

[RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SAN FRANCISCO’S SANCTUARY COMMITMENTS]

**Resolution reaffirming San Francisco’s sanctuary commitments and denouncing escalating immigration enforcement, unlawful detention, and persecution of immigrant communities.**

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to persons of diverse racial, ethnic, and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population; values dignity, fairness, and safety for all people regardless of immigration status; and is committed to remaining a City and County of Refuge for those fleeing persecution; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a proud sanctuary city that aims to foster a relationship of trust, respect, and open communication between City employees and city residents in furtherance of the City's core mission of ensuring public health, safety, and welfare, and serving the needs of everyone in the community, including immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Immigrant communities are the backbone of San Francisco, contributing billions to the local economy, raising families, building community, and enriching the social and cultural fabric of our city; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has witnessed a rise in reports of immigration enforcement activity, causing widespread fear among immigrant residents and immigrant frontline workers who are now afraid to go to work, attend school, and seek medical care; and

1 WHEREAS, The detention of immigrants at immigration court proceedings, asylum  
2 interviews and check-ins undermines due process and public trust, and creates a chilling  
3 effect across immigrant communities; and  
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5 WHEREAS, In this moment of uncertainty, it is essential for San Francisco to reaffirm  
6 its sanctuary city policies, uphold its core values as a City and County of Refuge, and send a  
7 clear message that all residents—regardless of immigration status—deserve safety, dignity,  
8 and the ability to participate fully in civic life and access city services; and  
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10 WHEREAS, The role of the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission is to advise  
11 the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on issues that impact immigrants in San Francisco; and  
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13 WHEREAS, The Immigrant Rights Commission held a special hearing on October 27,  
14 2025 to hear from City officials, community leaders, and members of the public on federal  
15 immigration enforcement and local response in San Francisco; now therefore be it  
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17 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission calls for the City to  
18 explore strengthening its sanctuary city policies to eliminate exceptions; and be it  
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20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City ensures that no City-owned property be used for  
21 federal civil immigration enforcement; and be it  
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23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City considers calling for a formal investigation into  
24 inhumane conditions at the 630 Sansome facility; and be it  
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City ensures that technology and data sharing is in  
2 compliance with the City's sanctuary policies, and that it further partners with vendors so  
3 immigration related data is not shared with others in violation of the law; and be it  
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5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City develops clear protocols for the San Francisco  
6 Police Department and Sheriff's Office when interacting with federal immigration enforcement  
7 agents, including when federal agents act outside the law, and develops clear multilingual  
8 communications with community members to inform them of these protocols; and be it  
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10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City continues to work with OCEIA on trainings for  
11 City staff on San Francisco's sanctuary city policies and resources, and that these trainings be  
12 provided in partnership with DHR and the City Attorney's Office, to ensure full and consistent  
13 implementation across all Departments; and be it  
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15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City coordinates with community members to  
16 document and report unlawful actions by federal immigration enforcement agents; and be it  
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18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City works with SFUSD to ensure that immigrant  
19 students and their families can continue to access school and school activities; and be it  
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21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City increases investment in immigrant communities  
22 and services, including continuing to support immigration legal services, immigration filing  
23 fees, workforce development, housing stability, food security, health access, language  
24 access, and community well-being for immigrant families; and be it  
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1            FINALLY RESOLVED, That the City reaffirms that it is, and must remain, a City and  
2 County of Refuge for all immigrants fleeing persecution, violence, discrimination, and  
3 instability; that the City is committed to upholding its sanctuary city policies; and that every  
4 resident deserves safety, dignity, and equal protection under the law.

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