

**RES. 427-10 Voted on by Toledo City Council on August 3, 2010
Resolution passed with 10 Aye and 2 Nay votes (Rob Ludeman and Tom
Waniewski)**

**Calling for Comprehensive Immigration Reform and Opposing Human
Trafficking and Unscrupulous Employment Practices.**

WHEREAS, in United States Federal Court on July 28, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona, the court temporarily blocked key parts of SB 1070, Arizona's new Immigration Law; and

WHEREAS, it is reported that the Court stated, it was unlikely that Arizona would prevail in legal challenges to such provisions as requiring police to question and detain suspected illegal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly and the Governor may engage in discussing this very important state and national issue; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive approach is needed to solve our fractured immigration system and is critical to address the Republic's goals of ensuring a thriving and secure nation and economy in the State of Ohio and the United States of America that holds our "core values" that embrace the protection of human and civil rights as defined within the Constitution of the State of Ohio as well as the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, numerous immigrant communities have contributed creative energy, vitality and economic innovation to neighborhoods across the City of Toledo throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Toledo is currently home to many diverse communities of immigrants which contribute to social, economic and cultural life of the City of Toledo and the country; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the City of Toledo opposes legislation that punishes victims as opposed to perpetrators of human trafficking and unscrupulous employment practices.

SECTION 2. That the City of Toledo petitions the Ohio General Assembly and the Governor to measure the discussions and prospective actions with the "core values" as defined within the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights as well as the Constitution of the State of Ohio in rejecting measures similar or like Arizona's SB 1070.

SECTION 3. That upon adoption of this resolution this Council calls upon the President of the United States, the United States Congress and encourages the Ohio General Assembly and the Governor to enact and support comprehensive immigration reform that will for the State of Ohio address the issues of undocumented immigration at its' roots and will keep families together and uphold our values as Americans and promote sound and sustainable economic growth.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.