

Dear Mayor Henriquez and City Commissioners,

Keys Immigrant Coalition was proud to work with the city to pass the Welcoming City resolution in 2017. Our goal was to protect our community as well as expand and broaden our city's definition of who is included in our One Human Family motto.

Today, what we are seeing is not in alignment with who we are as a community. Extreme racial profiling is occurring daily. ICE agents are recklessly tearing apart families. Our community is living in fear and chaos. We are all affected—community members are wrongfully detained at Krome; businesses are shutting down; students are terrified to go to school; families, friends, and neighbors are being traumatized. Is this who we want to be as a community?

We need your bold leadership to repair the damage caused and embrace a community of safety instead of fear. I urge the city to end the 287(g) agreement. When we protect immigrants, we are protecting the inclusive welcoming home we all deserve and therefore returning to our "One Human Family" motto.

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