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Good morning,

Immigrant Defenders Law Center is hereby submitting a comment in OPPOSITION to Agenda Item #5.1 on the Human Relations Commissions agenda for today's meeting. Agenda 5.1 is the "Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Changes to the Functions and Duties of the Human Relations Commission: Referral made by Councilmember Preciado requesting feedback from the Commission regarding his proposed changes to the function and duties of the Human Relations Commission as stated in section 2.36.030 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code."

Our comment in opposition is:

Immigrant Defenders Law Center urges the Human Relations Commission (HRC) to affirm its commitment to welcome immigrants. Instead of removing welcoming language from the ordinance that formed the HRC, the commission should support immigrants and the following amendment to the revised statement:

"B. The ongoing duty of the Commission shall be to assist the City of San Diego in becoming a truly Welcoming City, by identifying needs and measures to protect immigrant rights and increase well-being and using resources from networks like Welcoming America."

Please confirm receipt of the abovementioned comment.

Regards,

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