

**RESOLUTION NO. 77517**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AS A WELCOMING CITY**

**WHEREAS**, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity or place of origin, enhances the City of San José's ("City") cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to continue building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all people, including immigrants, are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

**WHEREAS**, community efforts that promote understanding and collaboration between long-time residents and foreign-born community members are crucial to ensuring a welcoming environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City encourages the business leadership, civic groups, other government agencies and community institutions and residents to join in a community-wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City supports the national Cities for Citizenship initiative by encouraging legal permanent residents to pursue the naturalization process;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:**

The City is hereby affirmed as a Welcoming City, helping to unite our community and ensure that all are welcome here.

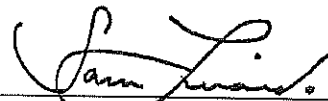
ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: CARRASCO, HERRERA, JONES, KALRA, KHAMIS,  
M. NGUYEN, T. NGUYEN, PERALEZ, ROCHA;  
LICCARDO.

NOES: OLIVERIO.

ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.



SAM LICCARDO  
Mayor

ATTEST:



TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk