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I find it extremely disturbing that the City Commissioners have decided to encourage and expect local law enforcement to NOT cooperate with ICE. We love Key West for being an inclusive town which fosters goodwill, welcoming surroundings and a safe and clean environment. Reverting to a "sanctuary city" in essence will likely reverse those attributes. Nowhere has an established sanctuary city improved itself or furthered the living conditions and standards of its citizenry. On the contrary crime has increased (whether petty or more serious), property values have been compromised, services for locals are stretched, businesses are hurt, and some flee, because the town/city has become a magnet for those looking for a potential hideaway. Those on the commission who voted for this harmful action are not looking out for the community but merely taking an activist position to the detriment of the residents and visitors. Do the right thing! Charles Robbins, 812 Fleming Street, Key West 33040, ph. 540-589-0089. (part-time resident who was in the process of full-time status).