

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING CITY ATTORNEY TO CONTINUE ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL AND STATE LAWS RELATED TO WAGE THEFT PROSECUTIONS AND STREET VENDING ENFORCEMENT WITHOUT REQUESTING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF STREET VENDORS OR VICTIMS OF CRIME

WHEREAS, immigration laws are largely the responsibility of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, wage theft can take many forms, ranging from pay practices like group piece rate, to standard misclassification and cash pay, to requiring workers to clock out before working overtime hours or to falsify timesheets; and


WHEREAS, street vendors are an important component of our local economy who may be victims of wage theft and may not hold a legal status under federal law; and

WHEREAS, many victims of wage theft in the City of Fresno may not hold a legal status under federal law; and

WHEREAS, every person who lives in Fresno deserves access to justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City Attorney is hereby directed to not request the legal status of wage theft complaints or share information with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, unless required to do so by law.

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2. The City Attorney is hereby directed, with regard to street vendors, to not share with federal immigration officials any information that may lead to deportation or other adverse immigration consequences unless required to do so by law.

3. The authority granted under this resolution shall expire on January 1, 2029; unless the City Attorney seeks reauthorization from the City Council prior to the expiration of this resolution.

4. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2024.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2024
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2024
Mayor Veto: _____, 2024
Council Override Vote: _____, 2024

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
ANDREW JANZ Date