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1/27/2021	1	Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights	Add Co-Sponsor(s)	
1/27/2021	1	City Council	Adopted	Pass
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1/15/2021	1	Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights	Add Co-Sponsor(s)	
12/16/2020	1	City Council	Referred	

CALL ON THE INCOMING BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND THE NEW CONGRESS TO PROTECT AND LEGALIZE IMMIGRANTS AND UNDO THE HARM CAUSED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago and the United States were founded by immigrants, who traveled from around the world to seek a better life; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's immigration system should uphold our basic values of family, economic opportunity, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, The US Immigration system, with long backlogs, deaths on the border, and an undocumented population of eleven, million immigrants, including half a million in Illinois, is broken and is in dire need of reform, including a pathway to citizenship for the undocumented; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance .of immigrants, including the undocumented, as "essential workers" who have sustained our City's and nation's health care system, food chain, and other vital services^ often at great risk to their own and theirfamilies' health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, The administration of Donald Trump further aggravated the flaws within our immigration system, including by unleashing Immigration enforcement; separating children and parents at the southern border; gutting refugee and asylum processing; further complicating legal immigration through policies such as the new public charge rule; attempting to end protective programs such as DACA and Temporary Protected Status (TPS); and imposing a. new naturalization test and further complicating the process to apply for citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The election of Joe Biden as our nation's next president provides an opportunity to not only undo his predecessor's harmful policies, but also; to address the more basic issues with our immigration system and enact a pathway to citizenship that would protect DACA and TPS recipients, essential workers, and all other undocumented Immigrants; and ,

WHEREAS, This City Council has historically supported our City's immigrants and specifically called for legalization of undocumented immigrants and other policies that welcome immigrants to this country and to our City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixteenth day of December, 2020, A.D., do hereby call upon the incoming Biden Administration to take Immediate steps to undo the harmful immigration policies of the Trump administration, including by issuing or adopting any necessary executive orders, administrative policy changes, and regulatory changes, and further call upon the Biden Administration and the new Congress to enact legislation creating a pathway to citizenship for all undocumented immigrants and fixing other provisions of our Immigration laws that exclude and otherwise harm immigrants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President-elect Joe Biden, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

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