



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2013

CITY OF  
TUCSON

KARIN UHLICH  
COUNCIL MEMBER

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Karin Uhlich  
Council Member, Ward 3

RE: Review of Policies and Protocols regarding SB1070 and U-Visa Affidavits

Less than two weeks after it was signed by the governor, the Tucson Mayor and Council voted 5-1 on May 4, 2010 to sue the state to overturn SB 1070. On August 7, 2012 we voted 6-1 to advance Tucson's position as an "Immigrant Welcoming City" and to mitigate to the greatest extent possible the harmful impacts of SB1070 on public safety and economic development. In 2012 Mayor and Council unanimously adopted the Arizona Accord, which I brought forward, as a framework for addressing local harm caused by the failure of Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform.

Councilmember Romero has placed a Review of TPD Policies and Protocols on a Mayor and Council Study Session agenda in November. Yesterday I confirmed with the City Manager that he, Chief Villaseñor, and others on our legal and management staff have begun preparing content for their presentation. By way of this memo I am formally requesting that, in addition to the range of questions being addressed, Mr. Miranda and Chief Villaseñor include specific information on TPD's handling of SB 1070 compliance as it pertains to juveniles, victims of crime, witnesses of crime and applicants on the federal U-Visa program.

Thank you.

c Richard Miranda, City Manager  
Roger Randolph, City Clerk  
Mike Rankin, City Attorney  
Roberto Villaseñor, Chief of Police