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Dear Mayor Gillmor:

My name is Priya Murthy and I am the Policy and Advocacy Director for Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network (SIREN). Our organization empowers immigrants and refugees and we work closely with community members including those residing in the City of Santa Clara.

We are glad to see that the City Council will be taking up a resolution expressing support for the amicus brief in *U.S. v California* related to 3 state laws that protect immigrants (Agenda Item #12). We support the City passing this resolution. Local immigrant community members have been able to live with a greater sense of protection during these challenging times as a result of these three laws. These policies have helped strengthen trust with law enforcement and provided them with more rights at the workplace in the event ICE shows up there.

We hope that you can vote in favor of this resolution. The city would be standing with others such as Cupertino, Monte Sereno, Los Altos, Milpitas, San Jose and others in the County and state. It will send a strong message to residents in Santa Clara that the City stands with the immigrant community.

Thank you for your consideration.

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