

RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT EDWARDS COUNTY IS NOT A SANCTUARY COUNTY
FOR THE HARBORING OF ILLEGAL ALIENS AND FULLY SUPPORTS THE
ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

WHEREAS, the dramatic increase of illegal immigrants entering the United States through our County has raised many concerns regarding the health, safety, and welfare of our county residents.

WHEREAS, Edwards County law enforcement will promote and maintain a supportive working relationship with the US Border Patrol (USBP), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in discharging their duties.

WHEREAS, Edwards County law enforcement will assist all federal law enforcement agencies in the apprehension of suspected persons attempting to smuggle aliens through Edwards County, and will also aid said agencies in the investigation and intelligence sharing of known and suspected alien smugglers.

WHEREAS, Edwards County law enforcement will report any suspected illegal aliens to the proper authorities, and will assist USBP, ICE, and HSI Special Agents in the execution of all federal warrants pertaining to the arrest of any person(s) who are in violation of United States Immigration

WHEREAS, Edwards County law enforcement shall accommodate USBP, ICE, and HSI in conducting interviews with any county inmate who is believed to be an illegal alien, or an alien who may be subject to an immigration hearing or removal horn the United States.

WHEREAS, any county inmate who is subject to removal from the United States will be turned over to USBP, ICE, or HSI upon their release from the Edwards County jail.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED; that the Edwards County Commissioners' Court hereby declares that Edwards County is not a sanctuary for illegal immigrants, and that all law enforcement agencies charged with the enforcement of immigration laws will have the full support and cooperation of all county officers and employees as set forth in Chapter 752 of the Texas Government Code.

Presented and passed by the Edwards County Commissioners' Court this 5th day of May 2021.



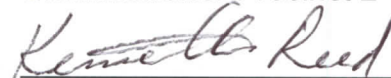
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