

Fw: Support the Return Together ordinance

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Tue 5/11/2021 10:52 AM

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From: Alma Navarro <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:55 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Patricia Ibarra <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:33 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Maria Cardenas <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:46 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Martha Adame <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:22 AM**To:** District 10 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Johnny Khamis,

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From: Lucy Mungia <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 5:28 PM**To:** District3 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Sandra Contreras <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 5:28 PM**To:** District7 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Maya Esparza,

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From: Sonia Gomez <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 5:32 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco,

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From: Ma Isabel Flores <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:07 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Ana Hernández <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:16 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Sandra Rivera <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:34 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Rosalba Ochoa <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 6:59 PM**To:** District3 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Arcelia Barriga <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:27 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Graciela Herrera <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:41 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Petra Beltran De Soria <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:01 PM**To:** District7 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Eunice Garcia <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:07 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Olga Manrique <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:14 PM**To:** District 6 <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinanio

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Dev Davis,

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From: Lilia Ridriguez <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:24 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Juana Beisa <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:38 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Elvira Rios <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:45 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Lidia Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 11:09 PM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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From: Maggie Santos <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:46 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Support the Return Together ordinance

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