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Hello Clerk Young,

I hope you're having a good start to the week. Unfortunately, I have a scheduling conflict come up and I'll be unable to attend the Rules Committee hearing today.

I am therefore writing to submit my written public comment in support of the following item on today's agenda:  
- File No. 251224: Restrictions on the use of city property.

Please see the comment below.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best  
Kudrat Kontilis

"I am submitting this comment to support the ICE Free Zones Ordinance led by Supervisor Mahmood and Supervisor Chen and I want to thank the supervisors for authoring and co-sponsoring this measure. For the past one year San Franciscans have, on multiple occasions, been afraid to avail city resources meant for them due to fear of federal immigration enforcement. This fear has had real and measurable consequences: women missing pre natal appointments, children missing school, and residents becoming fearful of engaging with government institutions all together. Infact, in November 2025 San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission heard compelling testimony from the public documenting their lived experience with fear of Federal Enforcement.

San Francisco is a sanctuary city and this amendment to the Administrative Code helps give that commitment practical effect by ensuring that the City property is used for its intended city purposes and not for Federal Immigration Enforcement. And Federal Immigration Enforcement is not a city purpose.

Local government is the government closest to the people and therefore the one also responsible for protecting their daily lives.

Fear has an inherent power to erode public trust and I believe that creating ICE Free Zones so that city property is only used for its intended purposes will not only strengthen lives of immigrants but will also ensure that San Franciscans feel supported and safe while accessing City services.

Thank you once again Supervisor Mahmood and Supervisor Chen for leading this effort and to the Rules Committee for advancing this to the Board. Thank you for making San Francisco safe for all."