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To: Chief Mike Reynolds, Fayetteville Police Department
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Cc: Kara Paxton, Clerk, City of Fayetteville
Kit Williams, City Attorney, City of Fayetteville

Date: September 17, 2025

Re: Adherence to Ark. Code Ann. §14-1-103

I am writing today to clarify a public comment I made on June 17, 2025, regarding the relationship between the City of Fayetteville and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

It is the policy of the City of Fayetteville to fully comply with all laws of the State of Arkansas, including Ark. Code Ann. § 14-1-103. Under this statute, local governments are prohibited from enacting or adopting a "sanctuary policy."

The City of Fayetteville has never had a written policy that affirms, suggests, or implies the existence of a sanctuary policy. However, to avoid any misunderstanding, I want to make it unequivocally clear that my comments should not be interpreted as supporting or establishing a sanctuary policy in violation of A.C.A. § 14-1-103, either now or at any point in the future,

Respectfully,

Molly Rawn
Mayor of Fayetteville, AR