

## *Inland Empire Citizens Action Committee*

**Date:** August 6, 2020

**To:** San Bernardino Supervisor Curt Hagman

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**From:** IECAC – c/o Linnie Drolet, Foothill Tax Payers Association

**Subject:** Sanctuary County Resolution

The Inland Empire Citizens Action Committee (IECAC) is a coalition of several groups in the Inland Empire of Southern California.

Dear Chairman Hagman,

Attached you will find a Resolution to declare San Bernardino County a Sanctuary County for our business community!

COVID-19 Directives given by the State of California Governor Newsom and being recognized as valid by our San Bernardino County Supervisors, and then by Councils in Cities as well, are unconstitutional!

Government is not authorized to pick winners and losers, amongst our businesses. When you designate some essential and not others, you are doing exactly that. Especially when it's all so random and makes no sense. This has taken a huge toll on the businesses and lives of the people who are losing everything. This cannot continue!

We want the County of San Bernardino, Board of Supervisors to designate this county a Sanctuary County to protect them from the arbitrary directives. They should be allowed to operate with the guidelines of cleanliness, 6 foot, and the mask. It's up to each individual business and person to decide how they live & do business.

COVID-19 should never have been used to direct our lives this way and we request it be put on the calendar August 11, 2020 for an up or down vote!

Regards,

Linnie M Drolet

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### **IECAC Associate Groups**

Chaffey Republican Community Women's Federated - Mountainview Republicans - Redlands Tea Party Patriots - Chino Tea Party, Redlands Town Hall - Banning- Beaumont, Cherry Valley Tea Party – We the People Rising – America First Latinos - High Desert Tea Party - Norco-Corona - Eastvale Tea Party - Foothill Tax Payers Association - Victor Valley Freedom Campaign

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
AFFIRMING THE COUNTY’S COMMITMENT TO FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF LIFE,  
LIBERTY, AND PROPERTY, AND DECLARING THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO A  
SANCTUARY COUNTY FOR ALL BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino recognizes that the Constitution of the United States enshrines certain right of all Americans, including those fundamental liberty interests set forth in the Fourteenth Amendment that prohibit any state from depriving any person of Life, liberty, or property, without due process of law: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino recognizes that the Declaration of Independence Advanced the “inalienable right” of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in the face of tyrannical governmental overreach: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino duly elected or appointed public servants have Sworn to defend and uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino recent state and county orders have been issued which have deemed certain businesses as “essential” and ordered all other businesses to stay shuttered, closed, forcing them perilously on life support as they fight for their very economic survival and livelihood; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino welcomes, honors, and respects the contributions of all businesses, regardless of their size, and regardless of whether or not they have been deemed “essential” by state or county bodies; and

WHEREAS; the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino’s businesses positively contribute to the economic, cultural, and social fabric of the County; and

WHEREAS; all businesses in the County have not only been a catalyst for the County’s economic posterity, but have been the backbone of the County since its inception; and

WHEREAS; the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino’s businesses are socially responsible, and are able and willing to maintain effective COVID-19 protocols; and

WHEREAS, fostering a relationship of trust, respect, and open communication between County officials and businesses is essential to the County’s mission of delivering

effective public services in cooperation with County residents, thereby advancing the rights of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino seeks to foster trust, not fear, between County officials and businesses, while property allocating limited local resources and encouraging cooperation and open communication to ensure public safety and due process for all, irrespective of business status; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino desires to demonstrate its commitment to its businesses by providing a safe County and by assuring them that, in accordance with federal and state laws and all state licensing authorities, the County will not of its own accord abridge such freedoms and rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino recognizes the inalienable right of individuals, as individuals, to earn a living, to employ others or be employed, to provide income for the families, to foster trustworthy relationships, to treat neighbors with respect, and contribute to the overall character of the County, without the need for undue governmental overreach and coercion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County do hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino shall not, in accordance with state and federal law, and in order to properly allocated limited local resources, and optimize cooperation, and communication to ensure public safety and due process for all, irrespective of business status, actively join forces with other agencies, or apply for or accept any grant or other monies, which abridges the Constitutional rights of all people, solely for the purpose of enforcing state or county COVID-19 orders; and

SECTION 2: The County Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino shall not, in accordance with state and federal law, take any direct action against any businesses or individuals based solely on their actual or perceived business status; and

SECTION 3: The Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino recognizes that state and county authorities directly license, permit, and regulate some businesses within the County and nothing in this Resolution is intended to abridge such authorities from overseeing applicable license regulations and restraints on such County businesses: and

SECTION 4: Subject to the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors of County of San Bernardino hereby declares that it is a Sanctuary County for All Businesses.