Daly City Condemns Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Activity in Daly City

Daly City, CA – Recent arrests conducted by the Department of Homeland Security and US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in California cities have alarmed both elected leaders and community members in Daly City.

"I want to assure our community that Daly City policy explicitly prohibits cooperation with ICE, and our Police Department was not involved with the recent ICE arrests in any way. Our City Council has worked hard to ensure Police Department protocols are clear on this matter. Over half of our residents are foreign born and we celebrate our diversity. It is alarming to see federal agencies carry out arrests in this manner, as part of an effort to stoke fear especially ahead of the presidential election," said Daly City Mayor Glenn Sylvester.

The City of Daly City does not allow local law enforcement and other resources to be used for enforcement of federal immigration laws, and no City employees are permitted to perform the functions of federal immigration officers or otherwise engage in the enforcement of federal immigration law.

In mid-2019, Daly City reviewed Police Department policies to ensure compliance with SB 54 – the California Values Act. In July 2019, the City Council unanimously passed a Resolution further declaring its commitment to respecting the rights of all its community members irrespective of immigration status, and its commitment to ensuring that all City policies and practices fully comply with the California Values Act. Since that time, all Police Department personnel have been re-trained on the City's SB 54-related policies.

The City of Daly City works to ensure all residents and visitors are appropriately protected from unlawful interactions with ICE.

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