

VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R- 01 2025

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE'S COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW WHILE PRIORITIZING LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Elmore recognizes the importance of upholding federal immigration laws in the interest of public safety and national security; and

WHEREAS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the federal agency responsible for enforcing immigration laws and investigating criminal activities related to national security, public safety, and border integrity; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between local law enforcement and federal agencies, including ICE, enhances the ability to address serious crimes such as human trafficking, drug smuggling, and violent criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the Village acknowledges its responsibility to balance public safety with the protection of individual rights and due process under the U.S. Constitution and seeks to establish clear and lawful guidelines for its cooperation with ICE in accordance with federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, the Village affirms that its law enforcement resources shall primarily be used for local public safety and criminal law enforcement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OHIO, THAT:

1. The Village of Elmore, including its law enforcement agencies, shall cooperate with ICE in lawful enforcement actions as permitted by federal and state law.
 2. The Village shall not prohibit its law enforcement officers or other Village personnel from sharing information with ICE regarding individuals who are subject to federal immigration enforcement, in compliance with federal law.
 3. The Elmore Police Department will consider honoring ICE detainer requests for individuals lawfully detained for criminal offenses, provided that such cooperation aligns with constitutional requirements and does not violate any applicable state or federal laws.
 4. The Elmore Police Department shall develop and implement training protocols to ensure that officers understand the scope of cooperation with ICE while upholding constitutional rights and local law enforcement priorities.
 5. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require the Village of Elmore or its law enforcement officers to engage in independent immigration enforcement operations outside of cooperation with ICE in lawful activities.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED, this 14th day of April, 2025.

APPROVED:



Thomas Jackson
Mayor, Village of Elmore

ATTEST:



Gretchen Densic,

Fiscal Officer, Village of Elmore