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Dear Members of the Steering and Rules Committee of the Milwaukee Common Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed legislation prohibiting the use of the city property for civil immigration and enforcement activities.

City resources and facilities should be dedicated to serving the needs of residents. I applaud the authors of the ICE Out legislative package for working to strengthen trust between communities and local government. If passed, this legislation represents an important step toward ensuring that city spaces remain focused on public services, public safety, and for the well-being of Milwaukee and our residents.

As the committee considers this proposal, I ask that you examine the ways that federal agencies might find ways around or through the prohibition. Some of my questions are listed below:

- How should the city handle situations in which federal immigration agents call 911 requesting police assistance during an operation? With policy amending and creation power, the Common Council can be proactive in creating protocol and safeguards around this.
- Similarly, what guidelines (for police, fire, EMS, dispatchers, etc) and training can be established to distinguish legitimate emergency public safety needs from requests that effectively support civil immigration enforcement?
- What signage, if any, will be displayed on city property detailing the prohibition?

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration and work around this. I respectfully ask that you pass this legislation while also developing clear emergency response guidance that preserves public safety and maintains community trust.

Thank you,

Amanda Avalos
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