

RESOLUTION NO. 11 May 20, 2025
Resolution in Support of the New York for All Act

Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign A.3506/S.2235, also known as the New York for All Act, which would prohibit and regulate the discovery and disclosure of immigration status by New York State and local government entities.

Whereas, all New Yorkers are afforded due process regardless of immigration status; and

Whereas, Immigrant New Yorkers are valuable members of our communities; and

Whereas, Immigrants make up almost a quarter of New York State's population; and

Whereas, In recent years, New York State has made strides to be more inclusive to its foreign born residents, passing laws that extended driver's license eligibility to residents, regardless of immigration status, provided tuition assistance for undocumented New Yorkers, and investing in deportation defense programs such as the Liberty Defense Fund; and

Whereas Immigrant New Yorkers make vital contributions to the state's economy by contributed over \$68.1 billion in taxes in 2022 alone;

Whereas, State and municipal policies throughout New York that require and retain immigration status information can, however, unnecessarily expose immigrant New Yorkers to federal immigration enforcement; and

Whereas, Entanglement between federal immigration enforcement and local and state entities erodes trust between immigrant communities and local authorities, which can decrease willingness to report crimes witnessed, cooperate in investigations and access critical government services; and

Whereas, Research from the Center for American Progress published in 2017 showed that counties that restrict local interactions with ICE had lower crimes rates while experiencing higher median household incomes, lower unemployment and lower poverty rates; and

Whereas, A 2020 comparative study from the Stanford University Department of Political Science found that counties that disentangled local authorities from federal immigration enforcement; experienced decreased deportations without increases in crime and

Whereas, A.3506, introduced by Assembly Member Karines Reyes and pending in the New York State Assembly, and companion bill S.2235 introduced by Senator Andrew Gounardes and pending in the New York State Senate, would prohibit the discovery and disclosure of immigration status by state entities, including law enforcement; and

Whereas, The Act additionally directs municipalities throughout the state to prohibit the discovery and disclosure of such information; and

Whereas, The Act requires reporting to the State Attorney General's office, to be made publicly available, of every communication between federal immigration enforcement and state and local government entities; and

Whereas, The Act would require federal immigration agencies to present a judicial warrant in order to access non-public areas of government property and require local jails to inform detained individuals of their rights related to ICE, including the right to decline an interview with ICE and to seek counsel; and

Whereas, on March 21, 2017 the Common Council of the City of Hudson passed a resolution with a ten to one vote declaring Hudson a Welcoming and Inclusive City; and

Whereas, on May 18, 2017 the Hudson Police Department Police Commissioner and the Mayor of Hudson signed a Welcoming and Inclusive City Executive Order; and

Whereas in 2019 the Hudson Police Department implemented a general order on immigration enforcement that prohibits collusion with ICE, CBP and federal agencies absent the presence of a judicial warrant;

Whereas, on February 19, 2021 the Columbia County Sheriff's Department implemented Policy 0101 on Immigration Enforcement similarly limiting collision between the department and federal agencies for the purpose of immigration enforcement; and

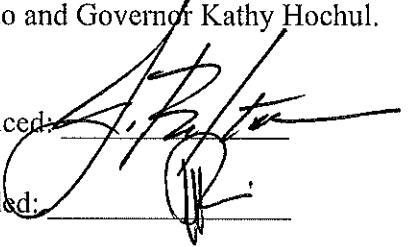
Whereas, Immigrant New Yorkers necessarily interact with State agencies and state law enforcement as residents of Hudson, and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect; and

Whereas, Immigrant New Yorkers should not be held to different standards depending on the city or state agency with which they interact, regardless of immigration status; and

Whereas, Passage of the New York for All Act would distinguish New York State, joining ranks with other such states as California and Washington, in protecting all immigrant residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Hudson calls on the New York State Legislature to reintroduce and pass, and the Governor to sign, the New York for All Act, which would prohibit and regulate the discovery and disclosure of immigration status by New York state and local government entities; and be it further

Resolved, the Common Council of the City of Hudson will send certified copies of this resolution to Assemblywoman Didi Barrett, Assembly Codes Committee Chair Jeffrey Dinowitz, Speaker of the Assembly Carl Heastie, Senator Michele Hinchey, Senate Codes Committee Chair Zellnor Myrie, Senate Majority leader Andrew Stewart-Cousin, Lieutenant Governor Anthony Delgado and Governor Kathy Hochul.

Introduced: 

Seconded: 

Approved: 
Kamal Johnson, Mayor

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