

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
CONCERNING ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the community of Flagstaff is directly and indirectly affected by the lack of adequate federal action on comprehensive immigration reform with resultant negative impact on families, economics, schools, and law enforcement; and

ACKNOWLEDGING the previous public statements by cities, communities, businesses and individuals (locally and statewide) which support the Arizona Accord and other such public statements calling for comprehensive immigration reform by groups such as the Arizona Chamber and the Flagstaff 40.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

We thereby call on our federal representatives to enact federal immigration reform that reflects these basic, essential principles:

- The essential economic role immigrants play as workers and taxpayers in our community. We support policies that establish an ongoing, improved process for meeting our nation's workforce needs, while simultaneously protecting all workers.
- Strong, safe families are the foundation of successful communities. We champion policies that support family unity and families' abilities to work productively and contribute in safety to our community.
- Immigrants and their families in our community are productive, contributing members of society. We support policies that establish a fair path toward legal status and citizenship for those who want to contribute to this country's wellbeing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Flagstaff this 1st day of October, 2013.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY