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1. Chris Megargee
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3. (o) Richmond Highlands
4. pelicanbeach98@yahoo.com
5. 01/23/2017
6. Resolution No. 401 (Sanctuary City Status)
7. I wholeheartedly support the adoption of Resolution No. 401: "Declaring the City of Shoreline to be an Inviting, Equitable and Safe Community for All and Prohibiting Inquiries by City of Shoreline Officers and Employees Into Immigration Status and Activities Designed to Ascertain Such Status." The Statue of Liberty and the words of Emma Lazarus inscribed at its base should not be and are not simply the stuff of tourist postcards. Being a land that welcomes "your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free" is at the very core of what makes America already a great nation. Yet many parts of our nation--including the new administration in the White House--casually toss these values aside in favor of fearful, racially motivated, narrow-minded exclusion of the very diversity that is a profound source of our country's true riches. Given the threat posed by this new national political climate, it is all the more urgent that local communities like Shoreline take the high ground and do what's right by declaring ourselves to be a welcoming community and refusing to cooperate with anti-immigrant witch hunts. I am proud of the immigrant community and racial diversity found in Shoreline, and I hope that the members of of our City Council will courageously vote to adopt Resolution No. 401 to celebrate and defend our immigrant neighbors.
8. (o) Support

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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