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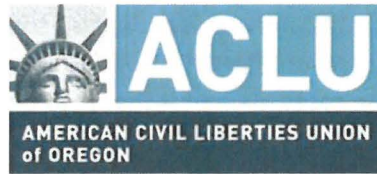
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**Testimony of the ACLU of Oregon  
In Support of Agenda Item 289 –  
Declare the City of Portland a Welcoming City,  
a Sanctuary City, and an Inclusive City for All.  
Portland City Council  
March 22, 2017**

Hello, my name is Mat dos Santos and I am the legal director of the ACLU of Oregon. Thank you for allowing me to give testimony on this important issue.

The ACLU of Oregon is here today to thank you, to caution you, and to provide testimony on a major gap in policy between the proposed inclusivity resolution and Portland Police Directive 810.10 Arrests of Foreign Nationals.

First – Thank you for commitment to inclusivity in the City of Portland. Words matter. And in a time when the federal administration is actively attacking immigrant communities with words and action, we need local leaders to protect core constitutional values and create policies, like this inclusivity policy, built around making Portland an equitable and prosperous city.

Second – Words are not enough. Passing this resolution is a significant step for the City, and every resident of the City, but words alone cannot keep immigrant communities safe. Words alone will not insure the City's ability to harness every individual's capacity for our shared prosperity.

In fact, as we have seen right here in Multnomah County, inspiring statements by local leaders without meaningful follow-up is dangerous. Multnomah County Sheriff Reese has expressed his commitment to not working with ICE, yet months after a deputy was caught notifying ICE of an undocumented person in custody, Sheriff Reese is still investigating the situation. More to the point, here, the Portland Police Bureau has a policy that specifically encourages the use of City resources for the enforcement of federal immigration law.

Third – There is a major gap in policy between the proposed inclusivity resolution and Portland Police Directive 810.10 – Arrest of Foreign Nationals. This directive is currently under review and public comments are due by April 6, 2017. While the ACLU will submit comments through the universal review process we want to bring it to City Council's attention now.

This directive is plainly wrong: it does not follow state law and misstates federal immigration law requirements. It allows PPB to "work jointly" with ICE in investigations, provide "protective services" to ICE, and demands that PPB officers provide information to ICE in cases where the provision is not required by statute.

Until this directive is abandoned or significantly revised, we are concerned that this directive will be contradict city policy. How could you prevent Portland Police officers from working with ICE if the directive on point allows it, or in some cases, demands that they do? We urge you to commit to suspending directive 810.10 until the city can address these significant issues.

Everyday, the ACLU hears from Portlanders scared for themselves, their loved ones, or their co-workers or neighbors. We need the City to stand as a last line of defense against the risky unconstitutional experiment that ICE is engaged in against our community. We understand you care deeply about this issue. So do we. For that reason, we ask you vote yes on this resolution. But we also ask you to continue to look for meaningful and concrete ways to support the community and disentangle the City from ICE, including suspending Portland Police Directive 810.10.



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March 22, 2017

Mayor Wheeler and Portland City Council members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this resolution that declares the City of Portland a Welcoming City, a Sanctuary City, and an Inclusive City for all.

My name is Andrea Williams, I am the Executive Director of Causa, Oregon's immigrant rights organization. Over the last 20 years, we've been a key advocate in Oregon for immigration reform, DACA, Tuition Equity, and driver licenses. Today's resolution is very close to our hearts, and we hope to see ongoing support for the city's immigrant communities through additional city initiatives.

The week after the Presidential election, Mayor Wheeler's transition team was in touch with me and other advocates that work with the immigrant community asking us about Sanctuary—what it meant, what it could do. I want to first say, thank you for reaching out in that difficult week, it meant so much to me. At that time in November, we were anticipating the worst changes to immigration enforcement, and indeed, now in March, we are beginning to see the negative impacts of the President's executive orders.

It's an uncertain time for many immigrant families; many have been afraid of going to the court house, taking their children to school, and going to local government buildings for fear of running into Immigration Customs Enforcement agents who are lurking around on our street corners downtown, and following people in their cars. It's vital that immigrant families hear loud and clear from the city that they won't be under threat of deportation and separation of their family for simply calling the police for help or accessing other services the city provides.

Passing this resolution reiterates and clarifies the city's policy when it comes to interacting with immigration enforcement. It also strengthens the city's policy by including a training component to ensure that staff are complying with the law and understand how to respond if contacted by ICE, which is critical to building trust with community.

It takes years to build trust, but it only takes seconds for that trust to be broken. Just recently, we read reports by the Portland Tribune of how a Multnomah County Sheriff's deputy helped ICE arrest an undocumented individual with no criminal conviction last summer. Those kinds of stories are huge setbacks for local law enforcement. Let's make sure that doesn't happen with the Portland Police Department, or any agency that is part of the City of Portland by passing and implementing this resolution.

Over the last 3 months, Causa has worked with cities to pass similar local resolutions that prevent local resources from being used to separate immigrant families. So far, McMinnville, Salem, Newberg, Hillsboro, Astoria, and Eugene have passed similar resolutions. I'm excited to see Portland join this growing list.





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I urge your support of this resolution, and thank you for the work you've already put in to making this hearing happen. I also invite you to continue to work with Causa and other community advocates as we continue to find ways to improve city policies and practices so that we can further support immigrant communities in Portland. There's still much to be done. Thank you for the opportunity to support this resolution today.

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**From:** Louis DeSitter <louis.desitter@seiuoregon.org>  
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Attached please find SEIU's written testimony for the inclusivity resolution this afternoon.  
Thank you,  
Louis



Mayor Wheeler and Portland Commissioners,

SEIU Locals 49 and 503's represent over 75,000 Oregonians across the state that work in health care, property services, home care, and as public employees. We would like to express their full support for the Welcoming and Inclusivity Resolution that you will be considering on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Accepting everyone is a tenet of both our union and our community, and it is critical that Portland publicly states its support of our most vulnerable residents and does everything in its legal power to keep them safe.

Over the past two months, families have been torn apart while people have been trying to get to work, pick up their kids, or even attend court hearings. As fear has grown, our safety and integrity as a community declines. You, as the leaders of our community, must make a public declaration that this will not be tolerated in Portland; and that local resources will be used for local priorities, not supporting the separation of hard-working families.

This fear people feel has affected our community in so many negative ways. Businesses have seen a drop in patrons, kids miss days of school, people do not report crimes committed in their neighborhoods. And it is what makes the training component of this resolution all the more important. This is just the first step in rebuilding a trust with residents that has been eroding over the last few months.

Please join McMinnville, Salem, Astoria and many other communities who have already passed similar resolutions, and make Portland a welcoming and inclusive city. It would benefit our education, economy, public safety, and lives of thousands of Portlanders.

Thank you,

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