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Cc: npenaclu@gmail.com
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Board of Supervisors,

My name is Vanessa Smith. I have lived in San Mateo County my entire life. I commend the Board of Supervisors for standing up last year to end the Sheriff's Office's collaboration with ICE. However, our work in San Mateo County has just begin. I urge the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance that prohibits use of county resources for collaboration with ICE indefinitely. By passing this ordinance, the Board would guarantee that the Sheriff's policy could not be casually reversed, and San Mateo County can be a welcoming place for all, as my family experienced in the 1980s. Please ensure that our tax-payer dollars are not used to collaborate with ICE to traumatize our communities and loved ones by separating families. These funds should be invested instead in housing, education, health and social services to ensure everyone, including immigrants, can thrive in our county. Thank you, Supervisors. Please adopt an ordinance to ensure that no County resources are used to assist ICE in tearing our families apart.

Thank you,
Vanessa

From: [Beth von Emster](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: TRUTH Act Forum 11/9 - Public Comment
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am the volunteer Co-chair of the ACLU North Peninsula Chapter and a Belmont resident. I urge you to pass an ordinance prohibiting county resources from being used to transfer community members to ICE custody.

In the wake of community outcry at last year's TRUTH Act Forum, Sheriff Bolanos changed his prior policy and halted further ICE transfers. However, that policy decision could be reversed at any time. In 2021 (prior to the change of policy), San Mateo County was the only one in the Bay Area to collude with ICE. The prior policy was deeply contrary to the values of our community, which prides itself on a culture of being a welcoming place for all. We must ensure that we never return to that profoundly destructive practice that irreparably tore families apart.

You have the opportunity to permanently protect our community from the devastating harm of ICE transfers. Please pass an ordinance prohibiting county resources from being used to collude with ICE.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,
Beth von Emster

From: [Becca Kieler](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: TRUTH Act Forum, Agenda Item #1
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BOS,

We finally got sheriff Bolanos to do what all the other surrounding counties have been doing and not cooperate with ICE!

Do not let this back slide like Roe has done. Make it final now!

I have friends who are nervous about driving, will not report crimes etc because they are nervous about ICE.

One friend has been her over 30 yrs. His children are citizens. He is hard working and has a small business on the side and is a good neighbor but he is always afraid.

Yes we need new immigration laws but lets stop this practice of letting people be here because we need them to clean our house, care for our gardens, wash dishes at our restaurants, pick our food and then make them live in fear and too often end up being separated from their families and deported all because they wanted a better life for themselves and their children.

Please do the right thing by these people who are part of our community! Give them the security many of us take for granted.

Becca Kieler

From: [Sue Carmichael](#)
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The Board of Supervisors must adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of county resources for transferring community members to ICE's custody.

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Hello. My name is Sue Carmichael. I live in City in San Mateo . I applaud the Board of Supervisors for speaking up last year to end the Sheriff's Office's collusion with ICE. However, our work in San Mateo County is not yet complete. I urge the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance that prohibits use of county resources for collusion with ICE permanently.

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By passing this ordinance, the Board would guarantee that the Sheriff's policy could not be casually reversed, and San Mateo County can be a welcoming place for all.

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Please ensure that our tax-payer dollars are not used to collude with ICE to traumatize our communities and separate families. These funds should be invested instead in housing, education, health and social services to ensure everyone, including immigrants, can thrive in our county.

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Thank you, Supervisors, for your time. Please adopt an ordinance to ensure that no County resources are used to assist ICE in tearing our families apart.

Sincerely.

Sue Carmichael, Volunteer, ACLU North Peninsula Chapter