

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2010-035

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS
CONDEMNING RECENTLY-ENACTED ARIZONA SB 1070, WHICH
PERMITS ARIZONA STATE OFFICIALS TO INQUIRE INTO THE
IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL BASED ON
“REASONABLE SUSPICION.”**

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville, a city located on the border between the United States and Mexico, has long maintained shared heritage, tradition, and friendship as well as close economic and familial ties with Matamoros and the rest of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville recognizes the unique and complicated nature of immigration policies within the border region and throughout the entire United States due to familial and economic issues; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville opposes any law which brings the potential or likelihood of violating the civil rights of individuals by expanding racial profiling and which brings the increased probability of separating families by increasing arrests, deportation, and detention of individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville believes any such law to be out of step with the rules of basic civility and humanity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville supports the just and humane treatment of all those who enter the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Brownsville hereby resolves:

Section 1.

The City of Brownsville, acting by and through its City Commission, officially condemns Arizona SB 1070 and encourages the State of Arizona to take action towards its repeal; and

Section 2.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of May, 2010.

(City Seal)

By: _____
Pat M. Ahumada, Jr.
Mayor of Brownsville, Texas.

ATTEST:

Estela Von Hatten
City Secretary

Approved as to form:

Allison Bastian, Assistant City Attorney