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Councilmember

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MOTION

To Protect our Residents from the Threat of Immigrations & Customs Enforcement Surveillance

WE MOVE that the City Administration, in coordination with City departments that directly engage with the public, evaluate its operations and engagement activities to identify whether its interactions with residents involves collecting citizenship or naturalization status data. We ask that this report be delivered to the city council within 90 days.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Manager, in coordination with all relevant city departments, remove all existing areas of inquiry regarding citizenship or naturalization status for any city of Cincinnati owned and operated programs.

STATEMENT

As a welcoming city for immigrant and refugee communities, it is our responsibility as public servants to ensure the safety of our residents and mitigate threats of violence.

This motion seeks to inform the city council and city administration about relevant threats to resident safety due to federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations and identify areas of risk.

Additionally, this motion seeks to protect residents who could be targeted due to their immigration status by limiting the collection of personal information by the City of Cincinnati that could aid in Immigration and Customs Enforcement surveillance.

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