
Truth Act Forum Presentation 2022

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San Mateo County Coalition for Immigrant Rights

- Established in 2008
- 13 community, immigrant-based, faith, and legal groups who are based in or support San Mateo County





San Mateo is Immigrant-Rich

- San Mateo County has a population of 769,545
 - 34.7% are foreign-born
 - 46.2% speak a language other than English at home
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Thank you for your leadership

- We want to thank the Board for your leadership and the Sheriff's Office for revising its policy
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We ask the Board to pass an ordinance

- The county should be aligned with the Sheriff's policy
 - Ensures that protection of immigrant constituents lasts beyond any person's term or federal administrations
 - There were eight transfers to ICE in 2021
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We ask the Board to pass an ordinance

- Ensures local tax dollars aren't spent to help ICE
 - Helps county avoid possible violations
 - Other counties have passed ordinances or motions
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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HILDA L. SOLIS AND
SHEILA KUEHL

AGN. NO. _____
September 1, 2020

Ending ICE Transfers Without a Judicial Warrant in LA County

Los Angeles County is home to about 3.6 million immigrants, accounting for 36 percent of the county's population. The county's immigrant residents—whether naturalized U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, or undocumented—are valued and integral members of our social and economic fabric. Most of the county's immigrant noncitizen population—nearly 70 percent—has lived in the United States for more than a decade, which has resulted in them building strong roots for themselves, their families, and their communities. For instance, nearly 60 percent of all children born in the county have at least one immigrant parent. Accordingly, immigration has been one of the County of Los Angeles ("County")'s top priorities. Indeed, in 2017, this Board of Supervisors ("Board") reaffirmed the County's bold commitment to immigrant residents and their families by unanimously passing a motion to make immigration a County priority, the highest designation possible, and has followed through with more than 55 motions to further uplift the wellbeing and protect the rights of immigrants and their families who have made the county their home.

MOTION

SOLIS _____
RIDLEY-THOMAS _____
KUEHL _____
HAHN _____
BARGER _____

Los Angeles 2020

- Motion: Sept 1, 2020 after Sheriff placed a permanent moratorium on ICE transfers
- Prohibits the use of any County resources, property, personnel, time, labor, or funds to be used to aid ICE absent a judicial warrant

San Francisco Ordinance 2016

FILE NO. 160022 AMENDED IN BOARD ORDINANCE NO. 96-16
5/24/2016

[Administrative Code - Due Process for All and Sanctuary]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit the use of City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of Federal immigration law, except for individuals who have been convicted of a violent ~~or serious~~ felony and held to answer for a violent ~~or serious~~ felony ~~and modifying reporting requirements~~.

NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in single-underline, italic, Times New Roman font. Deletions to Codes are in ~~double-underline, italic, Times New Roman font~~. Board amendment additions are in double-underline Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in ~~single-underline Arial font~~. Asterisks (* * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 12H.2 and deleting Section 12H.2-1 in Chapter 12H, and revising Sections 12I.1, 12I.2, 12I.3, 12I.4, and 12I.5 in Chapter 12I, to read as follows:

SEC. 12H.2. USE OF CITY FUNDS PROHIBITED.

No department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the City and County of San Francisco shall use any City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of Federal immigration law or to gather or disseminate information regarding the ~~immigration or status~~ status of individuals ~~or any other such personal information as defined in Chapter 12I~~ in the City and County of San Francisco unless such assistance is required by Federal or State statute, regulation, or court decision. The prohibition set forth in this Chapter ~~12H~~ shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(a) Assisting or cooperating, in one's official capacity, with any investigation, detention, or arrest procedures, public or clandestine, conducted by the Federal agency

- After dialogue with Sheriff, City and County of SF passed ordinance
- Restricts use of city and county funds to aid ICE