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On February 10, 2026, Mayor Bass issued Executive Directive (ED) 17 to increase transparency and accountability for the conduct of federal immigration officers and expand protections for City residents amid ongoing immigration enforcement operations across the country. ED 17 builds on the Mayor's ED 12 to provide additional instructions to restrict the use of City property for immigration enforcement staging, processing, and operations.

ED 17 also provides specific directives for local law enforcement to increase transparency in federal immigration enforcement actions, comply with newly adopted State laws, and engage with members of the public. ED 17 instructs all City law enforcement to use their body worn cameras to record immigration enforcement incidents, identify on-scene supervisory immigration officers, and ensure proper reporting and evidence collection, in case of claims of unlawful conduct. ED 17 also includes instructions for law enforcement to de-escalate potential conflicts with and provide clear communications to members of the public, as well as render aid and emergency medical assistance to injured individuals at the scene of an immigration enforcement operation.

ED 17 further instructs City departments to prepare ordinances to potentially impose impact fees on property owners within the City who provide site control for immigration enforcement operations, and require City contract bidders to disclose if they have any existing contracts with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Executive directives provide official orders and guidance regarding internal administration and policy implementation, but are subject to rescission by future administrations. To ensure lasting accountability and protections for City residents, the components of ED 17 must be codified into the City's administrative and municipal codes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to codify all of the instructions included in Mayor Bass' Executive Directive 17 to ensure continued transparency, accountability, and protections for City residents from the potential harms of federal immigration enforcement operations in the City.

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