

**RESOLUTION BANNING U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)
FROM ENTERING ANY CAMDEN COUNTY OWNED OR LEASED BUILDING**

WHEREAS, the County of Camden Board of Commissioners has had a long-standing commitment to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Camden County through all the services and resources it offers; and

WHEREAS the County Commissioners are further dedicated to providing a safe and secure manner in accessing these vital services to the most vulnerable and diverse communities in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden and its law enforcement agencies continue to uphold the rule of law and due process as guaranteed in our State and Federal Constitutions, including its support of the "Immigrant Trust Directive" No. 2018-6 issued by the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, which ensures the effective interactions and policing between all local, county and state criminal law enforcement and federal civil immigration enforcement, while promoting the public safety of all New Jersey residents; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 12 dated February 11, 2026 which provides that "except as authorized by a judicial warrant or judicial order, Executive Branch departments and agencies shall not permit or consent to federal immigration officers entering, accessing, or using non-public areas as a staging area, processing location, or operations base of State property for the purpose of facilitating federal enforcement of civil immigration law"; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined that it is in the best interest of the County of Camden to establish a Policy, together with procedures

and protocols consistent with this Policy, for the safety and protection of its residents in providing essential and vital Camden County services and resources; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Camden County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the adoption of this Policy as the "Camden County Policy Prohibiting Civil Immigration Enforcement by Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents on Camden County Property"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Policy shall prohibit the County of Camden from assisting, facilitating or cooperating with federal, state or local government entities regarding civil immigration enforcement using County property or resources, unless pursuant to a valid judicial warrant, judicial order or otherwise authorized by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Policy shall apply to all County employees, contractors and agents of County departments, agencies, authorities, boards, and commissions, including Camden County College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Policy shall apply to all non-public areas in any building, structure, land, parking lot, garage, vehicle, park, or other real or personal property owned, leased, operated, maintained, or controlled by the County of Camden; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents shall not be permitted to enter, access or use any non-public area of County property or facilities

for civil immigration enforcement, unless pursuant to a valid judicial warrant, judicial order or otherwise authorized by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED federal, state, or local government entities or personnel shall be prohibited to use any County Property or Facilities as a staging area, processing location, operations base, or any other similar use for civil immigration enforcement operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct and authorize the Office of County Counsel, together with the Office of the Sheriff, the Department of Corrections and the Police Department, to establish procedures and protocols to provide guidance and direction to County employees and to provide Know-Your-Rights Training to County employees and residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to protect Camden County residents' safety, civil rights, and their overall wellbeing to ensure a better quality of life.

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