



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

City Council Meeting – Council Member Items Report

To: CITY COUNCIL
From: PAT BURNS, MAYOR
Date: JANUARY 21, 2025
Subject: **RESOLUTION DECLARING HUNTINGTON BEACH TO BE A NON-SANCTUARY CITY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME**

ISSUE STATEMENT

The City of Huntington Beach faces significant challenges related to illegal immigration and crime prevention. Despite existing measures, the rise in violent crime and the impact of illegal immigration necessitates stronger local enforcement and cooperation with federal authorities. The state law, SB 54, has hindered the City's ability to fully utilize local law enforcement resources in coordination with federal agencies. Governor Newsom's policies have further complicated the situation by incentivizing and supporting illegal immigration, which conflicts with federal immigration laws.

The City of Huntington Beach, as a Charter City, must navigate these complexities to protect its 200,000 residents. The City Council aims to declare Huntington Beach a non-sanctuary city, affirming its commitment to comply with all federal laws, including Title 8 U.S. Code Section 1324. This resolution emphasizes the City's dedication to reducing crime, safeguarding its citizens, and collaborating with federal agencies to enhance public safety.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 2025-01 "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach, California, Declaring the City of Huntington Beach a Non-Sanctuary City for Illegal Immigration for the Prevention of Crime."

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Non Applicable - Administrative Item

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 2025-01