

INTRODUCED: 02/01/2010

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Nytes

DIGEST: confirms and celebrates the initiative between the City of Indianapolis, the International Center and the National League of Cities' (NLC) Municipal Action for Immigrant Integration (MAII)

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Nytes

Drafted by: NaTrina Moffett, Assistant Clerk of the Council

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____ Date: January 27, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION confirming and celebrating the initiative between the City of Indianapolis, the International Center and the National League of Cities' (NLC) Municipal Action for Immigrant Integration (MAII).

WHEREAS, MAII is an NLC project that is focused on promoting civic engagement and naturalization among immigrant communities in cities throughout the United States that will establish a knowledge-sharing network across different cities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the goal of MAII is to be a resource for municipal officials and community-based organizations who seek assistance in addressing immigrant integration challenges in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the MAII project will provide city participants with customized levels of assistance and support to help local officials promote civic participation and naturalization. The opportunity to participate is open to all NLC member cities; and

WHEREAS, MAII has two components to support its efforts: the NewCITYzen Naturalization Campaign, that focuses on highlighting the many benefits of naturalization; and the CITYzenship Community Initiative, that allows city participants to move forward in developing an action plan to manage immigrant integration challenges in their communities; and

WHEREAS, MAII, the International Center of Indianapolis and the City will collaborate on launching the NLC NewCITYzen Naturalization Campaign that will utilize a toolkit that includes media materials and guidelines on how to market to local immigrant communities; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes and celebrates this great initiative between the City of Indianapolis, the International Center and the National League of Cities.

SECTION 2. The Council encourages continued collaboration for the success of this initiative and the possibility of including future activities that will support immigrant integration challenges within communities.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Ryan Vaughn
President, City-County Council

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Melissa Thompson
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor