

1 [Statement on the Deployment of Federal Troops in San Francisco]

2 WHEREAS, The recent statements by the Presidential Administration to deploy  
3 Federal troops in San Francisco has sown fear and instability across San Francisco  
4 even after the reversal of the deployment; and

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission stands firmly in support of  
6 young people and families in all communities, including immigrant communities that are  
7 the foundation of this city; and

8 WHEREAS, The trauma caused by this situation, along with the increase of ICE  
9 raids in San Francisco throughout the year—particularly to children and youth—has led  
10 to increased absenteeism in schools, disengagement from civic life, and fear of  
11 accessing basic services such as public transit, healthcare, and legal aid; and

12 WHEREAS, Youth and their families are now afraid to report crimes, seek  
13 protection, or ask for help, directly undermining public safety and weakening the trust  
14 between communities and the institutions meant to serve them; and

15 MOVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission strongly condemns the  
16 possible federalization and deployment of the National Guard in San Francisco and the  
17 fear they have caused amongst immigrant communities across the nation; and

18 FURTHER MOVED, That the Youth Commission reaffirms its unwavering support  
19 for San Francisco's sanctuary city policies and urges all City departments, especially  
20 those serving youth, to uphold these protections in both policy and practice; and

21 FURTHER MOVED, The Youth Commission calls on the Mayor, the Board of  
22 Supervisors, and all relevant city agencies to advocate against the deployment of the

1 National Guard and increased ICE presence along with investing in programs that  
2 protect and empower immigrant youth and families during this budget cycle.

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**Supplemental Information:**

See attached documents [Statement, Know-Your-Rights]

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Dear Mayor Lurie and the Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Youth Commission is deeply disturbed by the recent prospect of the deployment of federal troops in our city which has sown fear and instability across San Francisco. We stand firmly in support of the young people and families in all communities during these distressing times, including immigrant communities, that are the foundation of this city.

On October 22, 2025, it was reported that more than 100 federal agents were being dispatched to the Bay Area which raised concerns among immigrant communities. The city and county of San Francisco responded with protective steps as the Mayor signed an executive directive to prepare for the federal deployment. Then, on October 23, 2025, President Donald J. Trump announced he was cancelling the planned deployment of federal troops. Even though the enforcement surge and National



Guard deployment were paused for now, the threat or possibility remains. The trauma caused by this situation —particularly to children and youth—has led to increased fear in schools, disengagement from civic life, fear of accessing basic services such as public transit, healthcare, and legal aid, only further highlighting the need to strengthen immigrant protections in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Youth Commission has a longstanding commitment to the immigrant and undocumented communities in the city, with immigrant protections being a topic in the Youth Commission Budget and Policy Priorities from the 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 terms. Additionally, in the 2024-2025 term, the Youth Commission passed numerous resolutions regarding immigration. These include Motion No. 2425-AL-35, a statement on ICE raids on the undocumented community in San Francisco, and Motion No. 2425-AL-29, a Letter of Support for California Senate Bill 48, which would prohibit schools their personnel from granting immigration authorities access to the non-public areas of a school site without presenting a warrant.

Given sustained threats to San Francisco's immigrant communities, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to act accordingly. We urge the Mayor and Board to take protective steps, where feasible, to protect Immigrants and defend San Francisco's Sanctuary Ordinance, including, but not limited to: combating the President's direction of illegal raids by federal agents through legislation, working with state legislators to counter federal measures, and to hold those violating San



San Francisco's Sanctuary status via aiding arrests of immigrants—namely law enforcement agencies supplying automated license plate data—responsible.

The Commission remains committed to building a city that protects and uplifts immigrant and undocumented communities through both policy and practice. We stand firmly behind San Francisco's sanctuary policies and urge all departments and agencies, especially those who serve youth, to uphold these protections in their work. We hope that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors will continue to advocate against inhumane practices and fund programs that protect and empower immigrant youth and families during this budget cycle.

Sincerely,

**San Francisco Youth Commission 2025-2026**



## English:

### What to say if stopped by ICE and questioned about your or someone else's status, location, etc.:

- I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.
- I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.
- I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.
- **You have the following constitutional rights:**
  - **TO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking on your door
  - **TO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTION** that an immigration agent might say when they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent
  - **TO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first talking to a lawyer. You have the right to talk to a lawyer
  - If you are outside your house, ask the agent if you have the ability to leave and if they say yes, leave peacefully

## Español:

### Qué decir si lo detiene el ICE y le pregunta sobre su estatus migratorio o el de otra persona, su ubicación, etc.:

- No deseo hablar con usted, responder a sus preguntas ni firmar o entregarle ningún documento, en virtud de mi derecho a no autoincriminarme, amparado por la Quinta Enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.
- No le autorizo a entrar en mi domicilio, en virtud de mi derecho a no autoincriminarme, amparado por la Cuarta Enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, a menos que tenga una orden judicial firmada por un juez o magistrado con mi nombre, la cual deberá deslizar por debajo de la puerta.
- No le autorizo a registrar ninguna de mis pertenencias, en virtud de mi derecho a no autoincriminarme, amparado por la Cuarta Enmienda.
- Elijo ejercer mis derechos constitucionales.
- **Usted tiene derechos constitucionales:**
  - **NO ABRA LA PUERTA** si un agente de inmigración está tocando la Puerta

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- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho a guardar silencio
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado
- Si usted está fuera de su casa, pregúntele al agente si tiene la libertad de irse y si le dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad\