

1 [INS Raid Free Zone]

2 **URGING THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (I.N.S.) TO CEASE**  
3 **CONDUCTING RAIDS, ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**  
4 **SAN FRANCISCO AND DECLARING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AN**  
5 **“I.N.S. RAID FREE ZONE” AND FURTHER REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF SAN**  
6 **FRANCISCO CONTACT THE I.N.S. DISTRICT DIRECTOR TO COMMUNICATE THE**  
7 **CONTENTS OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

8 WHEREAS, In 1996 Congress passed the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant  
9 Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) which provides the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)  
10 more personnel and equipment resources for conducting enforcement activities; and

11 WHEREAS, The INS conducts raids at places of business and at people’s homes and  
12 conducts other forms of enforcement activities in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, Raids are sometimes used by employers as a tactic to impede workplace  
14 and union organizing and to keep wages low, adversely affecting all workers, regardless of  
15 their immigration status; and

16 WHEREAS, Many immigrants living in San Francisco are forced to be separated from  
17 their family members and live in terror of being detained, questioned or arrested by the INS;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The INS often violates the civil rights of undocumented and legal residents  
20 during raids, arrests and detentions; and

21 WHEREAS, INS raids threaten the public safety of all San Franciscans, regardless of  
22 immigration status; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco desires all its residents, regardless of immigration status, to  
24 live free from fear of being detained or arrested by the INS ; and

25 Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Yaki, Becerril, Leno, Katz

1           WHEREAS, San Francisco values the contributions of all immigrants living in the city,  
2 regardless of their immigration status, and desires that they remain living in San Francisco;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco declares the City and  
5 County of San Francisco an "INS Raid Free Zone"; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests and urges the INS to cease  
7 conducting raids, arrests and detentions within the City and County of San Francisco;. and be  
8 it further

9           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor of San Francisco to  
10 contact the INS District Director and communicate the contents of this resolution.

11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25           **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, BIERMAN, BROWN, YAKI, LENO**



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails

## Resolution

---

**File Number:** 991005

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Immigration and Naturalization Service (I.N.S.) to cease conducting raids, arrests and detentions within the City and County of San Francisco and declaring the City and County of San Francisco an "I.N.S. Raid Free Zone" and further requesting the Mayor of San Francisco contact the I.N.S. District Director to communicate the contents of this resolution.

---

May 24, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

File No. 991005

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 24, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



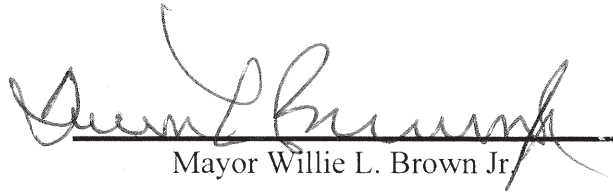
---

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUN 2 1999

---

Date Approved



---

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.