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RESOLUTION OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. _____

DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE CURRENT,
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION AND DECLARING THE COUNTY'S INTENTION NOT
TO BE A SANCTUARY JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Oregon (hereinafter "Board"), is charged with representing the interests of the citizens of Douglas County and ensuring the public health, safety, and welfare;

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, and to ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of all its residents;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of clear policies regarding cooperation with all levels of government, including federal agencies, in the enforcement of laws duly enacted by federal and state legislative bodies;

WHEREAS, the current, federal administration has implemented various policies aimed at strengthening national security, promoting economic prosperity, enforcing immigration laws, and ensuring the rule of law;

WHEREAS, Douglas County wishes to affirm its support for principles and policies that uphold the rule of law, promote public safety, encourage economic stability, and ensure robust cooperation among local, state, and federal authorities;

WHEREAS, the term "sanctuary county" commonly refers to local governments that have adopted policies, ordinances, or resolutions that limit or discourage cooperation with federal immigration authorities in the enforcement of federal immigration laws;

WHEREAS, Douglas County opposes any Oregon State law that contradicts the current, federal administration and federal law;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Douglas County, and for the maintenance of public order, safety, and the equitable application of laws, that Douglas County not operate as a sanctuary jurisdiction and instead fully cooperate with federal authorities to the extent required and permitted by law;

and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, as follows:

Section 1: Douglas County hereby expresses its appreciation and support for the efforts and policies of the current, federal administration that are directed towards enhancing national security, securing the nation's borders, supporting law enforcement, promoting economic growth, and upholding the consistent enforcement of federal laws.

Section 2: Douglas County, Oregon, hereby declares its intent not to be a "sanctuary county" and opposes the adoption of any state laws, policies, or ordinances, or resolutions that would cause it to be designated or operated as such.

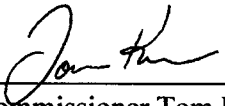
Section 3: Douglas County will continue to support and cooperate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the lawful enforcement of all applicable laws, including federal immigration laws, to the extent permitted by the United States and Oregon State Constitutions.

Section 4: No county resources, funds, facilities, equipment, or personnel shall be intentionally used to obstruct or hinder the enforcement of federal immigration laws where such enforcement is being carried out in accordance with law. County officials and employees shall cooperate with federal immigration authorities in the discharge of their lawful duties, consistent with applicable legal requirements and limitations.

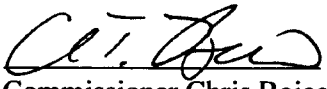
Section 5: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATED 22nd day of July, 2026.

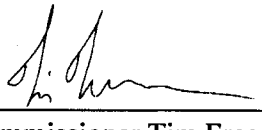
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