

RESOLUTUION NO. R-2004-40

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF
DURANGO, COLORADO WITH RESPECT TO NON-CITIZEN
RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Durango, Colorado is a historic community of Native American origins subsequently settled by the Spanish and numerous other immigrants; and

WHEREAS, during many years Durango has been the home for many immigrants who came to this continent seeking a better way of life; and

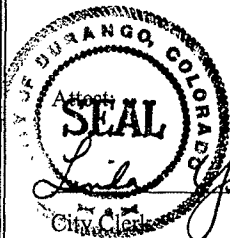
WHEREAS, immigrants from throughout the world contribute to Durango's cultural richness and diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Durango is a multicultural community which celebrates diversity of its citizens and abhors discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Durango does hereby declare and affirm a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person's national origins. The City of Durango is and shall remain a place where all persons will be treated equally and with respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status.

The City Council of the City of Durango further affirms that municipal resources of the City shall not be utilized to identify, apprehend or deport any non-citizen residents on the sole basis of immigration status. In the event of a conflict between federal or state law and regulations and the terms of this resolution, such federal or state law or regulations shall control and supersede any conflicting provisions of this resolution.

Dated and adopted this 6th day of July, 2004.



CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DURANGO


Mayor