

Resolution Condemning ICE Facilities and Offices in Santa Clara County

WHEREAS Immigrations Customs Enforcement has been targeting, arresting, and mistreating immigrants throughout the United States, with the support and endorsement of the Trump Administration; and

WHEREAS 40.6% of Santa Clara County is made up of immigrants, many of whom fear the impending threat of wrongful deportation by ICE; and

WHEREAS ICE has been increasing presence within the Bay area, having proposed and began the construction of two key facilities in both Gilroy and Dublin to hold, transport, and imprison detainees from all around the Bay area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party officially stands against all current and future ICE facilities within the county, specifically those existing such as the Gilroy ICE Facility and the sub-office in Morgan Hill; This would include supporting the funding of anti ICE immigration groups within Santa Clara County such as Amigos De Guadalupe, Siren, TWW Bay Area and any other groups which advocate for the rights of immigrants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all elected officials within Santa Clara County, across nine cities.

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