## FILE NO. 250661

## **RESOLUTION NO. 296-25**

[Condemning the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) and Urging Strict Adherence to Due Process, Family Unity, and Humane Treatment of Migrants]

Resolution condemning the abduction of immigrants by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) and urging strict adherence to due process, family unity, and humane treatment of migrants who safely and lawfully pursue their claims.

WHEREAS, The United States was founded on principles of civil rights and due process for all, as a beacon of hope for immigrants seeking refuge and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Numerous instances of inhumane abduction of immigrants, at a mass scale and in a widespread indiscriminate manner, including those who are diligently cooperating with law enforcement, have been documented by legal aid and civil rights organizations; and

WHEREAS, There are reports of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency abducting individuals without clear explanation of charges, detaining individuals without immediate access to legal counsel or family notification, using excessive force or intimidation during arrests, including among detainees with no criminal records or charges; blurring the lines between legitimate law enforcement and arbitrary detention; and

WHEREAS, These practices disproportionately affect vulnerable populations, including asylum seekers, refugees, and undocumented individuals who are seeking safety and a better life; and

WHEREAS, According to Transaction Records Access Clearinghouse, a significant number of people held in ICE detention have no criminal record, signifying that ICE is arresting individuals solely for being in the United States without legal status, even if they have no criminal history; and

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WHEREAS, These activities have resulted in the separation of families, leaving children without parents, and spouses without partners, leading to severe psychological trauma, undermining public trust in law enforcement, and violating fundamental civil rights, including the right to due process, and the human right to family unity; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco area office of ICE has the highest number of enrollees in Alternatives to Detention (ATD) monitoring programs that operate on the principle of releasing migrants who are deemed not to be threats to public safety; however ICE has reversed this practice by accelerating detentions of these immigrants when they arrive at prescheduled check-in meetings at ICE offices; and

WHEREAS, The change of practice in the ATD Program calls into question the fairness and prioritization of ICE's enforcement practices, as well as the potential impact on families and communities who are effectively discouraged from safely and lawfully pursuing their immigration claims; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby unequivocally condemns the abduction of immigrants by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency and calls for an immediate cessation of such practices; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges ICE to ensure strict adherence to due process, family unity, and humane treatment of migrant communities who safely and lawfully pursue their claims; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That while the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency is tasked with enforcing immigration laws, its methods should align with human rights, civil liberties, and the values of a just society; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon elected officials at all levels of government to advocate for and implement policies that uphold

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the rights and dignity of all immigrants and to use all lawful means to hold federal agencies accountable for their actions.



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June 17, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/17/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie Mayor 06/27/2025

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Cal Clerk of the Board

06/27/2025

Date

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