

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-279

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ADOPTING A POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION WITH IMMIGRATION  
AUTHORITIES**

**Recitals**

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa is home to people of diverse racial, ethnic, and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population; and

WHEREAS, immigrants are valuable and essential members of the Contra Costa County community; and

WHEREAS, a relationship of trust between the County of Contra Costa's immigrant community and the County of Contra Costa, its departments, programs, and personnel is central to the public safety of Contra Costa County residents; and

WHEREAS, this trust is threatened when state and local agencies are entangled with federal immigration enforcement, with the result that immigrant community members fear seeking basic health services, attending school, or contacting or cooperating with law enforcement when they are victims of or witnesses to crimes, to the detriment of public safety and the well-being of all Californians, including Contra Costa County residents; and

WHEREAS, entangling state and local agencies with federal immigration enforcement programs diverts already limited resources and blurs the lines of accountability between local, state, and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, there are legal concerns with leveraging the County of Contra Costa's resources for federal immigration endeavors, including but not limited to the prospect of Contra Costa County residents being denied due process, detained in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or targeted on the basis of race, ethnicity, language, accent, occupation, or presence at certain locations; and

WHEREAS, a County policy of non-cooperation with immigration authorities seeks to protect the safety, well-being, and constitutional rights of Contra Costa County residents, and to direct the County's limited resources to matters of greatest concern; and

WHEREAS, the attached policy limits the use of County funds or resources to cooperate with immigration authorities, restricts the use of County-owned or controlled properties by immigration authorities, prohibits County employees from disclosing certain information to immigration authorities unless required by law, addresses access to County services, establishes a Sheriff's Office reporting requirement, and establishes related restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Contra Costa County Non-Cooperation Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: MONICA NINO,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
and County Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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