DEC 09 2016	Received from the Mayor:	DEC 14 2016
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