



NOTICE OF MOTION

No ICE in Toronto

Moved by: Mayor

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Seconded by: Deputy Mayor

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SUMMARY

Toronto should be a place where everyone feels welcome and safe.

This summer, our city is going to welcome thousands of visitors from across the globe to participate in the FIFA World Cup, which should be a time to celebrate everything that brings us together. As a city that is rightly proud of our diversity, I know that residents will also be sharing their love for the many countries that remain in the hearts of our communities here and form a sense of identity and pride for hundreds of thousands of Torontonians.

Residents and visitors should be able to enjoy our city without fear. Unfortunately, the actions of US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has cast doubt on the ability of many to visit or live in the United States and beyond safely.

ICE has demonstrated through their actions in Minnesota and across the US that they bring fear and disorder, not safety and security. ICE is known to operate beyond American borders, including at times within Canada. Any presence of ICE in Toronto is liable to create fear during a time when we want to welcome the world and ensure that everyone feels safe.

City Council should be clear that we are committed to upholding and defending our constitutional rights by making a clear statement; **No ICE in Toronto**.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. City Council express its opposition to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) involvement in Toronto, including during the FIFA World Cup 2026 games.
2. City Council direct the City Manager to instruct City Staff to avoid actions supporting ICE, particularly during the 2026 World Cup.
3. City Council request the Federal Minister of Public Safety and Minister of Foreign Affairs to reject any ICE deployment in Toronto.



4. City Council request the Ontario Solicitor General to oppose any ICE involvement in Toronto, particularly during the FIFA 2026 World Cup.

5. City Council forward its decision to the Toronto Police Services Board.

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