



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: January 12, 2021

Title: A Resolution Declaring the City of Needles a Constitutional Sanctuary City
(at the request of Councilor Terral)

Background: The Mohave County Board of Supervisors adopted a similar
resolution (draft attached).

Fiscal Impact: None

Recommendation: Council determination as to adding to the next Agenda.

Prepared By:

City Management Review: Rick

Date: 1/7/21

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: 9

RESOLUTION NO. 1776

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA AS A CONSTITUTIONAL SANCTUARY CITY AS DEFINED BY THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, City, County, State and Federal Government Officials in their well-meaning response to the COVID 19 virus outbreak have disregarded the Constitution and the Rule of Law, undermining We the People's confidence in these Officials. To restore that confidence in our Local City and County Governments, We the People of the City of Needles and their City Government are resolute in honoring Article 6, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the United States of America which state it is the Supreme Law of the Land. In as much as any executive order, emergency proclamation, law, treaty or other legislation is contrary to the Constitution it will be declared null and void of law. It will bare no power to enforce, no obligation to obey, no court is bound to uphold it nor any citizen to obey it. As stated in AM Juris Prudence, Constitutional Law, Vol 16 Sec 19 "...no emergency allows for the violation of any provisions of the United States Constitution or States Constitutions. " and

WHEREAS, We the People of the City of Needles are united in our belief that we are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, that our God given rights to Life, Liberty, Property and the Pursuit of Happiness will be protected in the present and will be sustained for our posterity. In light of the recent City, County, State and Federal violations of the 1st and 14th amendments to our Constitution during the COVID 19 outbreak, We the People are compelled to reaffirm our right to self-determination and to be free from governmental intrusion or tyranny. In doing so it is our hope to make our city an example to others of how to reclaim their God given individual liberty and right of self- government and make our city an even better places to live. Our residents, business owners, and community partners reflect that commitment to improving our quality of life for each subsequent generation. and

WHEREAS, We the People of the City of Needles and our City Government adhere to Title 18, US Code, Sections 241 & 242 which prohibits the conspiracy to or under the color of authority deprive any person of the free exercise or

enjoyment of their rights or privileges secured to them by the Constitution. Therefore, this City Government will prohibit any law enforcement or regulatory agency in the State of California from using any resources for the purpose of enforcing any executive order, emergency proclamation, law, treaty or other legislation which is contrary to the Constitution. This is defined by the commitment of this City Government's resolution to offer no assistance to any Government Officials, Law Enforcement or Regulatory Agencies that attempt to enforce any executive order, emergency proclamation, law, treaty or other legislation which is contrary to the Constitution. and

WHEREAS, We the People of City of Needles, California define "Constitutional Sanctuary City" as a City that is committed to supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and bears true faith and allegiance to the same; and faithfully safeguards the rights and privileges therein defined by the grace of God.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. We the People and City Government declare Needles, California as a Constitutional Sanctuary City, we will protect and defend the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges secured to our citizens by the Constitution of the United States of America regardless of any executive order, emergency proclamation, law, treaty or other legislation which is contrary to the Constitution.

Section 2. This resolution is a reaffirmation of We the People and our City Government's recognition of the Constitution of the United States of America and the Organic Laws, which are the founding documents of the United States of America, which establish that no statute or code should conflict with the principles set forth in these documents. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Approved and adopted by the City of Needles City Council at a regular meeting held on the _____th day of _____ 2021.