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The City of La Puente Declares Itself a Sanctuary City

The City Council voted in favor of defending people from different backgrounds and walks of life

La Puente, CA – Last night, the La Puente City Council approved a resolution declaring itself a sanctuary city for immigrants from all countries, as well as people of color, religious minorities, LGBTQ+ people, and people with disabilities.

“I am proud to represent the community I grew up in and I will do all I can to protect our quality of life, and won’t tolerate acts of hate, discrimination, bullying or harassment,” said La Puente Mayor Valerie Muñoz. “We must continue to reinforce the idea that compassion and community should always trump bigotry. La Puente has taken another step forward to protect our vibrant community.”

Mayor Munoz helped lead the impassioned debate over the issue and successfully merged two competing motions, with the final version of the resolution passing by a vote of 4-0.

The resolution adds La Puente to a growing list of cities standing in solidarity with their residents, willing to recognize the contributions these individuals have made to their communities.

The City of La Puente is home to approximately 40,000 people, with 85% of residents being either Hispanic or Latino.

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