

# City of Brisbane

## Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Macias, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming “No Traffic Ahead” – Brisbane Taking a Stand Against Human Trafficking in the Bay Area before the 2016 Super Bowl and Beyond.

DATE: November 19, 2015

### **City Council Goals:**

1. To provide public service that assures the safety of property and citizens residing, working or visiting in Brisbane.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution proclaiming “No Traffic Ahead – Brisbane Taking A Stand Against Human Trafficking in the Bay Area before the 2016 Super Bowl and Beyond.

### **Background:**

With less than 3 months until Super Bowl 50 is held at the San Francisco 49ers’ Levi’s Stadium, Santa Clara County is diligently training law enforcement, hospital, and airport workers to combat human trafficking, which can increase during mega sporting events.

The Super Bowl, like other mass gatherings, is often correlated with an increase in human trafficking. Due to the tens of thousands of people the game attracts. More than 70,000 people will attend Super Bowl 50 in February of 2016, and about one million people are expected to attend events during the week leading up to the game itself.

Trafficking may be a particularly pronounced problem in California. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC), is a toll-free, national hotline that anyone can call, text or use to submit online tips about potential human trafficking cases. The largest number of calls each year into the NHTRC come from California.

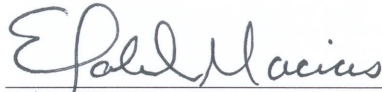
There is not hard data how much human trafficking – a form of modern day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others – spikes during the Super Bowl. But the Super Bowl creates an occasion to reach out to industries, stakeholders, and the broader community that can play a role in combatting trafficking 365 days of the year.

The San Francisco Bay Area can be a model for how we can all work together to tackle human trafficking. Cornerstones for this Human Trafficking Program are Enforcement, Awareness, Education and Legislation. By partnering with our Chamber of Commerce, engaging our local businesses and the general public, and providing training to local law enforcement, we can take a stand against human trafficking in the Bay Area.

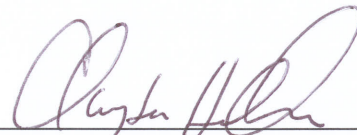
**Fiscal Impact:**

None

By:



Elizabeth Macias  
Chief of Police



Clayton Holstine  
City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-46**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE  
PROCLAIMING “NO TRAFFIC AHEAD” – BRISBANE TAKING A STAND AGAINST  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE BAY AREA BEFORE THE 2016 SUPER BOWL AND  
BEYOND**

**WHEREAS**, the crime of human trafficking is present in every county and every U.S. state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California and its constituent communities are considered to be receptor sites for trafficking due to economic conditions and proximity to international borders; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has identified the San Francisco Bay Area as one of the top 13 sites for child sex trafficking in the country and the National Human Trafficking Hotline receives more calls from California than from any other state; and

**WHEREAS**, over 10% of the labor trafficking calls received by the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline involve restaurant and food service industries, and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 Super Bowl provides opportunity for cities and counties in the San Francisco Bay Area to ramp up their efforts to respond to human trafficking. While no definitive data exists linking the Super Bowl to increased human trafficking in the regions that host the game, the Super Bowl creates an occasion to reach out to the industries, stakeholders, and the broader community that can play a role in combatting trafficking 365 days a year; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Transparency in Supply Chain Act requires any retail or manufacturing company doing business in California that has more than \$100 million in annual gross receipts worldwide to disclose their efforts to monitor human trafficking in their supply chain; and

**WHEREAS**, by engaging our hotels, restaurants, other businesses and the general public to take a stand against human trafficking, the San Francisco Bay Area can be a model for how we can all work together to tackle human trafficking.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Brisbane that the City Council does hereby declare that:

1. The City of Brisbane will use its best efforts to host events at hotels that have signed on the “Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism” (<http://thecode.org>) or have enacted a similar policy, including training their employees on recognizing signs of human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in their supply chain.
2. The City of Brisbane will use its best efforts to host events at restaurants or other venues that have taken a stand against human trafficking by training employees, displaying anti-trafficking posters, and/or conducting risk analysis for human trafficking with their suppliers and leveraging their purchasing power to protect the freedom of those in the supply chain.
3. The City of Brisbane will ensure that the staff of the Brisbane Police Department, District Attorney, Sheriff, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Public Defender, Victim Services, Child Welfare, and Public Health agencies will participate in available human trafficking training.

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Terry O’Connell, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Brisbane at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of November, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Sheri Marie Spediacci, City Clerk