

ATTACHMENT A

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To the Mayor and Council of the City of Phoenix
Arizona A Citizen Petition

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WHEREAS,

On the night of Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, Phoenix Police Department officers deployed chemical weapons on a large crowd of over 1,000 protesters between 2nd St. and Monroe, 3rd St. and Monroe, 3 St. and Washington, 3 St. and Van Buren. Over 5,000 protesters gathered across the street of the Phoenix Convention Center to protest President Trump's campaign visit in Arizona.

WHEREAS,

Phoenix Police Department officials failed to provide warning or official order to disperse the protesters prior to deploying rounds of chemical weapons, concussion grenades, and flash grenades. Between 8:32 PM to 9:03 PM Phoenix Police officers shot an immense amount of chemical weapons as a tactic to end the protest and force protesters to go home.

WHEREAS,

Hundreds of protesters were subjected to chemical weapons, stun grenades and other weapons. Young children, elderly people, people with disabilities, and people with pre-existing cardiopulmonary illness were subjected to chemical weapons without cause.


WHEREAS,

Trump's campaign visit to Phoenix made national news on both the Phoenix Police Department's escalated actions towards protestors and the outrageous cost to assist the president and his staff for a campaign rally. President Trump's August 22nd visit cost the City and its taxpayers over \$570,000. Moreover, cost of Policing alone of both the Phoenix Convention Center and the surrounding free speech protest areas cost the city \$477,226 and \$83,156 for fire department.

THEREFORE

Pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 22 of the City of Phoenix Charter, I, Viridiana Hernandez, a resident of the City of Phoenix, hereby, petition the Mayor and Council, to consider and enact within 15 days a resolution, ordinances, or measure that expeditiously outlaws the funding of City funds, buildings, and staffing resources including policing for any future visits from President Trump.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wednesday, February 7, 2018


Viridiana Hernandez