



# Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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## Board Order

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Alejo and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution 17-018 regarding President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 31st day of January 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Salinas, Parker and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Phillips

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on January 31, 2017.

Dated: February 2, 2017  
File ID: 17-0120

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By *Danise Hancock*  
Deputy

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution 17-018**

Resolution regarding President Trump's )  
Executive Order on Immigration..... )

**Whereas**, on January 27, 2017, President Trump issued an Executive Order limiting the ability of people to enter the United States based on national origin and religion;

**Whereas**, People with green cards and visas that were legitimately issued for visiting, working and studying in the United States were suddenly and without warning refused entry to the country;

**Whereas**, this Executive Order separates family members from one another and turns back refugees who had been admitted to the United States after years of process; preventing legal residents from re-entering the United States, in disregard of financial commitments such as leases on residences, job commitments, tuitions paid at United States institutions of higher learning;

**Whereas**, this Executive Order effectively institutes a ban on travel for non-citizens who are legally residing in the United States;

**Whereas**, there is no evidence to support the notion that this Executive Order will reduce the threat of terrorism and, in fact, may increase such threats to the United States; and

**Whereas**, the Administration's demonstrated willingness to disregard legally-issued visas poses a threat to Monterey County's economy which employs residents who are legally living in the United States, and to the County's institutions of higher learning.

**Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County declares as follows:**

**1. This Executive Order is discriminatory.** It unfairly targets a large group of immigrants and non-immigrants on the basis of their countries of origin, all of which are nations with a majority Muslim population. This is a major step towards implementing the stringent racial and religious profiling threatened by this Administration. The United States is a democratic nation, and ethnic and religious profiling are in stark contrast to the values and principles we hold.

**2. This Executive Order is detrimental to the interests of Monterey County.** Without a guarantee that visas will be honored, it will be more difficult for Monterey County businesses and institutions of higher learning to employ and enroll individuals from other countries;

**3. This Executive Order imposes undue burden on members of our community.** The people whose status in the United States could be reconsidered by this Executive Order are our fellow students, friends, colleagues, and members of our communities. The implementation of this Executive Order will tear families apart by restricting entry for family members who live outside of the US and limiting the ability to travel for those who reside and work in the US. These restrictions would be applied to nearly all individuals from certain countries, regardless of their immigration status or any other circumstances. This measure is disruptive to the lives of these immigrants, their families, and the communities of which they form an integral part. It is inhumane, ineffective, and un-American.

**4. This Executive Order undermines the values of America.** These bans, as proposed, have consequences that reach beyond the scope of national security. The unethical and discriminatory treatment of law-abiding, hard-working, and well-integrated immigrants fundamentally contravenes the founding principles of the United States.

We strongly denounce this Executive Order and urge our Congressional leaders to take all possible actions to prevent such destructive policies from being enacted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Alejo carried this 31st day of January 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Salinas, Parker and Adams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Supervisor Phillips

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on January 24, 2017.

Dated: February 2, 2017  
File Number: 17-0120

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock  
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