

RESOLUTION 07-123, SERIES 2007

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
CAUSED BY IMMIGRATION RAIDS
CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, the United States Government has recently been conducting raids in the homes of California residents for the purpose of deporting undocumented foreign nationals; and

WHEREAS, these raids have resulted in the devastating splitting apart of families, including many minor children who are citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, these raids also have a devastating effect upon the agricultural-based portions of the California economy, as they have removed productive workers, intimidated hundreds or thousands more, and have instilled fear in many thousands of area residents; and

WHEREAS, these raids have been conducted in a manner that violates the civil rights of area residents guaranteed by the United States Constitution by their unequal application, heavy-handed tactics, and lack of sensitivity to unique local needs and concerns; and

WHEREAS, it is fully understood that this is a nation of laws and that immigration laws are necessary, but such laws must be applied and enforced in a manner consistent with civil, familial, and related rights of all affected individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis disapproves and condemns the civil rights violations caused by conducting raids for the purpose of deportation of undocumented foreign nationals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis this tenth day of July 2007 by the following votes:

AYES: Asmundson, Heystek, Saylor, Souza, Greenwald

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Sue Greenwald, Mayor

ATTEST:



Margaret Roberts, CMC
City Clerk