



RESOLUTION OPPOSING SEPARATION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT THE US-MEXICO BORDER

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BACKGROUND

- On February 7, 2017, by Resolution, the Council unanimously declared Santa Rosa to be an Indivisible City and safeguard the civil rights, safety and dignity of Santa Rosa residents.
- The Indivisible City resolution opposed deportations based solely on immigration status which split up families.

BACKGROUND

- On April 6, 2018, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced that the government would criminally prosecute everyone who crosses the US-Mexico border illegally.
- This federal directive has separated children from their parents and channeled them into foster care, resulting in suffering and emotional trauma.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council consider whether to adopt a Resolution opposing the separation of children and families at the US-Mexico Border.

