

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Commission on Immigrant Affairs

Recommendation Number: 20210405-2c: Fund DACA Clinics

WHEREAS, the DACA program allows eligible people to obtain and renew work authorization in two year increments, allowing them to further participate in Austin's economy; and

WHEREAS, the DACA program was recently reinstated after being closed for three years, and many people who became eligible over those three years, especially people who were too young to apply previously, need assistance in applying for the program; and

WHEREAS, DACA allows people to be more secure members of our community, and participate fully in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission on Immigrant Affairs recommends that the City of Austin fund DACA clinics over the next two years.

Date of Approval: April 5, 2021

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 8-0 vote with Juan Vences-Benitez, Rennison Lalgee, and Glenn Rosales absent

Attest:

Staff Liaison