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Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Mary Salas; John McCann; Patricia Aguilar; Steve C. Padilla; Mike Diaz
Subject: City Council Meeting April 4, 2017

TO:
Mary Casillas Salas, Chula Vista Mayor
John McCann, District 1
Patricia Aguilar, District 2
Steve Padilla, District 3
Mike Diaz, District 4

Reference to the Chula Vista City Council Meeting of April 4, 2017. Item number 7 17-0116. I offer the following comments.

The Mayor said she does not like the term Sanctuary city. I don't blame her, I don't like it either. One of the interpretations of the word Sanctuary is "immunity from punishment or the law." I believe the council is going to vote on whether to make Chula Vista City a Welcoming City. As far as I can find out, no one knows what a Sanctuary or Welcoming City is. Even the Attorney General of the United States said he did not know.

My concern is that you don't seem to know and understand the difference between an immigrant and an illegal alien.

- An immigrant is a person who enters the United States legally with proper documents.
- A person who enters the United States illegally without any or fraudulent documents, is an illegal alien. The United States Federal Law so states.
- It is also in violation of United States Federal Law to aid and abet or harbor an illegal alien.
- It is also in violation of the United States Federal Law to knowingly employ an illegal alien.

If the City votes to welcome legal immigrants and refugees, I think that's the right thing to do. However, if the Council's interpretation of welcoming includes illegal aliens, it would be the biggest mistake of your lives. The problems associated with that decision would be monumental. It would take at least 3 more pages of text to list them. Let me list just two:

- If Chula Vista City becomes a Welcoming City for illegal aliens, you will have problems you won't believe. Once the word is out, you will have an influx of illegal aliens that will overwhelm the city.
- The City stands a good chance of losing federal money.

One last word, make sure you understand the meaning of the word "ILLEGAL" before you vote. Be careful what you vote for, you just might get it.

Sincerely,
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