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A Resolution of the City of Lincoln City Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln City is committed to the diversity of cultures in which our country is based, and unrestricted support of all those of differing ideas and communities;

WHEREAS, the Council affirms that the City of Lincoln City values the inherent dignity, safety, contributions, and protected rights of all people, regardless of national origin, citizenship status, or immigration status and also affirms its commitment to community safety, inclusion, and public trust; and,

WHEREAS, the Council affirms the right of individuals and groups to peacefully assemble, express dissent, and petition their government without interference as long as their conduct remains lawful; and,

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes public concern regarding federal immigration enforcement activities and will protect Lincoln City and its community members by any legal means necessary to:

- Oppose the location of an ICE detention center in Lincoln City.
- Oppose the manner that ICE enforcement is carried out, including masked agents, unmarked vehicles, and the absence of judicial warrants for entering home or building.
- Oppose stationing ICE personnel in Lincoln City, acknowledging that businesses have the right to refuse services to such personnel based on their right to protect their patrons and employees.
- Oppose the presence of ICE personnel on school property, public hospital property, churches and civil buildings without a valid court order.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Lincoln City affirms its commitment to due process, legal clarity, and Oregon law and aligns with this statute by asserting its commitment not to use local resources to assist in federal immigration enforcement activities unless authorized by a judicial subpoena or warrant. The City of Lincoln City urges all ICE personnel, law enforcement, and the public to prioritize safety, legality, and de-escalation at all times.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption Introduced and adopted by the City Council on February 23, 2026. This resolution is effective this 23rd day of February 2026.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Susan Wahlke, Mayor

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