March 21, 2017

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marin County Civic Center
San Rafael, CA 94903

Re: Resolution Upholding Due Process and Protecting Civil Rights of Immigrant Residents in Marin County

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:
At the request of Supervisors Sears and Rice, consider attached resolution.

SUMMARY:
In light of recent shifts in federal immigration policy, including executive orders signed by the new federal administration, that have created a climate of fear and uncertainty among immigrant communities nationwide, including our own, Supervisors Sears and Rice bring the attached resolution to your Board for consideration.

In Marin County, our community is estimated to have approximately 16,000 undocumented immigrants as residents (or about 6% of our population). Your Board has publicly expressed its strong support for all members of our community, most recently by adopting a resolution in December of 2016 that affirms equity and inclusion as priorities of the County of Marin, and takes a stand against all forms of discrimination and intolerance.

The attached resolution would further affirm your Board’s belief that fostering a relationship of trust, respect and open communication between County employees and County residents, regardless of immigration status, is essential to the County’s core mission of ensuring the health, well-being and public safety for our entire community.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

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