

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT
Ordinance 2006 - #16

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - TITLE

This chapter shall be known and maybe cited as "Riverside Township Illegal Immigration Relief Act."

SECTION 2. -- FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

- A. That **illegal** immigration contributes to negative impacts on our streets and housing, negatively impacts our neighborhoods, subjects our classrooms to overcrowding and puts distend demands on our schools edging our schools to fiscal hardships, leads to higher crime rates, adds demands on all aspects of public safety jeopardizing the public safety of legal residents and diminishes our overall quality of life
- B That the Township of Riverside is empowered and mandated by the people of The Township of Riverside to abate the nuisance of illegal immigration by aggressively prohibiting and punishing the acts, policies, people and businesses that aid and abet illegal immigrants

SECTION 3. -- DEFINITIONS

When ever used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

"Township" means the Township of Riverside.

"Contract employer" means any person who obtains the services of one or more individuals through a day labor agency.

"Vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in the New Jersey Vehicle Code as the same now reads or may hereafter be amended.

SECTION 4. -- BUSINESS PERMITS, CONTRACTS OR GRANTS

Any for-profit entity, including acts committed by its parent company or subsidiaries, that aids and abets illegal immigration shall be denied approval of a business permit, the renewal of a business permit, township contracts or grants for a period not less than five years from its last offense.

- A. Aiding and abetting shall include, but not be limited to, the hiring or attempted hiring of illegal aliens, renting or leasing to illegal aliens, or funding or aiding in the establishment of a day laborer center that does not verify legal work status.

- B. Any act that aids and abets illegal aliens within the United States, not just within the Township Limits, will constitute a violation.

SECTION 5. RENTING TO ILLEGAL ALIENS

- A. Illegal aliens are prohibited from leasing or renting property. Any property owner or renter/tenant/lessee in control of property, who knowingly allows an illegal alien to use, rent or lease their property shall be in violation of this section.
- B. Any person or entity that violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1000.00.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

If any part of provision of this Chapter is in conflict or inconsistent with applicable provisions of federal or state statutes, or is otherwise held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such part of provision shall be suspended and superseded by such applicable laws or regulations, and the remainder of this Chapter shall not be affected thereby.