

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 27, 2017

Honorable Members of the Human and Social Needs Committee:
Councilmember Casey Thomas, II (Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano
TO (Vice Chair), Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine R. Caraway, Councilmember Omar Narvaez,
Councilmember Mark Clayton, Councilmember B. Adam McGough

SUBJECT **Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs Update**

On Monday, October 2, 2017, you will be briefed on the Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs Update by Liz. Cedillo-Pereira, Esq., Director of the Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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Nadia Chandler-Hardy
Chief of Community Services

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c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
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Billerae Johnson, City Secretary (Interim)
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
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Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager

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Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager
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Directors and Assistant Directors

Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs Update

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Director
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Overview

- Immigration Update
 - Texas SB4
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival and DREAM Act
- Gateways for Growth Award
- MyDallas Citizenship Campaign

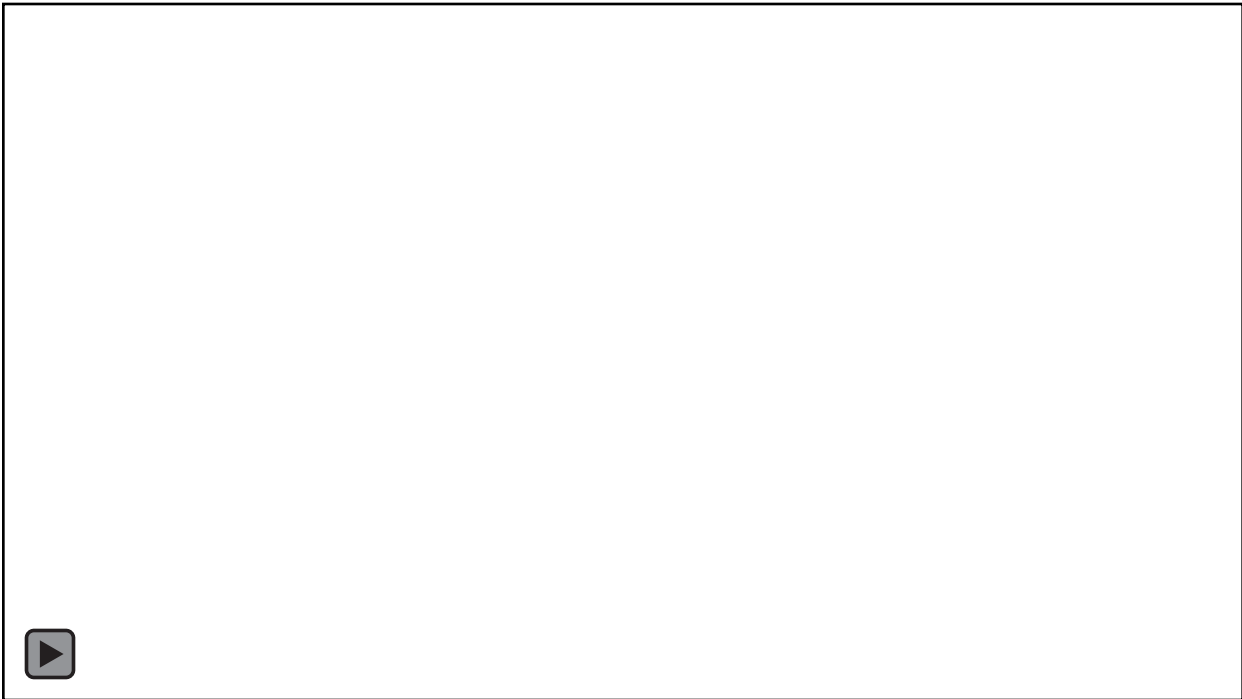
Texas SB4

- On May 7, 2017, Governor Abbott signed SB4 into law and it was scheduled to go into effect on September 1, 2017.
- Multiple local governments and other non-profits challenged its constitutionality.
- On August 30, 2017, Judge Orlando Garcia granted a preliminary injunction against several SB4 provisions and clarified the scope of the provision that was not enjoined. The defendants moved for stay of the injunction in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- On September 25, 2017, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals granted a stay of portions of the preliminary injunction and blocked other provisions.

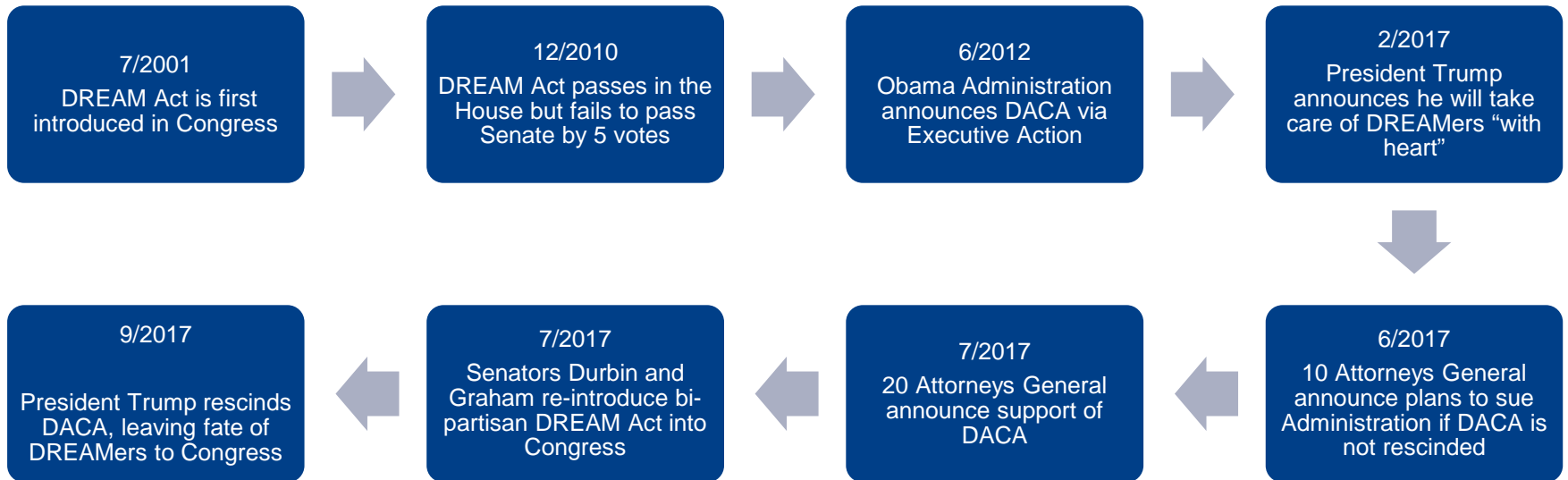
SB4 Portions Blocked and In Effect

- Portion in effect since District Court Decision - 08/30/2017
 - Portion that local police may inquire into civil immigration status of a person who is lawfully detained or under arrest for a criminal purpose. District Court provided clarifications on constitutional limitations.
- Portions Blocked by District Court & Continue to be blocked under the Fifth Circuit Decision – 09/25/2017
 - Portion of SB4 that prevents local officials from “endorsing” a policy that would prohibit or limit the enforcement of immigration law.
 - Portion of SB4 preventing a policy that “materially limits” enforcement of immigration law.
- Portion to go into effect after Fifth Circuit Decision – 09/25/2017
 - Portion of SB4 that bars the adoption of a policy or a pattern and practice that prohibits enforcement of immigration law (“assisting or cooperating with a federal immigration officer as reasonable or necessary, including providing immigration assistance”).
 - Honoring and complying with ICE detainer requests pursuant to existing ICE detainer practice and law.

Public Service Announcement



DACA and DREAM Act Timeline



Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

- Established in 2012 via Executive Action
- Under DACA, undocumented people who came to the United States as children are allowed to remain in the United States and attend school and work, provided they do not have a criminal record and meet several other criteria.
- DACA does not lead to permanent residency and has been renewable in two year increments.
- DACA was rescinded in 9/2017 leaving hundreds of thousand individuals in the U.S. with uncertain futures.

DACA by Numbers

- 689,800 approximate active DACA recipients in the U.S.
- 113,000 young people in Texas - Texas has the second largest number of DACA recipients in the U.S.
- 36,700 active DACA participants in Dallas-Fort Worth- Arlington, the third leading core based statistical area in U.S.



Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, September 4, 2017

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DREAM Act of 2017

- Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Richard Durbin (D-IL) introduced a bi-partisan bill (S 1615) in late July that would codify DACA and thus allow DACA recipients to remain in the country with a path to citizenship;
- Representatives Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) introduced a companion bill (HR 3440) in the House.
- DREAM Act creates conditional permanent residence (CPR) valid up to 8 years for young undocumented immigrants leading to a pathway to U.S. citizenship.
 - CPR (8 years) ⇒ LPR (5 years) ⇒ CITIZENSHIP
(total of at least 13 years until eligible for citizenship)
- Provides for protection from deportation, work authorization, and allows for travel outside U.S.
- Qualifications:
 - Establish residence in US at age 17 or younger,
 - Lived continuously in US at least 4 years prior to enactment,
 - Pass a government background check,
 - Demonstrate good moral character,
 - Submit biometric and biographic data and medical exam,
 - Demonstrate admission to college/university, have earned a high school diploma or in the process and
 - Pay a fee.
- Bill would automatically grant CPR to DACA recipients who still meet DACA requirements.

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Gateways for Growth 2017-18 Award



Gateways for Growth Award

- City of Dallas has received a Gateways for Growth Award from New American Economy and Welcoming America
- City of Dallas is collaborating with World Affairs Council and community stakeholders to develop a strategic inclusion plan.
- Gateways for Growth Award provides resources to communities that demonstrate a public-private commitment to the development of community-wide strategies to welcome to all residents.
- Resources include:
 - Customized quantitative research reports from NAE on the demographic and economic contributions immigrants their communities;
 - On-the-ground technical assistance from NAE and Welcoming America to help communities draft, execute, and communicate a multi-sector immigrant integration strategy.

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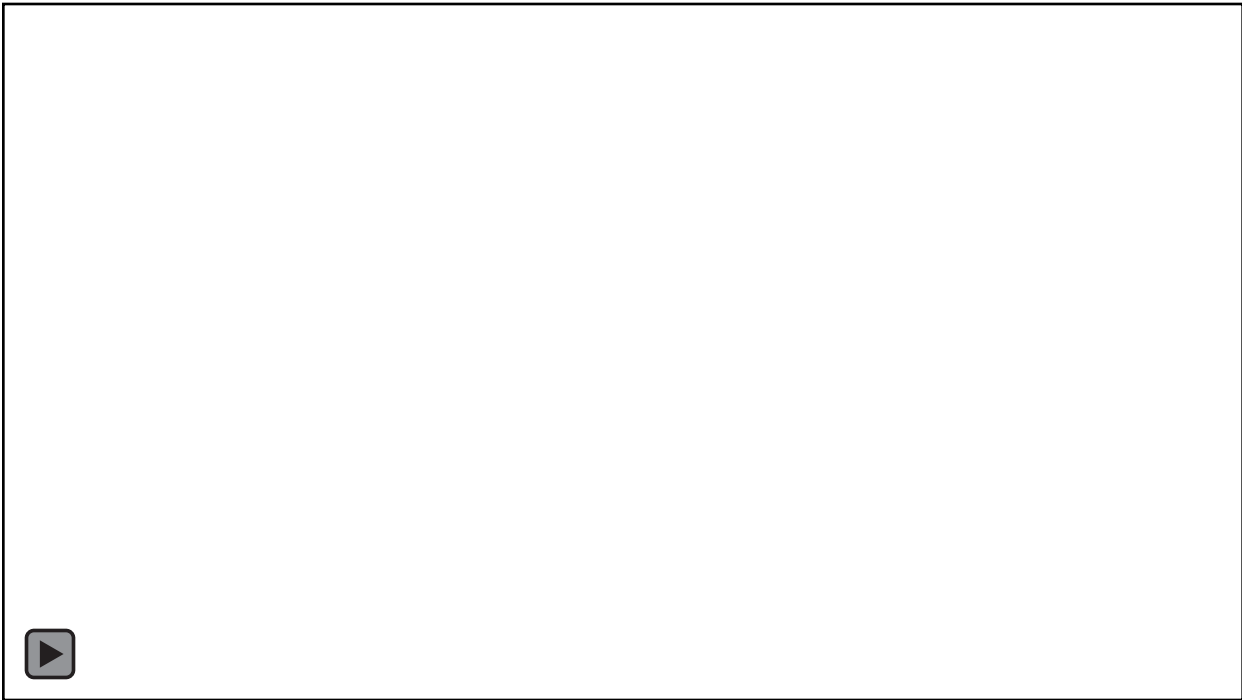
MyDallas Citizenship Campaign

- Dallas has an estimated 129,000 residents who qualify for U.S. Citizenship
- U.S. Citizenship has numerous benefits to the individuals, families and community.
- In collaboration with Dallas Public Library, Dallas Police Department, support from Councilmembers and numerous community collaborators, WCIA is undertaking a citizenship campaign, MyDallas Citizenship Campaign

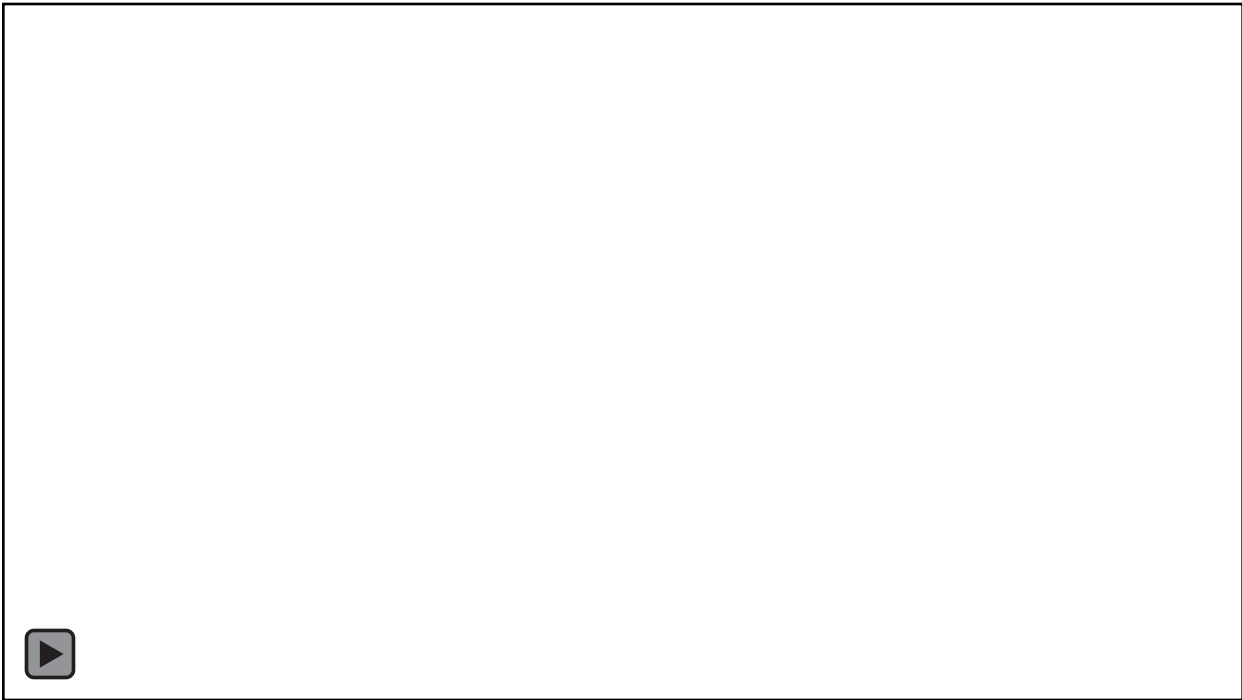


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Thank You! We Welcome Your Ideas.



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