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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2026

EXPRESSING the denouncement of the Mayor and Council of the shooting of Renee Nicole Good by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minneapolis on January 7, 2026; and **URGING** any federal law enforcement operating in Cincinnati to comply with City policy and operational requirements related to masks, body cameras, and officer identification.

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2026, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") agent shot and killed Renee Nicole Good in a residential neighborhood south of downtown Minneapolis, leading to both local and national outcry for federal agent accountability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati affirms its commitment to public safety policies rooted in investments in violence prevention, education, economic opportunity, mental health supports, and constitutional policing and respect for civil and human rights for all; and

WHEREAS, federal law prohibits the use of the U.S. military for domestic law enforcement except in extraordinary circumstances and several federal courts have ruled that local law enforcement cannot be compelled to assist with federal immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City policy and operational requirements, officers are prohibited from intentionally disguising or concealing their identities from the public by wearing any mask, covering, or disguise while performing their official duties, and officers may wear protective equipment - such as medical masks, riot helmets, or respirators - as required for health or safety reasons, however, officers may not use such equipment for the purpose of concealing identity; and

WHEREAS, all other law enforcement officers, including federal agents and members of the military operating in Cincinnati, are urged to adhere to these requirements to protect public safety and promote accountability; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City policy and operational requirements, officers assigned to conduct patrol or field duties wear body cameras and activate their cameras during all law enforcement-related activities during which the officer is interacting with a member of the public; and

WHEREAS, all other law enforcement officers, including federal agents and members of the military operating in Cincinnati, are urged to adhere to these requirements to protect public safety and promote accountability; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City policy and operational requirements, officers must, when requested, correctly identify themselves by providing their rank, name, and star number (or employee number for civilian members) to any member of the public; and

WHEREAS, to protect public safety and promote accountability, federal agents and members of the military operating in Cincinnati are urged to at all times, when interacting with Cincinnati residents, display identifying information in a clearly visible fashion, including the name of the federal agency, last name, and badge number of the federal law enforcement officer, or the armed forces member's last name and rank, respectively; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to increase transparency and accountability for federal agents conducting operations in Cincinnati; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That this Council strongly condemns the killing of Renee Nicole Good by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent and strongly urges federal law enforcement operating in Cincinnati to comply with City policy and operational requirements related to masks, body cameras, and officer identification.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be provided to U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno, U.S. Senator Jon Husted, and Congressman Greg Landsman, whose districts include Cincinnati.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, President Pro Tem Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Anna Albi, and Councilmembers Ryan James, Evan Nolan, and Seth Walsh