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Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 3:19 PM
To: eComment
Subject: Agenda Item 21: Oppose Resolution in Support of Prop 36
Attachments: Chispa Letter of Opposition Item 21 - 9.17.24 Santa Ana CC.docx.pdf

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Hello,

Please find Chispa's Letter of Opposition to Item 21

In Solidarity,

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September 13, 2024

Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
ecomment@santa-ana.org

Via Email

RE: **OPPOSE** ITEM 21: Resolution in Support of Proposition 36

Dear Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers,

Chispa urges you to vote **NO** on Item 21, the resolution supporting Proposition 36. Approving this resolution will have harmful consequences for the City of Santa Ana's (City) most vulnerable communities and roll back years of progress in criminal justice reform. Proposition 36's punitive approach will not only lead to increased incarceration but will disproportionately affect communities of color and perpetuate racial inequities in our justice system.

Proposition 36, which seeks to undo the gains of Proposition 47, is a misguided measure that emphasizes punishment over prevention. Proposition 47, passed by the voters in 2014, has saved the state over \$800 million¹, reduced racial disparities², and directed savings toward crucial services like drug treatment, mental health care, and homelessness prevention. The City has directly benefited from Proposition 47's programs, with organizations like **Project Kinship** and **Neutral Ground** providing essential re-entry services to help residents successfully reintegrate into the community after incarceration.³ These services are critical to reducing recidivism and supporting public safety.

¹ Koseff, Alexei, Prop. 47's Impact on California's Criminal Justice System. KQED (2024), <https://www.kqed.org/news/11975692/prop-47s-impact-on-californias-criminal-justice-system>

² Lofstrom, Magnus., Martin, Brandon., Raphael, Steven, Proposition 47's Impact on Racial Disparity in Criminal Justice Outcomes. Public Policy Institute of California (2020), <https://www.ppic.org/publication/proposition-47s-impact-on-racial-disparity-in-criminal-justice-outcomes/>

³ Courtney, Leigh., Reimal, Emily., Peterson, Brynce, Urban Institute: Evaluation of Orange County's Proposition 47 Grant-Related Services. Orange County Health Care Agency Report, Board of State and Community Corrections (2019), <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/Orange-County-Health-Care-Agency.pdf>

By supporting Proposition 36, the City would be endorsing policies that take us back to the failed “tough on crime” era. Proposition 36 will reinstate harsh penalties, increase the prison population, and worsen racial disparities—without addressing the root causes of crime like poverty, mental health, and substance use.⁴ In the City, we’ve seen firsthand the benefits of reform-focused policies, and we should be moving forward, not backward.

Moreover, Proposition 36’s provisions will be costly and ineffective. It will drain resources that could be better spent on education, housing, job training, and other community-based services that prevent crime and uplift vulnerable individuals.⁵ At a time when California faces budget challenges, this proposition diverts funds from essential services, risking an increase in homelessness, recidivism, and economic instability.

As a Sanctuary City, the City should continue its tradition of protecting immigrant and refugee residents by rejecting Proposition 36. The proposition would make more immigrants vulnerable to deportation and feed more of our community members into the detention and deportation pipeline. Proposition 47 reclassified six felony offenses to misdemeanors, including shoplifting and simple drug possession, funneling cost savings into public safety measures like drug and mental health treatment and victim services centers. Proposition 36 would not only undo these reforms but also impose new criminal penalties and sentencing enhancements, increasing the risk of deportation for immigrants and further destabilizing families.⁶

The City must reject Proposition 36 and focus on solutions that promote justice and rehabilitation. We urge you to vote **NO** on this resolution and continue to support evidence-based policies that foster safer, healthier communities.

Sincerely,



Bulmaro Vicente
Policy and Political Director

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⁴ Prop 36: California’s Ballot Proposition to Recall Prop 47 Explained. Vera Institute of Justice (2024), <https://www.vera.org/explainers/prop-36-californias-ballot-proposition-to-recall-prop-47-explained>

⁵ Title and Summary: Initiative 23-0017A1. California Attorney General (2023), <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/initiatives/pdfs/Title%20and%20Summary%20%2823-0017A1%29.pdf>

⁶ Vera Institute of Justice, Prop 36 Explained (2024).

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Michael Diaz


[REDACTED]
Costa Mesa, California 92627

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Bryan Zamudio




Santa Ana , California 92701

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Noel Palacios





Santa Ana, California 92702

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Veronica Palacios





Santa Ana, California 92701

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Ivy Hang




Santa Ana, California 92704

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Christina Ruiz




Santa Ana, California 92704

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Cynthia Cambero




Santa Ana , California 92706

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Ashley Vu




Santa Ana, California 92704

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From: Tanya Navarro <tanya@chispaoc.org>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 10:46 AM
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Tanya Navarro




Santa Ana , California 92707

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Rania Khater





Irvine, California 92602

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Walter Afable




Santa Ana, California 92705

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Santa Ana , California 92706

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Katie Newman



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Penelope Lopez




Anaheim, California 92804

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Sandra De Anda





Santa Ana, California 92707

Flores, Dora

From: Jennifer Vasquez <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 12:34 PM
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North Hollywood , California 91601

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SANTA ANA, California 92706

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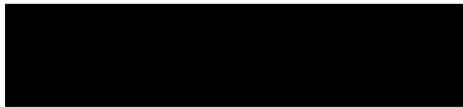
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Anaheim, California 92805

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Gilbert Sanchez




Santa ana, California 92703

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Flor Tena


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Santa Ana , California 92706

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Maria Valencia




Santa Ana , California 92701

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Santa Ana, California 92704

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ANAHEIM, California 92805

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Joseph Saladino


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Santa Ana, California 92706

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Lauren Heidbrink




Santa ana, California 92705

Flores, Dora

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Chetkagnchana Keo




Santa Ana , California 92701

Flores, Dora

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Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 5:02 PM
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Anaheim, California 92801

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Santa Ana, California 92705

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Santa Ana , California 92701

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Alexis Serrato



[REDACTED]

Santa Ana, California 92703

Flores, Dora

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Irvine, California 92604

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Santa Ana , California 92704

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Antares Rahman




Santa Ana, California 92706

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Grecia Romero




Santa Ana , California 92706

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From: Karen Hernández [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 9:15 PM
To: eComment
Cc: Amezcua, Valerie; Bacerra, Phil; Phan, Thai; Penaloza, David; Lopez, Jessie; Hernandez, Johnathan; Vazquez, Benjamin
Subject: Agenda Item 21: Oppose Resolution in Support of Prop 36

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September 16, 2024

Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers
20 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701
ecomment@santa-ana.org

Via Email

RE: **OPPOSE ITEM 21:** Resolution in Support of Proposition 36

Dear Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers,

Decarcerate Orange County (formerly Transforming Justice Orange County) urges you to vote **NO on Item 21**, the resolution supporting Proposition 36. Decarcerate Orange County is committed to reimagining justice, safety, and accountability, through ending individual, collective, and systemic oppression by carceral systems. Our work is centered around righting the social wrongs carried out by the carceral system through social-systemic transformation, while at the same time working to meet the immediate needs of incarcerated and system-impacted individuals and communities. We do this by working locally to build alternatives through community engagement and mobilization; public education; public advocacy; and leadership development.

We, along with our community members, strongly believe that approving this resolution will have harmful consequences for the City of Santa Ana's (City) most vulnerable communities and roll back years of progress in criminal justice reform. Proposition 36's punitive approach will not only lead to increased incarceration but will disproportionately affect communities of color and perpetuate racial inequities in our justice system.

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Moreover, Proposition 36's provisions will be costly and ineffective. It will drain resources that could be better spent on education, housing, job training, and other community-based services that prevent crime and uplift

vulnerable individuals. At a time when California faces budget challenges, this proposition diverts funds from essential services, risking an increase in homelessness, recidivism, and economic instability. Additionally, we welcome you to read California Budget and Policy Center's report on [Why Prop. 36 Fails Californians: Escalating Costs, Deepening Disparities, and Ineffective Solutions](#).

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Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Karen G. Hernández.

Karen G. Hernández
Member, Decarcerate Orange County

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Flores, Dora

From: OC Rapid Response Network <info@ocrapidresponse.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 10:52 AM
To: eComment
Cc: Amezcua, Valerie; Bacerra, Phil; Phan, Thai; Penaloza, David; Lopez, Jessie; Hernandez, Johnathan; Vazquez, Benjamin
Subject: RE: Agenda Item 21 - Opposition to Prop 36
Attachments: Prop 36 Opposition Letter .docx.pdf

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Good morning Mayor Amezcua and City Councilmembers,

I have attached my organization's opposition letter to the Prop 36 resolution.

Best,

Sandra De Anda
Network Coordinator
Pronouns: (She/Her/Hers)
Orange County Rapid Response Network



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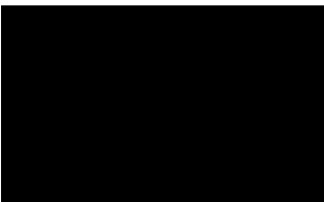
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Ibarra, Evelyn

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From: Ramon Campos <ramon@undergroundgrit.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 12:32 PM
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Hello,

I am submitting this for today's City Council meeting.

Thank you

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Ramon Campos | Case Manager
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Cc: Jessica Farris
Subject: Agenda Item 21
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Please find attached a comment opposing Agenda Item 21.

Sincerely,
Jacob

Jacob Reisberg, Senior Policy Counsel
ACLU of Southern California
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September 17, 2024

Via e-mail
Members of the Santa Ana City Council

Re: Agenda Item 21- Request that the City Council REJECT the resolution
supporting Proposition 36

Honorable Members of the Santa Ana City Council:

ACLU of Southern California urges you to oppose the resolution to support Proposition 36, the mass incarceration measure that will appear on the California Ballot in November.

Proposition 36 is wrong for the city of Santa Ana, and harmful to the state of California. It is an extreme measure that will divert funds from crime victims, schools, and drug treatment programs straight to California prisons. Disguised as a retail theft measure, the prison spending initiative would impose draconian criminal penalties, including possible prison time, for low-level drug-related offenses – returning California to an era of costly mass incarceration and dangerously overcrowded prisons.

Perhaps most importantly, Proposition 36 will not solve the problem it claims to address. “Prop. 36 is not the solution; it’s a step backward,” according to [Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen](#). As this [Vera Institute analysis](#) explains, Proposition 36 will roll back Proposition 47, which in 10 years has been wildly successful by any measure at both reducing incarceration while also reducing crime. Proposition 36 will be a major step backwards.

For all these reasons and more, Proposition 36 is opposed by Governor Newsom, the California Democratic Party, League of Women Voters, Speaker Robert Rivas, Senate Pro Tem Mike McGuire, California Nurses Association, California Teachers Association, National Union of Healthcare Workers, Disability Rights California, SEIU, and Smart Justice CA.

Our communities are facing very real challenges that deserve real solutions. But Proposition 36 is not that solution.

Sincerely,

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