

ORDINANCE 2007-6

**An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2006-18
(Illegal Immigration Relief Act)**

WHEREAS, the City of Hazleton (hereinafter "City") is desirous of amending Ordinance 2006-18;

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and is **HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the City of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, Section 4B(2) and Section 5B(2) of the Illegal Immigration Relief Act Ordinance shall be amended to remove the words "solely and primarily" from said Sections as follows:

Section 4B(2) - A complaint which alleges a violation on the basis of national origin, ethnicity or race shall be deemed invalid and shall not be enforced.

Section 5B(2) - A complaint which alleges a violation on the basis of national origin, ethnicity or race shall be deemed invalid and shall not be enforced.

Section 4A shall be amended to read as follows:

It is unlawful for any business entity to knowingly recruit, hire for employment, or continue to employ, or to permit, dispatch, or instruct any person who is an unlawful worker to perform work in whole or part within the City. Every business entity that applies for a business permit to engage in any type of work in the City shall sign an affidavit, prepared by the City Solicitor, affirming that they do not knowingly utilize the services or hire any person who is an unlawful worker.

Sections 4A, 4B(2) and 5B(2) of Ordinance 2006-18 are hereby amended and replaced as provided in this Ordinance. The remainder of Ordinance 2006-18 shall remain unchanged.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Council of the City of Hazleton this 21st day of March, 2007.


Joseph Yannuzzi, Council President


Louis J. Baretta, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa A. Shema, Council Clerk

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