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Title: Denouncing the violent and unlawful actions by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Hennepin County - Offered by Commissioners Conley, Fernando, and Edelson

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1/27/2026	1	Board of Hennepin County Commissioners	revise	Pass
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Item Description:

Denouncing the violent and unlawful actions by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Hennepin County - Offered by Commissioners Conley, Fernando, and Edelson

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2025, the Federal Government deployed a large-scale operation under Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) known as “Operation Metro Surge”; and

WHEREAS, during December 1, 2025 to January 13, 2026, the presence of ICE across Minnesota dramatically expanded to over 2,000 agents, which is larger in number than the area’s top law agencies combined; and

WHEREAS, based on media reports, resident videos, and first-hand resident statements, Operation Metro Surge has targeted the apprehension and harassment of Somali, Latino and non-white residents in the Twin Cities; and

WHEREAS, during this time, there have been numerous reports by the media, and in first-hand videos and statements from residents that residents of Hennepin County and across the state have been racially profiled, intimidated, physically assaulted, unlawfully removed from homes and private property, unlawfully apprehended, unlawfully detained by ICE agents, and retaliated against by ICE agents for observing and recording ICE activities; and

WHEREAS, ICE’s mission is conducting criminal investigation and enforcing immigration law; and

WHEREAS, ICE agents who have been deployed to Minnesota have broken state laws; and

WHEREAS, the tactics being used, high-visibility armed operations, arrests of individuals with no criminal history, arrests of individuals without warrants, and enforcement activity occurring in and around schools, community spaces, places of worship, courtrooms and civic institutions, are undermining public safety rather than enhancing it; and

WHEREAS, the current federal immigration enforcement operations underway in Minnesota this month are causing widespread fear, trauma, and disruption in our communities; and

WHEREAS, residents are reporting heightened anxiety, children are frightened at schools and libraries, workers are afraid to report to jobs, residents are afraid to attend religious gatherings, and community trust, carefully built over decades, is being rapidly eroded; and

WHEREAS, the presence of ICE in Hennepin County has deeply impacted the ability of many residents to experience public life without fear, including going to work, school, even leaving their homes; and

WHEREAS, the activities of ICE in Hennepin County have inhibited the ability of public-facing county workers to freely deliver county services without fear and with full, uncompromised access to residents; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of Wednesday, January 7, an ICE agent killed Hennepin County resident Renee Nicole Good, shooting her multiple times as she was exercising her constitutional freedom to observe immigration enforcement activities in South Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, Renee Nicole Good was a valued member of Hennepin County, an award winning poet, and is survived by her three children, wife, family, friends, and Minneapolis community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security has stated that 1,000 more ICE and other federal law enforcement agents will descend on Minnesota in the second week of January (CNN).

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners denounces the violent and constitutionally questionable actions by ICE in Minnesota, the terror their presence has amassed, the trauma ICE agents have inflicted on residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners condemns the preventable and brutal killing of Renee Nicole Good, and calls for an independent or parallel investigation to be conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) as the expert agency through the specialized Force Investigations Unit (FIU); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners calls on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to immediately suspend "Operate Metro Surge," end the influx of more than 2,000 federal immigration enforcement personnel and assets, remove them from Minnesota communities, and suspend enforcement tactics that inflict broad community harm and undermine trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners reaffirms support for staff and community who are witnessing and experiencing the onslaught of federal agents in the County, and is committed to providing services, connection, and care for every resident, regardless of background, language, or circumstance with a person-centered and trauma-informed methodology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners reaffirms the County's policy that "Third parties that desire to use county property for something other than county purposes must make a request for such use, get that use approved by Facility Services, and execute a use agreement. Hennepin County parking lots, parking ramps, vacant lots, or garages are not authorized for use as staging areas, processing locations, or operations bases for civil immigration enforcement" (Use of Space by the Public in County Facilities); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners directs the County Administrator to establish a structured response, encompassing both operational and legislative

recommendations, to pursue the following outcomes with weekly email updates to Commissioners:

1. Develop a cohesive communications strategy for the County workforce, subsidiaries, and partners for the purpose of aligned and accurate messaging and to mitigate inaccurate information.
2. Establish a reporting mechanism for workers to report concerns regarding unconstitutional or unlawful activity that impact the safety, well-being, and rights of County clients, workers, partners, and residents.
3. Further review policies and procedures to identify adjustments needed to protect the safety, well-being, and rights of clients, workers, partners, and residents.
4. Aggregate federal orders or letters that the County and its subsidiaries have received, in order to brief Commissioners and develop strategies that balance organizational compliance with worker and resident safety.
5. Provide high level periodic updates on county impacts of Operation Metro Surge to members of the Hennepin County Congressional delegation.
6. Engage with State government partners to pursue After-Action reviews or other evaluative measures to gain multifaceted credible insights regarding the implementation and impacts from Operation Metro Surge, as well as to consider mechanisms to prevent or respond to a future influx of federal agents in our communities.
7. Engage directly with local government partners to (a) ensure open and regular lines of communication, (b) increase quantifiable understanding of workforce impacts and service disruptions, and (c) explore potential alignment for joint or coordinated work.

Recommendation from County Administrator: No Recommendation

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Item Description:

Designating Gun Violence as a Public Health Priority in Hennepin County - offered by Commissioner Edelson

WHEREAS, gun violence is a complex and urgent public-health and safety issue that affects individuals, families, and communities across Hennepin County, contributing to trauma, destabilizing neighborhoods, and exacerbating disparities in health, education, housing, employment, and justice; and

WHEREAS, data from the Hennepin County Community Health Assessment (CHA) 2024-2028 and Minnesota vital statistics demonstrate that firearm-related deaths in Hennepin County increased by approximately 68%, from 79 deaths in 2014 to 133 deaths in 2023, with suicide comprising the majority of firearm deaths, followed by homicide, and with disproportionate impacts on youth, veterans, and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Community Health Assessment (2024-2028) identifies violence - including firearm violence - as a key driver of premature death, trauma, adverse childhood experiences, and negative long-term mental and physical health outcomes, particularly in communities already experiencing structural inequities; and

WHEREAS, gun violence constitutes a public health priority because it is predictable, preventable, and socially transmissible in its effects - spreading trauma, grief, and fear across generations; increasing adverse childhood experiences; and producing ripple effects on mental health, education, economic stability, and community cohesion; and

WHEREAS, Hennepin County's public-health framework recognizes that firearm violence can be prevented through coordinated, cross-sector efforts led by Public Health, Safe Communities, Behavioral Health, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), the Hennepin County Attorney's Office (HCAO), the Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCCR), and Hennepin Healthcare Systems Inc. (HHS); and

WHEREAS, the HHS Level I Trauma Center provides lifesaving medical care and hospital-based violence intervention (Next Step) and their medical teams play a critical role in treating survivors, connecting them to

trauma-recovery support, and reducing retaliatory or repeat incidents of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office advances early-intervention prevention through the Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) law, empowering courts to temporarily restrict firearm access for individuals at risk of harm, while training law enforcement and community partners in its use; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of public education as a prevention strategy, including expanding awareness of safe-storage laws, ERPO processes, suicide-prevention resources, and school-based programs that foster connectedness and nonviolent conflict resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office plays a critical role in preventing firearm violence in myriad ways, including: training law enforcement and community members on Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs)-which empower courts to temporarily restrict firearm access for individuals at risk of harm to themselves or others-and facilitating their use; prosecuting gun-related crimes with fairness and integrity to ensure accountability; partnering with Safe Communities to reduce group-involved shootings and homicides among young people through the Youth Group Violence Intervention strategy; partnering with Hennepin County Libraries and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety to distribute gun locks at libraries; supporting survivors and working to end cycles of violence through the Domestic Abuse Service Center and robust Victim Services responses; operating youth-focused primary prevention and early intervention efforts that help to reduce risk factors associated with violence and promote protective factors; addressing gun violence impacting 18-25 year olds through specialized Emerging Adult teams; and collaborating with law enforcement partners across the county through Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management teams and a new Intelligence and Investigation Division.

WHEREAS, designating gun violence as a public health priority affirms the County's commitment to addressing it through the same sustained, data-driven approaches applied to other leading causes of injury and death.

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners designates gun violence as a Public Health Priority requiring a coordinated, sustained, and equitable response across county departments and community partners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners directs the County Administrator to establish a Gun Violence Prevention and Response Coordination Team with representation from the county departments of Public Health, Safe Communities, Behavioral Health, DOCCR, and HHS to align prevention, medical response, and recovery strategies and provide annual progress updates to the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners directs the County Administrator to seek representatives to sit on the Gun Violence Prevention and Response Coordination Team from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners commits to:

- Advocating for expansion of State funded youth and school-based mental-health and trauma-recovery services.
- Supporting community-based violence-interrupters, mentorship, and restorative-justice programs.
- Expanding Victim and Witness support services for survivors and impacted families;
- Elevating education on ERPO laws, safe firearm storage, and suicide prevention through public campaigns and libraries.
- Advocating for policy and funding support for data-driven violence-prevention and recovery initiatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners further commits to centering equity, healing, and community voice in all prevention strategies, prioritizing investments in neighborhoods most affected by firearm violence and trauma.

Recommendation from County Administrator: No Recommendation

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2/12/2026	1	Board of Hennepin County Commissioners		

Item Description:

Regulation of face coverings in county facilities per Minn. Stat. § 624.72 - offered by Commissioner Conley

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the County Administrator is directed to amend Hennepin County’s Use of Space by the Public in County Facilities to prohibit law enforcement or Security officials from wearing face coverings in County-owned and leased facilities when the purpose of the face covering is to conceal the identity of the wearer.

Background:

Counties have broad authority to regulate the use of property under their control. State law authorizes counties to “promulgate reasonable rules and regulations” related to the use of county property to ensure egress from and proper use of public property to protect the conduct of public business. See Minn. Stat. § 624.72, subd. 3.

Consistent with these laws, Hennepin County has a long-standing policy entitled “Use of Space by the Public in County Facilities” (“Policy”), which is designed to promote and control the use of public space in or on Hennepin County facilities. This Policy provides that “[r]easonable time, manner, and place restrictions may be imposed by Hennepin County on any individual or group seeking access to any county facility.” From time to time, Hennepin County has made updates and revisions to this policy as issues have arisen.

Allowing law enforcement or security officials to wear face coverings designed to hide their identity in county facilities interferes with the ability of the County to serve its residents. Such use of face coverings creates a culture of fear, diminishes trust in law enforcement, impairs public transparency, and impedes the effective functioning of County government. These consequences run counter to the County’s efforts to build resident confidence in local government, promote trust in law enforcement, further public transparency, and ensure the effective and efficient functioning of County services. Use of a face covering to conceal a person’s identity in a public place is also a crime under Minnesota Statutes 609.735, subject to certain exceptions not applicable here.

Accordingly, consistent with the County’s authority to regulate its property, this resolution directs county

administration to amend its building use policy to prohibit law enforcement or Security officials from wearing face coverings in County-owned and leased facilities when the purpose of the face covering is to conceal the identity of the wearer.

Recommendation from County Administrator: No Recommendation

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Title: Reaffirm Commissioner Oath of Office; recognize the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights; reaffirm existing Hennepin County policies; support existing HCSO policy and recommend continued compliance with Minnesota statutes - offered by Commissioner Fernando

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Item Description:

Reaffirm Commissioner Oath of Office; recognize the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights; reaffirm existing Hennepin County policies; support existing HCSO policy and recommend continued compliance with Minnesota statutes - offered by Commissioner Fernando

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2026, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 26-0034 R1, which documented the experiences of Hennepin County residents during Operation Metro Surge, denounced the violent and unlawful actions taken by federal agents in Hennepin County, and called for an immediate suspension to Operation Metro Surge; and

WHEREAS, during December 1, 2025 to February 12, 2026, Operation Metro Surge expanded beyond U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to include federal presence from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and other federal agencies, with the highest number exceeding 4,000 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agents in Minnesota as reported during a court proceeding on January 26, 2026; and

<https://sahanjournal.com/immigration/judge-considers-minnesota-request-stop-operation-metro-surge/>

WHEREAS, despite reporting on February 4, 2026 of reduced federal presence and a drawdown by 700 agents in Minnesota, Operation Metro Surge remains active and the number of federal agents remains larger in number than the area's top law enforcement agencies combined; and

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2026/02/04/tom-homan-border-czar-immigration-surge-minnesota-press-conference>

<https://www.startribune.com/how-ice-numbers-compare-to-twin-cities-largest-police-forces/601562617>

WHEREAS, a federal judge from the District of Minnesota stated that one federal agency (ICE) has violated more court orders in January 2026 than most federal agencies violate in their entire existence, with ICE violating nearly 100 court orders at the time of reporting on January 29, 2026, as well as several high-profile unlawful detentions of children; and

<https://govfacts.org/immigration/immigration-enforcement/immigration-detention/federal-judge-says-ice-violated-more-court-orders-than-most-agencies-in-their-existence/>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/ice-violations-judge-statement-twin-cities-texas-immigration/>

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2026, Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (MN-05) and Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (WA-07) held a Field Hearing at the MN State Capitol, titled: “Kidnapped and Disappeared: Trump’s Deadly Assault on Minnesota.” This was the 6th hearing in the “Kidnapped and Disappeared” series; 28 members of Congress from 18 states across the state were in attendance, the largest number since the series began last summer; and

<https://www.hennepinD2.com/statements/2026/1/29/on-congresswoman-omars-field-hearing-on-trumps-deadly-assault-on-minnesota-on-11626>

WHEREAS, federal agents deployed to Minnesota for Operation Metro Surge shot and killed two Hennepin County residents and U.S. citizens, Renee Good on January 7, 2026 and Alex Pretti on January 24, 2026 - with no independent investigation underway for either videotaped killing, which is against best practice for officer-involved fatalities, and also undermines trust in public safety, criminal justice, and judicial systems; and

WHEREAS, on January 24th (hours after Alex Pretti’s killing), the United States Attorney General sent a letter to the Minnesota Governor outlining several “solutions” that would “restore the rule of law, support ICE officers, and bring an end to the chaos in Minnesota.” The letter called on the state to “share all of Minnesota’s records” relating to Medicaid and food assistance programs, including SNAP, and requested access to Minnesota voter rolls which contain private data protected by state and federal law. (social security and driver’s license information); and

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2026/01/24/us/pam-bondi-walz-doc.html>

WHEREAS the annual budget for ICE skyrocketed fourteen-fold over a 10-year span from less than \$6 billion in 2016 to an available \$85 billion in 2026, due to HR1 enacted July 2025; HR1 also cut over \$1 trillion from federal healthcare programs that places all hospitals at material risk, and HR1 cut \$187 billion from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and

<https://www.npr.org/2026/01/21/nx-s1-5674887/ice-budget-funding-congress-trump>

<https://www.advisory.com/content/dam/advisory/en/public/content-resources/2025/obbba-impacts.pdf.coredownload.pdf>

<https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/by-the-numbers-harmful-republican-megabill-takes-food-assistance-away-from>

WHEREAS, on at least four occasions during Operation Metro Surge, ICE agents arrested individuals at Hennepin County buildings housing state courtrooms, including two arrests at the Hennepin County Government Center skyway level on February 5, 2026 and February 10, 2026; and

WHEREAS, federal officials have consistently indicated and news reports today reiterated that the reduction in federal agents is tied to discussions between federal officials and local law enforcement leaders regarding cooperation agreements, including a proposed Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) that would involve county jails providing access to individuals for federal immigration enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, federal officials including White House border czar Tom Homan of the Department of Homeland Security have announced that the federal immigration enforcement operation known as “Operation Metro Surge” in Minnesota is ending and that a significant reduction of ICE and other federal agents deployed in the state is underway, with further drawdown expected over the coming week; and

WHEREAS, the operations of the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) including the jail already comply with state and federal legal requirements, including providing relevant booking information as required by state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, any additional cooperation would be a policy choice for local elected officials and not based on any federal or state legal requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General published a formal legal opinion on February 6, 2025, that concluded: “Minnesota law prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from holding someone based on an immigration detainer if the person would otherwise be released from custody” (p. 2); and
<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Opinions/3a-20250206.pdf>

WHEREAS, Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act authorizes ICE to enter into agreements with state and local law enforcement agencies, allowing them to perform limited immigration enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, under Minnesota Statutes § 373.01, subd. 1(a)(5), authority to approve any contracts, including Section 287(g) agreements and a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA), rests with elected county boards, and elected Sheriffs do not have unilateral authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the County, including Section 287(g) agreements and BOA with the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Attorney General has stated that “Sheriffs’ powers are defined by state law and do not include the ability to enter cooperative agreements with the federal government,” stating instead that such agreements require approval of the county board; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Sheriff has not asked the County Board to approve a Section 287(g) agreement or BOA, and the County Board has not approved a Section 287(g) agreement or BOA; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with federal court decisions, the HCSO’s policy existing as of February 12, 2026, does not allow holding individuals in custody based solely on DHS/ICE Immigration Detainers because such administrative detainers do not provide judicial authority for the HCSO to hold an individual beyond the time they would otherwise be released under state criminal proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America filed a civil suit against Hennepin County, the Hennepin County Sheriff, and others, alleging violations of federal law based in part on the HCSO’s policy of not holding individuals in custody when the only documentation for such custody is a DHS/ICE Immigration Detainer; and

WHEREAS, under Minnesota Statutes § 387.11, the Hennepin County Sheriff has statutory authority to operate the Hennepin County jail including custody of any individuals detained, and therefore the Sheriff is the final policymaker for operational policies at the jail; and

WHEREAS, the HCSO’s current policy is to focus HCSO resources on its statutory responsibilities for local law enforcement, public safety, jail operations, etc., and not to divert HCSO’s resources to assist in civil immigration enforcement, e.g., by utilizing physical space at the jail for ICE agents to office or by utilizing staff resources to proactively notify ICE when an individual is admitted or released.

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners reaffirms their Oath of Office to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and to faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner to the best of each Commissioner’s judgment and ability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board recognizes the U.S. Constitution including its First 10 Amendments, also known as the Bill of Rights, which outline the people’s fundamental rights and civil liberties and the people’s constitutional protections:

- 1st Amendment - right to freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, and petition
- 2nd Amendment - right to keep and bear arms

- 3rd Amendment - right against the unconsented housing of soldiers
- 4th Amendment - right against unreasonable searches and seizures
- 5th Amendment - right to due process, and right against self-incrimination
- 6th Amendment - right to fair and speedy trial, and right to impartial jury
- 7th Amendment - right to trial by jury in civil cases
- 8th Amendment - right against excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishment
- 9th Amendment - clarifies that just because certain rights are listed in the Constitution does not mean that individuals do not have other rights that are not explicitly listed
- 10th Amendment - clarifies that any powers not specifically granted to the federal government by the Constitution are reserved for the states or the people; and

<https://nccs.net/blogs/americas-founding-documents/bill-of-rights-amendments-1-10>

<https://www.havefunwithhistory.com/27-amendments-simplified/>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board reiterates the need for an independent or parallel investigation into the videotaped killings of Renee Nicole Good and Alex Jeffrey Pretti, to be conducted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) as the expert agency through the specialized Force Investigations Unit (FIU); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board reaffirms support for staff and community who are witnessing and experiencing the onslaught of federal agents in the County, recognizes the commendable and timely establishment of Operation Reconnect by County Administration, and expresses gratitude to workers and providers who remain steadfast in delivering services, connection, and care for every resident, regardless of background, language, or circumstance with a person-centered and trauma-informed methodology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hennepin County Board supports the Hennepin County Sheriff's existing policy with respect to federal immigration enforcement, urges the Sheriff to not make substantive changes to the policy to voluntarily increase cooperation with federal immigration enforcement, and requests the Sheriff to publish notification to the County Board and residents if any substantive changes to the policy are made that result in increased cooperation with federal immigration enforcement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board supports the Sheriff's current policy related to lawful bases for detention which complies with state and federal law and prohibits detaining someone based solely on a DHS/ICE immigration detainer if the person would otherwise be released from custody; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board acknowledges reaffirms its contracting authority, as confirmed by an opinion of the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, that only the County Board has authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the County, including any proposed Section 287(g) agreement or BOA with the federal government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board urges ICE to refrain from civil immigration enforcement actions in or near courthouses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board reaffirms existing Hennepin County Security policy that prohibits Security Officers from cooperating with ICE agents, except as required by law; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board affirms its commitment to public safety, legal due process, and the protection of civil rights in all discussions involving federal immigration enforcement operations and local law enforcement participation.

Recommendation from County Administrator: No Recommendation