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Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 260044:**

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1537, introduced by Assembly Member Isaac Bryan, which seeks to prohibit peace officers from engaging in federal immigration enforcement activities through secondary employment, contracting, or volunteer service, and reaffirming San Francisco's commitment to community trust, public safety, and immigrant protections.

Regards,

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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in strong support of Resolution 260044, endorsing California State Assembly Bill No. 1537 (Bryan) — a vital measure that upholds San Francisco's longstanding commitment to immigrant protections, community trust, and equitable public safety.

AB 1537 draws a clear and necessary boundary between local peace officers' responsibilities to our communities and the federal government's immigration enforcement activities. Preventing peace officers from participating in federal immigration enforcement — whether through secondary employment, contracting, or volunteer service — ensures that law enforcement remains focused on protecting all residents without bias, fear, or divided loyalties.

Over the past year, San Franciscans have watched with alarm as local law enforcement responses to ICE activity and anti-ICE protests have appeared to prioritize protecting federal immigration agents over safeguarding community members and journalists. Reports have documented SFPD officers standing by or intervening on behalf of ICE or alleged ICE agents during dangerous confrontations outside immigration court, including incidents where armed agents pointed a rifle at a reporter, drove a vehicle through a crowd of protesters, and where protesters reported being injured or arrested while exercising their First Amendment rights. Senior SFPD leadership has also publicly framed their role as "peacekeepers" between ICE and protesters and emphasized concern for "our fellow law enforcement agent or officer" in ways that suggest ICE's safety is being treated on par with or above the safety of vulnerable residents and demonstrators. These actions and statements undermine public trust, raise serious questions about compliance with local sanctuary laws, and highlight the urgent need for stronger, clearer limits on any form of participation in federal immigration enforcement.

When community members, regardless of immigration status, feel safe reporting crime or seeking help, everyone benefits. This policy protects not only targeted citizens and immigrants alike, but also the integrity and credibility of peace officers, whose work depends on mutual trust and cooperation. It reflects San Francisco's values of inclusion, safety, and respect for human rights, and it directly responds to community concerns about blurred lines between local policing and federal immigration enforcement.

I commend Supervisors Mahmood, Chen, and Walton for sponsoring this resolution and urge the full Board to adopt it. Upholding AB 1537 demonstrates our city's continued leadership in advancing just, humane, and community-centered public safety and in ensuring that no peace officer, in any capacity, participates in federal immigration enforcement that terrorizes our neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Erica Wang
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