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Prepared by: Arthur Khoo **Date:** January 15, 2026
Prepared by: _____ **Date:** _____

[Condemning ICE for Loss of Life, Urging Accountability Measures and Corrective Action to Prevent Further Loss of Life and Reaffirming Commitment to Sanctuary City]

Resolution condemning Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for actions that have led to loss of life; urging state and federal partners to call for a third-party investigation on all deaths that have occurred as a result of actions taken by ICE officers; calling for a moratorium on ICE detention until a third-party investigation be conducted and corrective action be implemented; and reaffirming San Francisco's commitment to upholding Sanctuary City policies.

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of 2025, there has been a significant increase in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions throughout the United States, including locally in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, These enforcement actions have led to reports of kidnappings, disappearances, abductions, and terror, including violence perpetrated upon individuals under ICE custody; and

WHEREAS, Throughout 2025, 32 individuals died while in ICE custody and three individuals were fatally shot by ICE officers, eliciting profound outrage and despair at the inability of ICE to properly observe due process and care for individuals under custody; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, thirty-two people died while in ICE custody, making it the deadliest year in more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, On January 23, 2025, Genry Ruiz Guillén died at 29 years old while in ICE custody in Hialeah, Florida; and

WHEREAS, On January 29, 2025 Serawit Gezahegen Dejene died at 45 years old while in ICE custody in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, On February 20, 2025, Maksym Chernyak died at 44 years old while in ICE custody in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, On February 23, 2025, Juan Alexis Tineo-Martinez died at 44 years old while in ICE custody in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2025, Brayan Garzón-Rayo died at 27 years old while in ICE custody in Rolla, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, On April 16, 2025, Nhon Ngoc Nguyen died at 55 years old while in ICE custody in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On April 25, 2025, Marie Ange Blaise died at 44 years old while in ICE custody in Pompano Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 2025, Abelardo Avellaneda Delgado died at 68 years old while in ICE custody while being transported from a local jail in Statenville, Georgia to a detention center in Lumpkin, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, On June 7, 2025, Jesus Molina-Veya died at 45 years old while in ICE custody in Lumpkin, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, On June 23, 2025, Johnny Noviello died at 49 years old while in ICE custody at the Bureau of Prisons' federal detention center in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2025, Isidro Pérez died at 75 years old while in ICE custody in Florida; and

WHEREAS, On July 19, 2025, Tien Xuan Phan died at 55 years old while in ICE custody in Live Oak, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On August 5, 2025, Chaofeng Ge died at 32 years old while in ICE custody in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, On August 31, 2025, Lorenzo Antonio Batrez Vargas died at 32 years old while in ICE custody in Florence, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, On September 8, 2025, Oscar Rascon Duarte died at 58 years old while in ICE custody in Mesa, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2025, Silverio Villegas González, 38 years old, was fatally shot by an ICE officer in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, On September 18, 2025, Santos Banegas Reyes died at 42 years old while in ICE custody in Nassau County, New York; and

WHEREAS, On September 22, 2025, Ismael Ayala-Uribe died at 39 years old while in ICE custody in Adelanto, California; and

WHEREAS, On September 24, 2025, Norlan Guzman-Fuentes was killed at 37 years old when a gunman opened fire at the ICE office that he was being held in custody at near Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2025, Miguel Ángel García Medina was killed at 31 years old when a gunman opened fire at the ICE office that he was being held in custody at near Dallas, Texas

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2025, Huabing Xie died while in ICE custody in Calexico, California; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2025, Leo Cruz-Silva died at 34 years old while in ICE custody in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, On October 11, 2025, Hasan Ali Moh'D Saleh died at 67 years old while in ICE custody in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, On October 23, 2025, Josué Castro Rivera died at 25 years old while trying to flee ICE agents in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, On October 23, 2025, Gabriel Garcia Aviles died at 54 years old while in ICE custody in Victorville, California; and

WHEREAS, On October, 25, 2025, Kai Yin Wong died at 63 years old while in ICE custody in San Antonio, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On December 3, 2025, Francisco Gaspar-Andrés died at 48 years old while in ICE custody in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On December 5, 2025, Pete Sumalo Montejo died at 72 years old while in ICE custody in Harlingen, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2025, Shiraz Fatehali Sachwani died at 48 years old while in ICE custody in Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, On December 12, 2025, Jean Wilson Brutus died at 41 years old while in ICE custody in Newark, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, On December 14, 2025, Fouad Saeed Abdulkadir died at 46 years old while in ICE custody in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, On December 14, 2025, Delvin Francisco Rodriguez died at 39 years old while In ICE custody in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2025, Nenko Stanev Gantchev died at 56 years old while in ICE custody in Baldwin, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, On December 31, 2025, Keith Porter Jr, 43 years old, was fatally shot by an off-duty ICE officer in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, On January 7, 2026, Renee Nicole Macklin Good, 37 years old, was fatally shot by an ICE agent in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Many of these deaths are still under investigation, leaving families and communities without adequate answers surrounding the circumstances of what occurred while in ICE custody; and

WHEREAS, These deaths don't account for the widespread reports of disappearing of countless individuals or the deaths of those impacted by the stress from the rampant escalation of ICE enforcement; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has committed to supporting its immigrant community and has reaffirmed its commitment to upholding Sanctuary City policies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns ICE for actions that have led to the loss of life, both in instances of the fatal shootings and in-custody deaths; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges state and federal partners to call for a third-party investigation on all deaths that have occurred as a result of actions taken by ICE officers; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls for a moratorium on ICE detention until a third-party investigation be conducted and correction action be implemented; and, be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reaffirms again its commitment to protecting Sanctuary City policies that promote public safety for the City and immigrant communities.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ■ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
  (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires…"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Sponsor(s):

Chen; Walton, Fielder, Mahmood, Chan, Melgar

Subject:

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Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Chyanne Chen