

OFFERED BY COUNCILPERSON MOSLEY-SAMPLES

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2017 opposing President Donald Trump’s proposed repeal of the immigration policy known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (“DACA”), which would result in the mass deportation of innocent and contributing members of society; directing the clerk to forward a copy of this resolution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, President Obama announced the policy known as DACA on June 15, 2012, in order to allow children who illegally entered the country through no fault of their own to avoid deportation and to obtain work permits(“Dreamers”); and

WHEREAS, nearly 790,000 Dreamers have received work permits and deportation relief through DACA since its implementation; and

WHEREAS, approximately 95% of Dreamers are either working or in school; and

WHEREAS, Dreamers contribute an estimated \$2 billion per year in state and local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, Dreamers have made immeasurable contributions to this country through their unique backgrounds and life experiences; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017, President Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced their intention to end to the immigration policy of DACA; and

WHEREAS, Dreamers now face deportation from the country that has been their home since childhood; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of DACA is contrary to the ideals of inclusiveness and fostering new beginnings that the United States was founded upon and that the City of Akron continues to embrace and promote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Akron hereby announces its opposition to President Trump’s proposed repeal of the immigration policy known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to: U.S. Senator, Sherrod Brown; U.S. Senator, Rob Portman; U.S. Congresswoman, Marcia L. Fudge; U.S. Congressman, Tim Ryan; and to U.S. Congressman Jim Renacci.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that it is immediately necessary for Council to express its opposition to this egregious proposed repeal, and provided this resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the

members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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MAYOR

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