



February 10, 2025

Sacramento City Council; Law & Legislation Committee Members
915 I Street, 5th floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Item #3, Prohibiting the Use of City Facilities and City Property, Related to Immigration-Related Enforcement Activities

Hello Chair Maple and Committee Members Dickinson, Pluckebaum, and Jennings,

As you surely know following the January 27th, 2026 City Council meeting which saw record submissions of eComments, and more in-person commenters than could fit in City Hall chambers, **Sacramentans are overwhelmingly telling you a clear message: we demand more of you to keep our community safe from ICE.**

I am writing to you on behalf of the Asian American Liberation Network (AALN), a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, to share our comments regarding Item #3 on your agenda today. **We call for the following three changes to the proposal as written.**

1) Accountable and clear timelines: This item must be advanced and brought back to the full City Council for a vote to authorize implementation with the urgency that this moment, and our community, demands. We ask you to make *Motion 2* in the staff report with a clear deadline at the *0-30 days priority level* to **immediately begin work** on the proposal and bring it forward at the first possible opportunity.

2) Expand the definition of City Property: We call for this proposal to incorporate a ***data sanctuary policy*** as already implemented by cities like Los Angeles, to ensure that all resources managed by contractors for the city comply with the city's sanctuary policies. *Reference language from the City of Los Angeles included**.

3) Close the joint task force loophole: Ensure that no city resources are shared with any federal agencies or operations engaged in immigration enforcement by ***explicitly prohibiting*** the Sacramento Police Department from participation in any joint task forces involving or led by an agency engaged in immigration enforcement.

AALN has been engaged in conversation with council offices, including the Mayor's Office, District 3, District 6, and District 8 since May of 2025, flagging the need for stronger sanctuary policies such as those suggested in this letter. **It is past time to transform our values as a sanctuary city into tangible safety for our communities.**

Please revise this proposal and take decisive action to ensure the City of Sacramento's full non-cooperation with federal immigration enforcement.

With care for all who call Sacramento home,

Moiz Mir
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*Reference language from the City of Los Angeles:

https://cityclerk.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-0243_ord_%20188441_12-19-24.pdf

"Ordinance No. 188441

An ordinance adding Chapter 19 to Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to prohibit City resources, including property and personnel, from being utilized for immigration enforcement or for cooperation with federal immigration agents.

Sec. 19.192. Confidentiality and Protection of City Data.

Except as required by 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or other applicable federal or state law, no City personnel shall provide access to any City data or information that can be used to determine or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status to any Immigration Agent. In furtherance of this restriction, as of the effective date of this ordinance, City personnel shall not provide City data or information that can be used to determine or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status to any City contractor unless the **contractor first agrees in writing to prohibit the contractor's employees and subcontractors from providing that data or information to any Immigration Agent**, to the extent permitted by law. All City employees shall treat information that can be used to distinguish or trace a person's Citizenship or Immigration Status, either on its own or when combined with other information, as confidential information, to the extent permitted by law, and shall handle, maintain, and secure such information according to the standards for confidential information set forth in City policy."

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November 18, 2024

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Dear Moiz:

Your November 9, 2024 letter to the Sacramento City Council titled, “Confirm Cessation of Sacramento PD Sharing License Plate Reader Data Re: Transgender Sanctuary Resolution” was referred to the Sacramento Police Department for response.

Your letter seeks confirmation *“that the Sacramento Police Department will stop the practice of sharing license plate reader data with out-of-state entities.”* Please be advised that the Sacramento Police Department ceased sharing Automated License Plate Reader data with any out-of-state law enforcement agencies on June 11, 2024.

Sincerely,

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The Mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

