

Sayers, Margery

From: schneide=umbc.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Judith Schneider
<schneide@umbc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:23 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

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Sincerely,

Judith Schneider
4061 Fragile Sail Way
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5023

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From: c3chords@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carl Nelson
<c3chords@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:20 PM
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Sincerely,

Carl Nelson
2950 Timber Trails Court
Ellicott City MD, 21042-7613

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From: tyrooks=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Tressie Rooks
<tyrooks@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:11 PM
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Sincerely,

Tressie Rooks
10205 Wincopin Circle
Columbia MD, 21044-3433

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From: dandae@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Amanda Emmert
<dandae@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:07 PM
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Sincerely,

Amanda Emmert
3543 SPLIT RAIL LN
ELLCOTT CITY MD, 21042-3832

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From: marlayna89@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Marlayna Demond <marlayna89@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Marlayna Demond
6644 Cambria Terrace
Elkridge MD, 21075-5952

Sayers, Margery

From: Abram Fox <abramfox@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:53 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: Vote for CB-51, end Howard County's contract with ICE

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Dear County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Abram Fox, and I am a resident of Howard County district 2. I have previously expressed my support for CB-51 to some of you, and I am doing so again to all of you. Please, end Howard County's contract with ICE. Our county values inclusion, equity, and civility. ICE embodies the opposite of all of those things. The organization is cruel, it is capricious, and it has no place here.

Sincerely,

Abram Fox

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From: mariaann1208@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Maria Schwartz <mariaann1208@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:43 PM
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Sincerely,

Maria Schwartz
7129 Morning light trail
Columbia MD, 21044-4905

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From: stobias=jhu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Susan Tobiad <stobias@jhu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:41 PM
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Sincerely,

Susan Tobiad
10403 Maywind Ct
Columbia MD, 21044-2522

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From: marketroid@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Eli Chandler
<marketroid@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:39 PM
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Sincerely,

Eli Chandler
6714 Allview Drive
Columbia MD, 21046-1102

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From: wprather42@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Wanda Prather <wprather42@gmail.com>
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And personally, I cannot justify morally the way that ICE has brutalized immigrants and asylum-seekers and their families who are people at risk. I don't want to be part of this any more.

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Sincerely,

Wanda Prather
6320 VELVET PATH
Columbia MD, 21044-6020

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From: kschumitz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kali Schumitz
<kschumitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:27 PM
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Sincerely,

Kali Schumitz
5634 Furnace Ave
Elkridge MD, 21075-5110

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From: clarkgollub=rcn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jill Clark-Gollub
<clarkgollub@rcn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:24 PM
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I do not want any ICE presence in Maryland. Do not help ICE target my neighbors and Latinx family members!

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Sincerely,

Jill Clark-Gollub
8830 Sudbury Road
Silver Spring MD, 20901-3817

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From: dwdudich=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of David Dudich
<dwdudich@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:19 PM
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Sincerely,

David Dudich
10610 Hickory Crest Lane
Columbia MD, 21044-4557

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From: cuba_is_hope=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Leslie Salgado
<cuba_is_hope@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:17 PM
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Sincerely,

Leslie Salgado
6336 Sandchain Rd
Columbia MD, 21045-4522

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From: Roslyn Lindner <roslynlindner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB 51

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Hello Howard County Councilmembers, my name is Roslyn Lindner, and my address is: 10563 Tolling Clock Way, Columbia 21044. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, or with cruel immigration policies. Howard County should be a safe place for individuals and families to live without fear.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Roslyn Lindner

Sayers, Margery

From: shaunbokhari@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Syed Shaun Bokhari <shaunbokhari@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:55 PM
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Sincerely,

Syed Shaun Bokhari
2844 Millers Way Drive
Ellicott City MD, 21043-1964

Sayers, Margery

From: aheinzer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Heinzer
<aheinzer@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:54 PM
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Sincerely,

Ann Heinzer
4512 Rusty Gate
Ellicott City MD, 21043-6565

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From: rozzinner@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of ROSLYN ZINNER
<rozzinner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:45 PM
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Cancel the contract...it's the right and moral thing to do.

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Sincerely,

ROSLYN ZINNER
8112 Sea Water Path
504
Columbia MD, 21045-2882

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From: meador8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of PATRICIA MEADOR <meador8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:40 PM
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Sincerely,

PATRICIA MEADOR
2520 KENSINGTON GDNS UNIT 104
UNIT 104
ELLCOTT CITY MD, 21043-3611

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From: halengel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Hal Engel
<halengel@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Hal Engel
12128 Early Lilacs Path
Clarksville MD, 21029-1676

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From: lolotruitt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lauren Truitt
<lolotruitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:32 PM
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Sincerely,

Lauren Truitt
9658 Golden Rod Path
Columbia MD, 21046-2001

Sayers, Margery

From: lauriecarrscudder@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Laurie Carr Scudder <lauriecarrscudder@gmail.com>
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We must reduce the number of individuals held in Jessup to protect their health and that of all county residents.

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Sincerely,

Laurie Carr Scudder
9556 Wandering Way
Columbia MD, 21045-3244

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From: MRFJ11=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Franklin Shekore <MRFJ11@COMCAST.NET>
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Sincerely,

Franklin Shekore
10642 Green Mountain Cir
Columbia MD, 21044-2336

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From: Jlluecke=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Joseph Luecke
<Jlluecke@msn.com>
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Sincerely,

Joseph Luecke
3205 Old Fence Road
Ellicott City MD, 21042-2439

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From: aftrenkle=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anthony Trenkle
<aftrenkle@comcast.net>
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Sincerely,

Anthony Trenkle
2704 Emma Stone Dr
Marriottsville MD, 21104-1486

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From: valerieleonard=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Valerle Leonard <valerieleonard@comcast.net>
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Valerle Leonard
5479 Hound Hill Ct.
Columbia MD, 21045-2238

Sayers, Margery

From: Kristin Lilly <kristin.lilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:13 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: We need your help with CB 51!

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Councilmembers,

My name is Kristin Lilly and I live in district 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, or with cruel immigration policies. Thank you.

Kristin Lilly

Sayers, Margery

From: barbwhitsitt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Whitsitt <barbwhitsitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: End the IGSA contract with ICE in Howard County

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Also, by not being detained, more immigrants will more easily be able to solicit legal representation, and remain with their families.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE and its racist policies. As elected members of Howard County leadership, I urge you to do everything in your power to keep all our residents safe and finally end the ICE contract.

Sincerely,

Barbara Whitsitt
4676 Morgan Court
Ellicott City MD, 21043-6447

Sayers, Margery

From: bwinterwatson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Barbara Watson
<bwinterwatson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:08 PM
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The pandemic makes it essential that our county ends the contract with ICE.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Watson
10314 Cromwell CT
Ellicott City MD, 21042-5836

Sayers, Margery

From: ainsel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Chris Coltrain
<ainsel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:07 PM
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Sincerely,

Chris Coltrain
9409 Farewell Road
Columbia MD, 21045-4413

Sayers, Margery

From: stubotics@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of James Stuby
<stubotics@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:03 PM
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Sincerely,

James Stuby
9557 Morning Mews
Columbia MD, 21046-2028

Sayers, Margery

From: lavenderlady01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Pat Boyette
<lavenderlady01@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:00 PM
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Sincerely,

Pat Boyette
6640 Waning Moon Way
Columbia MD, 21045-4901

Sayers, Margery

From: kindnessmatters256@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kate Brenneman <kindnessmatters256@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Kate Brenneman
10734 E Crestview Ln
Laurel MD, 20723-1161

Sayers, Margery

From: 1089nights@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Von Lossberg <1089nights@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
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Sincerely,

Ann Von Lossberg
10073 windstream
Columbia MD, 21044-2543

Sayers, Margery

From: georgia.wyatt=eagles.usm.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Georgia Colson <georgia.wyatt@eagles.usm.edu>
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Sincerely,

Georgia Colson
5704 Thunder Hill Rd
Columbia MD, 21045-3502

Sayers, Margery

From: MaryCostello=creativeedgeconsulting.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mary Costello <MaryCostello@CreativeEdgeConsulting.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:58 PM
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Sincerely,

Mary Costello
6583 Pressed Gentian
Columbia MD, 21045-4517

Sayers, Margery

From: andysilverstein@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Andrew Silverstein <andysilverstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Andrew Silverstein
10647 Glen Hannah Dr.
Laurel MD, 20723-1263

Sayers, Margery

From: f.nissel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Faith Nissel
<f.nissel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:57 PM
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Sincerely,

Faith Nissel
7201 jennifer way
Sykesville MD, 21784-7622

Sayers, Margery

From: jenbarto@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Jennifer Barto
<jenbarto@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Barto
6620 Stipa Ct
Elkridge MD, 21075-5542

Sayers, Margery

From: cmdiaz.photography@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Christina Diaz <cmdiaz.photography@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Christina Diaz
7040 Southmoor St
Unit #3106
Hanover MD, 21076-2154

Sayers, Margery

From: mina.s.mathur@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Mina Mathur <mina.s.mathur@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:53 PM
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Sincerely,

Mina Mathur
12340 Fox Meadow Lane
West Friendship MD, 21794-9515

Sayers, Margery

From: nicole.marie.mccann@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Nicole McCann <nicole.marie.mccann@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:41 PM
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Sincerely,

Nicole McCann
2921 Miles Ave.
Baltimore MD, 21211-2829

Sayers, Margery

From: Elizabeth Alex <ealex@wearecasa.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth; Rigby, Christiana; Jones, Opel; Yungmann, David; CouncilMail; Jones, Diane; Glendenning, Craig; Williams, China; Gick, Ginnie; Dvorak, Nicole; Gelwicks, Colette; Facchine, Felix; Harris, Michael; Alston, Ashley; Knight, Karen; Skalny, Cindy; Sidh, Sameer; Jones, Jennifer D.; Manley, Josh
Subject: Request from CASA

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10/1/2020

Dear Councilmembers,

Several weeks ago we reached out to you about Howard County's position regarding immigration. Specifically, we communicated that we had identified two critical policy changes that would bring Howard County in line with other large counties in Maryland in welcoming immigrants:

- 1) Establishing a clear policy limiting collaboration and communication between county agencies and ICE, along the lines of TRUST policies established and reiterated via legislation and executive orders in Baltimore City and Montgomery, Prince Georges, and Baltimore Counties in recent years.
- 2) Eliminating the long standing bed rental contract between the county and ICE, similar to steps taken in Anne Arundel county that resulted in dissolution of the 287(g) and IGSA contracts there since 2018.

As such, we strongly support CB-51 and urge you to support this important legislation. We believe that the legislation will not only send a strong message to our members and other immigrants in Howard County that they are welcome here, it will also play a role in functionally decreasing the number of people detained by ICE. As we have seen during COVID and under past federal administrations, there are multiple public health, economic, and human rights benefits to allowing individuals in civil immigration proceedings to await their court dates in the safety and sanctity of their own homes, with their families, rather than in detention. There are much better uses for our federal tax dollars than continuing to detain and deport immigrants.

We have appreciated sincere and open dialogue with each of you and with the County Executive's office over the last year, and with the steps many of you have taken to publicly stand with immigrants in Howard County. We would love to meet with each of you in the coming days to answer any questions you may have about CB-51, how it will impact immigrant communities, and why CASA is standing in support of this legislation. We are also happy to discuss other ways that Howard County can continue to support immigrants in our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Elizabeth Alex at ealex@wearecasa.org with any questions or to set up a time to speak about this important issue.

On behalf of our members and all of us at CASA, **I urge you to support Council Bill 51.**

Sincerely,

Gustavo Torres, Executive Director
CASA

Elizabeth Alex | Chief of Organizing and Leadership

She/Elle

CASA and CASA in Action

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www.wearecasa.org

On Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 4:44 PM Elizabeth Alex <ealex@wearecasa.org> wrote:

9/11/2020

Howard County Council
Drive

3430 Courthouse
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Council members,

Howard County has long been recognized as a place where diversity is embraced and celebrated. Over 20% of our residents hail from Latino and Asian first and second generation immigrant families, and they play a critical role in every facet of our County's economy and social fabric. Despite this long standing attitude of welcoming and celebrating immigrants, Howard County's absence of critical policies to ensure trust between immigrant communities and county government is notable. Further, the presence of a formal contract between the County and the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency sends a chilling and contradictory message to immigrant communities.

Over the last few years, the national climate for immigrants has grown increasingly harsh. Rhetoric scapegoating immigrants and a mischaracterization of the root causes of immigration have fueled an increase in hate crimes against Latinos and immigrants over the last 5 years. Federal policy directives aimed at increasing and fast tracking the detention and deportation of immigrants, combined with harsh tactics of detaining children and forcibly separating young children from their parents, have drawn the national spotlight. As the County Executive said in a recent communication to the council, "The way immigration has been weaponized at the federal level in recent years is troubling and unacceptable."

As the changing national climate and policies around immigration have increasingly encroached upon our values and beliefs at the local level, Howard County residents, both immigrants and allies, have spoken up urging our local government to step up in leadership and solidarity with immigrant communities. The peaceful protests, vigils, community forums and conversations convened by religious and educational institutions have demonstrated the urgency for Howard County to join all of the other large jurisdictions in Maryland by rejecting outright and unlimited collaboration with ICE through formal policy. With 1430 members in Howard County, CASA has been deeply engaged in bringing our members together with key stakeholders – including all of you and the County Executive - to work toward policy solutions that would demonstrate our County's ongoing commitment to immigrants in an increasingly harsh national climate.

We identified two critical policy changes that would bring Howard County in line with other large counties in Maryland in welcoming immigrants: 1) Establishing a clear policy limiting collaboration and communication between county agencies and ICE, along the lines of TRUST policies established and reiterated via legislation and executive orders in Baltimore City and Montgomery, Prince Georges, and Baltimore Counties in recent

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Thank you again for your continued engagement on this issue. We look forward to working with you to make sure that Howard County continues to be a welcoming place for immigrants. Feel free to reach out to Elizabeth Alex at ealex@wearecasa.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Torres, Executive Director

CASA

Elizabeth Alex | Chief of Organizing and Leadership

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Sayers, Margery

From: Ilyse Kramer <ilyse@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:39 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: CB51: please pass in favor and finally end the HoCo ICE contract...

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Dear Dr. Executive Ball and HC Council Members,

My name is Rabbi Ilyse Kramer, and I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE.

To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Thank you, Ilyse
5474 Bright Hawk Court, Columbia MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: Ruth Nimmo <ruthnimmo77@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:10 PM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball, my name is Ruth Nimmo, and I live in district 4. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Ruth E. Nimmo
10001 Windstream Drive, Apt. 805
Columbia, MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Chris Harvey <charvey@ieee.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Ball, Calvin; CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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Hello Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball, my name is Chris Harvey and I live at 7522 Cherry Tree Dr. in Fulton. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Thank you for supporting this effort.

Best regards,

Chris Harvey

Sayers, Margery

From: Sally Stunkel <sstunk@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:42 AM
To: CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin
Subject: ICE

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Dear Howard County Council Members and County Executive Ball,

My name is Sally Stunkel, and I live in Columbia 21045. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. We are dealing with enough horrors in Trump's America to add our own Gestapo to America's downfall.

Sally Stunkel
440-417-5481

Sayers, Margery

From: Ellen Frishberg <elfrishberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Ball, Calvin
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote in favor of CB51 to end ICE contract now

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County Executive Ball,

My name is Ellen Frishberg, and I live in district 1. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. To live up to its values of inclusion and equity, Howard County should no longer collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies.

Your previous explanations and justifications are inadequate. Support Liz Walsh's bill !

Thank you.

Ellen

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Ellen Frishberg, Ed.D
8122 Calla Lilly Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21043
<elfrishberg@gmail.com>
410.313.9753 (home office)
410.963.5924 (mobile)

Sayers, Margery

From: Anne R <anrouleau@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Hello,

Please support CB-51 in order to end the County's contract with ICE.

ICE presents a history of questionable legal practices and cruel immigration procedures, inconsistent with HoCo's mission.

Thank you,

Anne Rouleau

Dist. 4

Town Center

Sayers, Margery

From: Roslyn Zinner <rozzinner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:51 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: HB51

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Dear Council members:

I am writing again to respectfully request your “yes” vote for HB51. Howard County should not be profiting from ICE detentions. A large percentage of the detainees are not from this area and will thus not miss out on relatives’ visits if detained elsewhere. Our hope is that those without violent crimes will be released on home detention, where they can earn a living and be with their families. These men in detention can much more easily access legal help and counsel living in the community. Safety is important, but once someone has served their time for a crime, they should not be reincarcerated by ICE. It is un-American to make someone serve their sentence twice. I want Howard County to act ethically, and no, I don’t mind paying for the detention center with my taxes, as opposed to making money from dealing with an unethical, rogue agency. Please end the contract with ICE and vote yes for HB 51.

Roslyn Zinner

Sayers, Margery

From: merle ross <merleross@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:39 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: ICE

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Howard County Councilmembers:

My name is Merle Ross and my address is 10029 Maple Ave. Columbia, MD 21046. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies. As a naturalized citizen myself, I feel strongly that the current policy should end and immigrants should to be treated in a fair and respectful manner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter that I consider extremely important, particularly while we are in a pandemic and in the midst of an election.

Merle Ross

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Sayers, Margery

From: Marina Adler <adler@umbc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:42 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: SUPPORT CB-51

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Dear members of the Howard County Council,

My name is Marina Adler and I live in Columbia, MD. I testified before you on September 21 in support of CB 51. I hereby reaffirm my testimony to end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies!

Please vote for CB-51.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marina Adler

Professor

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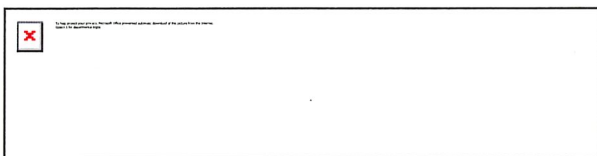
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>>The most violent element in society is ignorance.<<

Emma Goldman

>>If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.<<

Desmond Tutu



Sayers, Margery

From: Emily Hossom <ehossom@terpmail.umd.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: A concerned citizen's thoughts on CB-51

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Hi Council members,

I am Emily Hossom, a 19 year old citizen of Howard County. I would just like to let you know how important it is to me that we as a county end our contract with ICE through the CB-51.

ICE is by definition, committing a genocide. The removal of children from their families and adopting them out, the forced or coerced sterilization of women, the barbaric conditions detainees are kept in, it is a genocide. There is no room to argue on a definition.

I was born and raised in Howard County, and as you may know at least at Oakland Mills every freshman English class has a field trip to the Holocaust Museum. I remember that trip very well. I remember learning about the rampant disease in the camps, I remember standing in one of the tiny train cars used to transport people, I remember so many of the stories of children ripped from parents they never saw again. And I remember coming to the memorial at the end of the museum, looking at the eternal flame dedicated to those who died in that atrocity, and sobbing.

I refuse to allow anything remotely similar to that happening right in my back yard. I learned well from the education this county gave me. And it would make me the biggest hypocrite ever if after going on that field trip, after growing up in a school that prides itself on diversity and equality, I sat back and did nothing.

I implore you, please end this contract. And know that when voting time comes, young people will remember this, and we will vote accordingly.

Thank you for your time,

Emily Hossom

Sayers, Margery

From: Nadrat Siddique <nadratsiddique@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:30 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-51

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Dear Ms. Liz Walsh and fellow Howard County Councilmembers,

As a registered voter living in Ellicott City (District 1), I ask that you please support CB-51, and end the County's contract with ICE. I do not wish to see a Howard County which collaborates with ICE, given its unconscionable immigration policies. We were all immigrants once. Thank you so much for your humane stance on this.

Sincerely,
Nadrat Siddique

Sayers, Margery

From: Eduardo Ribeiro <guayoribeiro@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:18 AM
To: CouncilMail; Rigby, Christiana; Jones, Opel; Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth
Subject: Please end Howard County's cooperation with Trump's ICE

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Dear councilmembers:

As ICE prepares targeted incursions into sanctuary cities, as part of Trump's strategy to rally his white supremacist base weeks before the elections, I once again (please see my original letter below) urge you to support CB 51 to end Howard County's cooperation with such an immoral institution. In doing so, I appeal not only to your sense of justice, but also to your sense of history.

The moment calls for unwavering opposition to Trump's race baiting and dogwhistling, particularly his demonization of Blacks, Latinos, and immigrants. As a corrupt law enforcement agency, ICE embodies all the injustices our people have been marching against, including institutional racism and police brutality. Our elected officials must not ignore such a crucial historical moment for the sake of momentary financial gains, political convenience, or personal vanity.

I am counting on your leadership to send, on behalf of Howard County, a strong message in support of our immigrant communities and against bigotry.

Sincerely yours,

Eduardo R. Ribeiro, Ph.D.
Laurel, MD 20723 (District 3)

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From: Eduardo Ribeiro <guayoribeiro@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 5:11 PM
Subject: I urge you to support CB 51
To: <councilmail@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: <ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov>, Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov>, <djung@howardcountymd.gov>, Jones, Opel <ojones@howardcountymd.gov>

Dear councilmembers:

I am a Howard County resident, a voter, and a District 3 constituent. I am also a hardworking Afro-Latino immigrant father who moved to the county in order to provide a better life for his children, in an environment in which diversity and racial equity would be respected and cherished. As such, I am writing to urge you to support CB51, to end the county's contract to house ICE's immigrant detainees in our Jessup detention center.

ICE's mistreatment of immigrants is well-documented, and includes several forms of physical and emotional abuse aimed at demoralizing and demeaning its detainees, stripping them of their most fundamental rights as fellow human

beings. A contract with such an agency — which enforces a racist immigration system designed by white nationalists at the White House — is morally unjustifiable, even if some of our elected leaders find it politically convenient.

Abolishing the ICE contract will send a strong message in support of our immigrant community, who plays an essential part in making Howard County the thriving community it is. It will also indicate Howard County's true commitment to the rights of all of its residents, independent of their immigration status, and its opposition to intolerance and bigotry.

I am looking forward to the passing of CB 51, with your unequivocal support.

Sincerely yours,

Eduardo R. Ribeiro, Ph.D.
Laurel, MD 20723

Sayers, Margery

From: Leslie Salgado <cuba_is_hope@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 9:31 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB-51

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Hello Howard County Councilmembers,

My name is Leslie Salgado and I live in District 3. I am writing to you today to ask that you support CB-51 and end the County's contract with ICE. Howard County should not collaborate with ICE, with systemic racism, and with cruel immigration policies!

Sincerely,

Leslie P. Salgado, Chair

Friends of Latin America (Formerly Howard County Friends of Latin America)

www.friendsoflatinamerica.org

"La lucha que se pierde es la que se abandona" Che Guevara

The struggle that is lost is the one that is abandoned (My interpretation in English)

Sayers, Margery

From: Tim Cervi <tim@cervi.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 5:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB51

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Howard County Councilmembers,

My name is Tim Cervi, and I live in District 2. I am writing in support of CB51.

ICE is a racist and xenophobic organization; its sole purpose is to harm immigrants. Howard County ought to be a welcoming place—something which is not possible while we collaborate with ICE.

Sayers, Margery

From: Robert Howard <rohohoga@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:38 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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I support Council Resolution 142-2020. I ask all members of the County Council to please support this resolution.

Robert G Howard
Howard County Maryland

Sayers, Margery

From: Dvorak, Nicole
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 7:02 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Walsh, Elizabeth
Subject: C-205 Policy
Attachments: C-205 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees.pdf; Administration Correspondence: Detention Center / ICE Policy Modification

Council,

The attached "[C-205 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees](#)," with modifications per the County Executive's office that were made effective September 24, 2020, has been added to the list of "[Policies and Procedures](#)" on the Howard County Department of Corrections website. It should be pointed out that the language in *C-205 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees*, on page 2 of 9, section II, provides the opportunity for the Director of the Howard County Detention Center to accept ICE detainees to the Howard County Detention Center **even if they have not been convicted**:

II. Convictions of ICE Detainees

ICE Detainees received from another facility shall only be accepted if ever convicted of the following crimes below, pre-trial detainees will not be accepted unless approved by the Director.

This language, which can allow the Director of the Howard County Detention Center to approve admittance of pre-trial ICE detainees, in addition to convicted ICE detainees, nullifies any aim or intent of the County Executive's office to **only** admit detainees who have been convicted.

For reference, in the attached email from Maureen Arthurs, emailed to all Council Members on September 17, 2020, there is a letter from the County Executive, along with a document named "DetentionPolicy C-205." In the letter from the County Executive to the Council, it is stated, "The attached clarification ensures the Howard County Department of Corrections only accepts detainees from ICE who are convicted of a 'crime of violence,' as stated under Maryland Criminal code section 14-101. Furthermore, it formalizes notification and reporting procedures related to ICE detainees." To be clear, the "attached clarification" referenced in the letter is not the same document that now exists on the Howard County Department of Corrections website as [C-205 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees](#).

Sincerely,
Nicole Dvorak

Nicole Dvorak




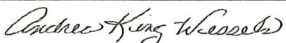
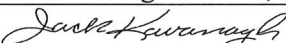
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Howard County Council

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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
POLICY & PROCEDURE

	SUBJECT:	Admission and Release Procedures
	P & P #:	C-205
	TITLE:	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
	EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 24, 2020
	REVIEWED BY:	 Janean Ohin, Deputy Field Office Director
	REVIEWED BY:	 Andre McInnis, Classification Supervisor
	REVIEWED BY:	 Andrea King-Wessels, Deputy Director
	AUTHORITY:	 Jack Kavanagh, Director

POLICY: This agency has entered into a contract agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to provide temporary housing for persons legally detained by that federal agency. It is the policy of the Howard County Department of Corrections to **only** accept detainees from ICE who are convicted of crimes of violence as defined in **2019 Maryland Criminal Procedures Annotated Code Title 14, Section §14-101**. It is the responsibility of the Howard County Department of Corrections staff to provide these detainees a decent, humane living environment while administering the necessary custody and security requirements. All staff are expected to be firm, fair and consistent in their treatment of detainees under the jurisdiction of "ICE" authorities. The ICE detainees shall receive orientation and the ICE Detainee Handbook and be guided by such.

REFERENCE: Intergovernmental Service Agreement for Housing Federal Detainees. Performance Based National Detention Standards 2011 (PBND2011) Sections 2.1 V., 2.5 V. E. 3 and B.5., **2019 Maryland Criminal Procedures Annotated Code Title 14, Section §14-101**.

DEFINITIONS:

ICE – U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Agency Cooperation
 - A. An office has been provided for use by ICE staff. The office contains necessary equipment for ICE staff to conduct business. Certain equipment is the property of ICE. The office facility remains the property of Howard County and may be used at times, by HCDC staff.
 - B. Staff of HCDC and ICE are expected to cooperate and/or assist each other as needed and to maintain a productive, harmonious relationship at all times.

- C. Problems, discrepancies and/or other issues of concern are to be reported to the Security Chief, Deputy Director or Director immediately.

II. Convictions of ICE Detainees

ICE Detainees received from another facility shall only be accepted if ever convicted of the following crimes below, pre-trial detainees will not be accepted unless approved by the Director.

Universal Citation: MD Criminal Law Code §14-101 (2019)

(a) In this section, "crime of violence" means:

- (1) abduction;
- (2) arson in the first degree;
- (3) kidnapping;
- (4) manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter;
- (5) mayhem;
- (6) maiming, as previously proscribed under former Article 27, §§385 and 386 of the Code;
- (7) murder;
- (8) rape;
- (9) robbery under §3-402 or §3-403 of this article;
- (10) carjacking;
- (11) armed carjacking;
- (12) sexual offense in the first degree;
- (13) sexual offense in the second degree;
- (14) use of a firearm in the commission of a felony except possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance under §5-602(2) of this article, or other crimes of violence;
- (15) child abuse in the first degree under §3-601 of this article;
- (16) sexual abuse of a minor under §3-602 of this article if:
 - (i) the victim is under the age of 13 years and the offender is an adult at the time of the offense; and
 - (ii) the offense involved:
 1. vaginal intercourse, as defined in §3-301 of this article;
 2. a sexual act, as defined in §3-301 of this article;
 3. an act in which a part of the offender's body penetrates, however slightly, into the victim's genital opening or anus; or
 4. the intentional touching of the victim's or the offender's genital, anal, or other intimate area for sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse;
- (17) home invasion under §6-202(b) of this article;
- (18) a felony offense under Title 3, Subtitle 11 of this article;
- (19) an attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items (1) through (18) of this subsection;
- (20) continuing course of conduct with a child under §3-315 of this article;
- (21) assault in the first degree;
- (22) assault with intent to murder;
- (23) assault with intent to rape
- (24) assault with intent to rob;
- (25) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and
- (26) assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.

II. Medical Requirements

- A. ICE Detainees received from another facility must be accompanied by medical records, to include testing for tuberculosis.
 - 1. A detainee with records that indicate a "positive" TB skin test must be accompanied by documentation of a negative chest x-ray or other documentation to verify that the detainee is not infectious.
 - 2. A detainee with records that indicate he/she is infectious will only be accepted by this agency with the approval of the Director/designee.
- B. ICE detainees received that are not from another facility, and/or detainees that are from another facility but have not received a TB skin test within the previous year, shall be seen by HCDC medical staff at the time of intake and shall receive a TB skin test. The detainee may be placed in the ICE unit unless other circumstances dictate an alternate placement.
- C. If it is determined by HCDC medical staff that a detainee is, or may be, positive and infectious at the time of intake, the detainee shall be immediately returned to ICE and removed from this facility.
- D. An ICE detainee who receives a positive reading on his/her skin test shall be scheduled for x-rays and/or other treatment as indicated by medical staff.
- E. Confidential medical information, to include tuberculosis testing results, shall accompany the detainee in a sealed envelope at the time of departure from this facility.

III. Receiving ICE Detainees

- A. Upon delivery of ICE detainee(s), the responsibilities of the ICE staff are as follows:
 - 1. United States Department of Justice Form I-203 attached as Appendix 1, "Order to Detain or Release Alien", must be completed and delivered with the detainee(s).
 - a. This form MUST be signed by the ICE officer authorizing the action.
 - b. The HCDC intake officer receiving the detainee(s) shall sign the form.
 - c. The HCDC intake officer shall ensure the form is complete, and includes date, time, and a notation as to the ICE classification level.
 - d. verification the detainee meets the criteria as noted in Section II of this policy.
 - 2. HCDC intake staff must be provided with medical records, including tuberculosis testing results in a sealed envelope, on detainees that have been delivered from another facility.
 - 3. If available, ICE shall provide one (1) photograph of each ICE detainee with his/her name printed on same.

4. The ICE officer shall remove all detainee property that is not acceptable by HCDC Policy.
- B. Upon delivery of ICE detainees, the responsibilities of the HCDC Intake officer are as follows:
1. ALL ICE detainees MUST be frisk searched PRIOR to the ICE officer exiting the facility. The detainee shall be instructed to empty his/her pockets and remove all hats, outer garments (coats, sweaters, jackets, etc.), jewelry, watches and/or other extraneous articles.
 2. Any contraband located shall be surrendered to the ICE officer.
 3. The intake officer shall complete ALL forms in accordance with HCDC Policy C-200 Intake.
 4. The detainee shall be issued institutional clothing. All clothing/shoes issued must be accounted for and documented in SallyPort JMS. If inoperable, document on the Admission Record HCDC Form C-200e.
 5. ALL ICE detainees shall be assigned an HCDC "ID" number.
 6. An ID card shall be processed and provided to the detainee. The Commitment Officer shall note on the ID card, ICE Level High.
 7. ALL ICE detainees shall be entered into the HCDC data base and money computer programs.
 8. ALL ICE detainee folders shall have an "I" placed on the folder, under the "year" tag.
 9. ALL ICE detainees shall be entered on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Daily Intake Receiving/Discharge Record HCDC Form C-205a attached as Appendix 2.
 - a. This form shall be completed daily, when detainees are received/released.
 - b. This form shall be kept in the ICE box in the commitment office.
 - c. The 12 to 8 shift shall ensure that a copy of this form is forwarded to the Audit Coordinator daily and the Records Department for billing purposes, when applicable.
 10. All ICE detainees shall be interviewed by the Intake Officer using the ICE Intake Questionnaire, HCDC Form C-205b, attached as Appendix 3. The Intake Officer shall assign ICE detainees to the receiving unit until classified.
 11. All ICE detainees shall be interviewed by the Intake Office using the ICE PREA Screening, HCDC Form C-205e attached as Appendix 5. The bottom section of this form shall be completed during classification reassessment and signed after completion.

12. At the time of intake HCDC medical staff shall interview the detainee and/or review his/her medical records so that any appropriate medical action may be initiated.
13. Classification Staff/designee shall determine a lower or higher-level housing unit for ICE detainees according to their classification by ICE staff. High Level ICE detainees shall be classified to West 6 and West 5 housing units. Low level detainees shall initially be housed as designated by the Director. If there is an issue which requires the Shift Leader's immediate attention, and the detainee cannot be classified to the ICE unit, the classification staff/designee shall request the Shift Leader's review and signature on the Form C-205b. Housing for High level detainees may be changed at the discretion of the Director.

IV. ICE Classification Levels

Currently, ICE detainees who do not have special needs are housed in a designated general population housing unit. Those who have short-term special needs or are security risks may be housed on administrative segregation. Placement on administrative segregation requires follow-up-review by classification staff to determine if continued placement is warranted and completion of form D-306a Placement on Administrative Segregation. The Form C-205b or an Incident Report shall be forwarded to the Classification department. High Level ICE detainees in general population are classified to maximum security status only.

There is only one (1) levels of classification for ICE detainees. The ICE classification criteria that ICE uses are presented below. HCDC houses only high levels and are designated as such by ICE. An ICE detainee may appeal his/her classification decision by sending a written request to the ICE liaison officer. This can be done by kiosk or in writing.

1. High Level

- a. High Level detainees are considered a high-risk category requiring medium to maximum security housing. High Level detainees are always monitored and escorted.

V. Housing, Searches and Security of ICE Detainees

A. Housing

High Level ICE detainees initially shall be housed in a receiving unit once they are received. They will view the Orientation Video their first morning. Once they have viewed the Orientation Video, they will be seen by a classification officer who will complete the ICE Intake Questionnaire. The ICE detainee will then be moved to the designated ICE unit.

1. Male ICE detainees shall be housed in a unit designated specifically for this purpose. Generally, High Level detainees are housed in West 6 and West 5. However, the Director may designate other units. Intake process to include orientation is to occur for Low Level detainees as well.
2. Female ICE detainees only if approved by the Director shall be housed in an appropriate unit as designated by HCDC Administration on an as-needed basis.

- B. Searches – All ICE detainees are subjected to strip search in accordance with the Department’s search policy E-402.
- C. Security rounds in ALL units designated for housing ICE detainees shall be made at one (1) hour intervals.
- D. Should an ICE detainee be placed in Administrative Segregation the detainee shall receive a copy of the Placement on Administrative Segregation HCDC Form D-306a pending classification review.

VI. ICE Detainee Property During Admission

- A. Money in the possession of an ICE detainee, at the time of intake, shall be handled the same as other inmates, in accordance with HCDC Policy C-200 Intake.
- B. ICE detainees are allowed the same clothing property as other inmates in accordance with HCDC Policy H-704 Allowable Inmate/Detainee Property. The exception to this is Court clothes. ICE detainees do not receive Court clothes.
- C. The detainee may retain allowable property his/her possession, or surrender them at intake for safekeeping.
- D. All property shall be itemized and listed on the detainee’s Admission Record HCDC Form C-200e, indicating whether the item was retained by the detainee or surrendered for safekeeping.
- E. ICE Form I-387 (02/10) shall be completed in cases where ICE detainees report missing property attached as Appendix 4.
- F. All identification documents for ICE detainees shall be turned over to ICE agents. Documents received in the mail shall be secured in the Audit Office and given to ICE agents on their next visit to the facility.

NOTE: The ICE detainee is to be advised that HCDC accepts no responsibility for items retained in his/her possession unless the loss/damage is caused by negligence and/or willful misconduct of authorized HCDC staff.

VII. Notice of Infraction

- A. When the Department of Corrections personnel have sufficient reason to believe that an ICE detainee has committed a violation of rules, the Reporting Officer shall, within 24 hours of knowledge of a suspected agency violation, complete a Notice of Infraction and Action, HCDC Form H-713. The knowledge of an alleged violation may occur upon review of video recordings, telephone recordings or other investigations (refer to Policy H-713).
- B. The Audit office shall ensure a copy of the Notice of Infraction and Action is provided to the assigned ICE officer.

VIII. Wellness Rounds

ICE detainees who are placed on Administrative or Disciplinary segregation shall receive weekly reviews conducted by the Interdisciplinary Team. The detainee shall receive notification of the review via kiosk.

IX. Medical Notification

Anytime an ICE detainee becomes ill or transported to a hospital for an emergency, the health care provide shall notify the On-duty Shift Leader immediately. The Shift Leader shall notify ICE officials as soon as possible, but no later than two (2) hours of illness.

X. ICE Detainee Visits

A. General Visits: Each detainee shall be permitted two (2) visits per week, unless authorized restrictions have been enforced as authorized by the Security Chief or higher, with Sunday being the first day of the week and Saturday being the last day. Legal/Professional visits are not counted in the permitted visits. (For more information see Policy H-708 Inmate/Detainee Visiting, Section IV.

B. Inmates/detainees receiving personal visits are not permitted to have writing materials unless authorized by a Shift Leader or higher authority.

C. Visiting Schedule:

1. Hendricks Hall and H-1: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, Sunday visits shall occur from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. with general population.
2. Holiday visits for ICE detainees are: Christmas, New Year and Easter from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. regardless of the day the holiday falls on.

Note: The Director/designee may authorize ICE visiting at other times on a case by-case basis, when warranted by circumstances.

D. Legal Visits: Attorneys shall be permitted unlimited visits during the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.

E. Video Visitation – See Policy H-708, Section V.

F. Visitor Registration and Appropriate Attire – See Policy H-708, Section VI.

XI. Physical Recreation – See Policies H-706 Inmate/Detainee Recreation, D-304 Inmate/Detainee Disciplinary Segregation, and D-306 Inmate/Detainee Administrative Segregation and Medical Housing.

XII. Inmate/Detainee Marriage

The Howard County Department of Corrections does not permit marriages at the Detention Center. However, an ICE detainee may make a marriage request which should include a signed statement or comparable documentation from the intended spouse confirming marital intent.

This request shall be forwarded to the Director, who shall forward the request to ICE officials for handling. Any ICE approved marriages shall take place outside of this department.

- XIII. Allowable Inmate/Detainee Property: Refer to Policy H-704, ICE detainees are allowed the same property as other general population inmates. The exception to this is Court clothes. ICE detainees do not receive Court clothes.
- A. ICE detainees are permitted and upon request **only** to receive a USB flash drive to maintain for the storage of law/legal materials.
 - B. The USB flash drive is considered the property of the Howard County Department of Corrections.
 - C. The ICE detainee shall sign HCDC Form H-704e Issuance and Return of USB Flash Drive acknowledging rules, regulations and receipt of the USB flash drive. This form shall be placed in the detainee basefile.
 - D. The Compliance Office shall maintain a log book of issuance on USB flash drives for PBNDS compliance.
 - E. At the time of release, an ICE detainee shall surrender the USB flash drive to the officer processing the release as part of allowable property. The officer shall have the ICE detainee sign the agreement from his/her basefile acknowledging the agreement.
- XIV. Religious Services (Refer to HCDC Policy J-900, Section VI. Religious Observances and Appendix 4).
- XV. ICE Detainee Transfers
- A. Times and transfer plans are never discussed with the detainee prior to transfer;
 - B. The detainee is not notified of the transfer until immediately prior to departing the facility; and
 - C. The detainee is not permitted to make any phone calls or have contact with any detainee in the general population for security reasons.
- XVI. Authorization, Verification and Release of ICE Detainees Unless Otherwise Authorized in Writing by ICE Staff (referenced in policy C-203).
- A. Detainees under the jurisdiction of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) may be released from our facility without involvement of ICE staff. ICE Staff will no longer be required to be on-site for the release to occur. Once the CCO receives the appropriate ICE legal release documents, the detainee will be processed for release. ICE staff shall ensure proper transportation arrangements are in place prior to authorizing the legal release documents.
 - 1. Notification of release from ICE Official;
 - 2. Receipt of an Order to Detain or Release, Form I-203;
 - 3. Documentation of release being concluded or bond out; and
 - 4. Documentation of self release or pick-up.
 - 5. Provide an ICE Official with a courtesy phone call or email of the release.

6. Allow detainee to make appropriate phone call(s) for transportation.
7. Ask detainee if photo identification is needed.

Note: Howard County Department of Corrections will verify the detainee has transportation and will be responsible for assisting with transportation if needed.

- B. Upon release, and only after correct identification has been established by fingerprinting, the ID wristband shall be removed from the detainee. The wristband shall be shredded and disposed.
- C. Detainees shall be released with one (1) set of non-institutional, weather appropriate clothing.
- D. Confidential medical records on each detainee shall be provided to ICE transportation staff at the time the detainee is released from this facility.
- E. Detainees may request his/her medical records upon release from this facility.

XVII. Directors Prerogative

The Director has the authority to revise/change a policy or post order as needed to meet the operational demands of the Department. As the changes are initiated, they may be communicated by an email, memoranda or in rare circumstances verbal due to unforeseen situations.

ATTACHMENTS: Appendix 1, Order to Detain or Release Alien I-203.
Appendix 2, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Daily Intake Receiving/Discharge Record, HCDC Form C-205a.
Appendix 3, ICE Intake Questionnaire, HCDC Form C-205b.
Appendix 4, Report of Detainee Missing Property, ICE Form I-387(02/10).
Appendix 5, ICE PREA Screening, HCDC Form C-205c.

RESCISSIONS: HCDC Policy C-205 Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees effective May 14, 2020.

Appendix 1 to HCDC Policy C-205 Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees

U.S. Department of Homeland Security		I-203, Order to Detain or Release Alien		
TO: (NAME and TITLE of Person in Charge of Facility)				
(Name of Facility)				
Please Detain Release			Date	Time
Name of Alien			File Number	
Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	Citizenship/Nationality	Foreign Address
Nature of Proceedings			Signature of Officer Receiving Alien	
Remarks:				
Signature of Officer Authorizing Action			Title	Office
Form I-203 (Rev. 01/31/05)N				

Howard County Department of Corrections

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Detainees Daily INTAKE receiving / discharge record

Date:

ICE Detainees Name			HCDC	ICE	Time	Time	ICE Officer	Intake Officer
Print: Last,	First,	MI	ID#	ID #	Received	Released	Print: Last Name and Initial	

Distribute copies to: Compliance Office Intake Records Department for ICE Billing

**Howard County Department of Corrections
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Intake Questionnaire**

Date: _____

1. Is this your first (1st) time in jail or prison? Yes ___ No ___
If no, indicate where incarcerated and when if known. _____

2. Have you ever been assaulted or victimized (to include sexually assaulted) by other inmates? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, indicate where and when if known. _____

3. Have you ever sexually assaulted anyone? Yes ___ No ___

4. Do you have any gang affiliations or enemies? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, provide information regarding gang affiliation or enemies. _____

5. While housed here do you want to volunteer to work on special details or to help with sanitation in your housing unit? Yes ___ No ___
Do you have any special skills you would like to use, like painting or carpentry, etc.?

6. Are there any issues requiring immediate referral to Shift Leader?

7. ICE Classification Level:

- Level Low House in designated unit and mark wristband.
- Level High House in West 6.
- Level _____ Special Housing in _____ unit.

Detainee's Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Housing Unit: _____
(Print)

Signature: _____
Intake Officer

Signature: _____
Shift Leader (if assigned to a non ICE Unit)

cc: Classification (if assigned to a non ICE Unit)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

REPORT OF DETAINEE MISSING PROPERTY

1. A-Number		
2. Name of Alien		3. Date
4. Date of Birth	5. Place of Birth	6. Nationality
7. Date of Detention		8. Date and Place of Arrest
9. Reporting Officer and Office		10. Date and Time Property Reported Missing
11. Description of Missing Property		
12. Supervisor Receiving Report		13. Estimated Value of Property
14. Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Property Located <input type="checkbox"/> Property Not Located & Reported to FOD on _____ (Date)		
15. Date Alien Release or Transferred _____		16. Date Alien Deported or Voluntarily Departed _____
17. Forwarding Address of Alien		
18. Remarks		
19. Closing Action		
20. Signature		

**Howard County Department of Corrections
ICE - PREA Screening**

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Booking #: _____ HCDC Inmate/Detainee #: _____

Reason for Screening: _____ Intake at CBF _____ Intake at Commitment _____ Reassessment

Inmate Self-Reported Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	1. Language/ Communication: Does the inmate speak English? If not, note what language or impairment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex <input type="checkbox"/> Gender-Nonconforming <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified	2. What is the inmate's/detainee's personal gender identification? If none, please indicate unspecified. On 10/1/19 Maryland law allows for unspecified sexual identification on Maryland State Identification.
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual <input type="checkbox"/> Gay <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified	3. What is the inmate's/detainee's sexual orientation? If none, please indicate unspecified. On 10/1/19 Maryland law allows for unspecified sexual identification on Maryland State Identification. Note: If the inmate/detainee answers or is perceived to be Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersexual, Gender Nonconforming/ or unspecified place in single cell.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4. The inmate/detainee stated he/she is in the process of medical procedures (sex change) or hormonal therapy? Note: If yes, single cell.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Is the inmate/detainee small in physical stature and need to be warranted special housing?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Is this the inmate's/detainee's first incarceration?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7.A Has the inmate/detainee ever been the victim of sexual assault?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7.B. If yes, single cell, unless the assault was more than 5 years ago, ask the inmate/detainee if he/she would prefer to be single celled.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8.A. Has the inmate/detainee ever been the victim of sexual assault while incarcerated? Note: If yes, single cell and ask:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	8.B. Would the inmate/detainee like to be referred to mental health for a follow-up? Advise the inmate he/she can also request to see mental health staff later if desired.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Does the inmate appear to express gender nonconformance traits verbally or nonverbally? Note: If yes, single cell.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Does the inmate/detainee appear:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	A. Frightened/fearful or expresses any fears?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B. To be impaired by drugs or alcohol?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	C. To have mental health/developmental or physical disabilities? Note: If yes to any answers, single cell.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	11. Has the inmate/detainee ever been charged or convicted of <u>any</u> sexual offenses with an adult or child victim? Note: If yes, single cell.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	12. Weekenders may be allowed dorm housing, unless he/she expresses a fear or concern. Is this a weekender override?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	13. Is the inmate/detainee detained solely for immigration purposes?

CBO Signature: _____

Date: _____

CCO/Intake Officer Review:

No changes

Changes: _____

CCO/Intake Officer Review: _____

Date: _____

Appendix 5 to HCDC Policy C-205 Immigration Custom Enforcement
Counselor Review of Criminal History

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Is the inmates'/detainees' criminal history exclusively nonviolent?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Does the inmate/detainee have a criminal history of sexual offenses?

Counselor Review of Self-Reported Information

<input type="checkbox"/> No changes <input type="checkbox"/> Changes: _____ _____ _____
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Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reassessment: ___ Incident ___ Additional Information

Date: _____

Action (If Appropriate): _____

 Name

 Title

Sayers, Margery

From: Arthurs, Maureen
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Yungmann, David
Cc: CouncilMail; Jones, Diane; Williams, China; Gick, Ginnie; Dvorak, Nicole; Gelwicks, Colette; Facchine, Felix; Alston, Ashley; Harris, Michael; Skalny, Cindy; Knight, Karen; Sidh, Sameer; Jones, Jennifer D.; Manley, Josh; Robbins, Lonnie
Subject: Administration Correspondence: Detention Center / ICE Policy Modification
Attachments: 9.17.20-DetentionPolicy_Final.pdf; DetentionPolicy C-205.pdf

Importance: High

Good Morning Councilmembers,

On behalf of County Executive Ball, please see the attached correspondence and policy clarification regarding the ICE policy at our Detention Center.

Maureen

Maureen Evans Arthurs

Director of Government Affairs & Strategic Partnerships
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September 17, 2020

Howard County Council
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Dear Councilmembers,

As a follow up to our correspondence on September 8th, I'm pleased to share that Howard County Government and CASA have agreed on a policy clarification to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) contract with the Detention Center in Howard County that I believe will preserve public safety while adhering to our values of integrity and respect. I have continued to work toward having policies that clearly protect our community from convicted offenders while maintaining our commitment to just treatment for all members of the community, regardless of immigration status. The attached policy clarification accomplishes this goal.

Throughout our discussions with CASA and other stakeholders over the last year, my goal was to ensure the policy regarding the ICE contract with the Detention Center in Howard County addressed community concerns about justice and fairness while balancing the need to keep the safety of our community a top priority. The attached clarification ensures the Howard County Department of Corrections only accepts detainees from ICE who are convicted of a "crime of violence," as stated under Maryland Criminal code section 14-101. Furthermore, it formalizes notification and reporting procedures related to ICE detainees.

Under the revised policy, only persons convicted of violent crimes would be housed in the Detention Center. This revision significantly differs from Council Bill 51, which was introduced on September 8th. If enacted, CB-51 would effectively prohibit the County from housing any person who is in federal custody in the Detention Center under the contract with ICE. We believe that our policy revision strikes the appropriate balance between ensuring the fair treatment of our immigrant populations while protecting our community from those convicted of a "crime of violence."

As you know, immigration policy is enforced from the federal level and no local law or policy can change that. If we were to prevent our Detention Center from accepting an ICE detainee, that individual would not be set free. That individual would likely be transported to facilities outside the county, and given the limited number of detention facilities state-wide, very likely outside of Maryland. At this point in time, we believe the attached policy revisions takes a thoughtful, responsible approach to addressing several concerns we've heard from our community.

While it would be our preference to institute this policy immediately as we discussed with CASA, it was not known or expected that CB-51 would be filed this month, especially given the public nature of our discussions.

While it was unfortunate that intent was not communicated with either of our offices prior to filing, I respect the Council's legislative process. If the Council feels strongly about continuing forward with CB-51, we will step back to allow the public process to unfold over the next couple of months. Then, based upon how that is resolved, revisit this policy and next steps.

As previously communicated, my hope is that we can make progress as a community in a unifying way, building upon areas of agreement and responsibly addressing issues of concern, not division.

All the Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calvin Ball".

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

Civil Immigration

- (A) No County employee, agent or agency may coordinate with an immigration enforcement official in furtherance of a civil immigration enforcement operation, including by:
- (1) permitting immigration enforcement officials access to non-public space within a government facility or any area where County business is being conducted;
 - (2) permitting immigration enforcement officials access to a person being detained by, or in the custody of, the agent or agency;
 - (3) permitting immigration enforcement officials use of agency facilities, information, or equipment for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes;
 - (4) detaining a person when they are eligible for release; or
 - (5) expending County resources (including but not limited to facilities, equipment, cell phones, office supplies, radios, emails, databases and employee time while on-duty) to assist or facilitate ICE civil enforcement, including by directly or indirectly providing access to immigration enforcement officials of confidential personal information, unless the employee's action is expressly authorized under this Policy.
 - (6) notifying immigration enforcement officials that an individual has been or is ready to be released from custody, unless the individual has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in Maryland Criminal Law Code Annotated section 14-101.
- (B) Howard County will only accept detainees from ICE for the purposes of temporary housing under the county Inter-Governmental Services Agreement if those individuals have been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in Maryland Criminal Law Code Annotated section 14-101.
- (C) Notwithstanding any of the provisions set out in subsection (A) above, Howard County may notify immigration officials of the imminent release of a person for whom a civil detainer request has been received from immigration officials only if the person has completed a criminal sentence after being convicted of a crime of violence as defined in Maryland Criminal Law Code Annotated section 14-101 and allow immigration officials access to the facility as necessary to take that person into custody.
- (D) The above provisions set out in subsection (A) above do not apply to audits or other actions necessary to carry out the terms or purpose of the Inter-Governmental Services Agreement.

Reporting

Agencies shall report to the County Executive every six (6) months the number of requests received from immigration enforcement officials and the manner in which each request was handled and whether any County agent, officer, employee or official violated any Section of this Division.

Agencies shall respond to any request for information for matters covered under this Division by the County Executive within seven (7) days.

Compliance with Division and federal law.

No provision in this Executive Order shall be interpreted as preventing a law enforcement agent from sending to or receiving from any local, state, or Federal agency information regarding the citizenship or immigration status of an individual if required under Sections 1373 and 1644 of Title 8 of the United States Code, state law or regulation, court order, extradition agreement or any other agreement that allows a County agency to accept custody of an individual pursuant to a criminal warrant. Any intentional violation of a Section by a County public safety agent, officer, employee or official shall be referred to their appointing authority for appropriate discipline.

Sayers, Margery

From: Robert Koslofsky <rkoslofsky@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 2:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB 51

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

5764 Stevens Forest Road/ Apt 3217
Columbia, MD 21045

September 29, 2020

Howard County Council
3430 Court House Dr
Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: CB 51

To the Esteemed County Council;

I, Robert Koslofsky, a resident of Howard County since 2017, would like to convey to you my emphatic support for CB 51, which calls for terminating all Howard County Government contractual relations with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. There should be no justification for a federal agency to use our county resources and detention facilities to unethically attain and incarcerate hard working immigrant families. The immigrants in Howard County work in many difficult jobs sustaining our local economy. We should uphold the highest regard and consideration for their difficult circumstances in maintaining a dignified life in our community. We as Howard County residents enjoy the cultural diversity immigrants from all parts of the world bring to our lives, regardless of their document status. I think it is in the best interest for all that we do not accommodate ICE in their aggressive searches for those who feel they have no real voice.

I have full confidence in the members of the Howard County Council that they will vote with compassion when considering this issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Robert Koslofsky

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:15 PM
To: beanandwill@gmail.com
Subject: District 2 - CB51

First Name: eilen
Last Name: dubrov
Email: beanandwill@gmail.com
Street Address: 5341 FLIGHT FEATHER
City: COLUMBIA
Subject: CB51

Message: I am Eileen Dubrov and I live in Phelps Luck in Opel Jones' district. I urge you to vote for CB51 to terminate the agreement with ICE to house detainees in the Howard County Detention Center. This is not who we are as a community, and it is not what our country should be. My family came to this country as immigrants.. ICE detention of immigrants is racist and not humane, and Howard County should not participate in it. Thank you for listening and voting for CB51!

Sayers, Margery

From: Eileen Dubrov Will Foreman <beanandwill@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: ICE

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I am Eileen Dubrov and I live in Phelps Luck in Opel Jones' district.

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- Thank you for listening and voting for CB51!

Sayers, Margery

From: Maryann Maher <maryannpmaher@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Conexiones
Subject: Support for CB 51

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

Conexiones is a Howard County non-profit that supports and advocates for Latinx students and families in the Howard County Public School System. Conexiones is in support of County Bill (CB) 51 which would end the Howard County contract with ICE. Community safety is paramount for all our residents, but safety can be achieved while moving away from policies of detention that breed abuse and corruption. We ask that you support CB 51.

Thank you for your consideration,

Conexiones

Sayers, Margery

From: Alex Kohn <alex.kohn76@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 8:29 PM
To: CouncilMail; Jones, Opel
Subject: Re: Questions Concerning Howard County's cooperation with ICE

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Hello Councilmember Jones,

I hope you are doing well. This is just a reminder that I am still patiently waiting for your responses to my questions about your support for an ICE contract in Howard County. I'll list the questions again below in case you missed my earlier emails.

Are you aware that ICE has committed many human rights violations? As a former member of the Human Rights Commission of Howard County how does it make you feel to know that we work with an organization with this type of record?

Did you know that ICE moving detainees around the country has recently caused an outbreak of COVID-19? How will you ensure that this type of event does not occur in Howard County when ICE frequently moves detainees in and out of our detention center?

What justification do you have for keeping people in prison during a pandemic, when the ICE detainees in our detention center have already been rehabilitated by our criminal justice system or have no history of violent crime? Will you take responsibility for the illnesses and deaths that will inevitably occur in our detention center from Covid-19?

Do you acknowledge the fact that ICE uses racial profiling to determine which of our community members they detain? Since you proposed to create a Race and Equity Committee a few days ago, how do you feel knowing that the Howard County Detention Center is a link in a chain of racism?

I linked some articles below to help provide some context and more information if you are interested.

[U.S Loses Track of Another 1,500 Migrant Children](#)

[A COVID-19 outbreak unfolded in Virginia after ICE flew immigration detainees there so agents could be shipped to the nation's capital in response to protests](#)

[Immigrant Kids Keep Dying in CBP Detention Centers, and DHS Won't Take Accountability](#)

[How Racial Profiling Goes Unchecked in Immigration Enforcement](#)

[Whistleblower Alleges Mass Hysterectomies at ICE Detention Center](#)

If any of the other Council members would like to share their perspectives on these questions with me I would be interested to hear what you have to say. Most of all I would love to hear back from my representative, Dr. Opel Jones.

Thank you for the anticipated timely response,

Alex Kohn

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 7:10 PM Alex Kohn <alex.kohn76@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello Council Member Jones,

I am worried that you may have missed my email from a week ago regarding my concerns that Howard County works with ICE. I know you are very busy so this is understandable. I have listed just a few of the most important questions that I have below and hope that you will be able to provide some illuminating answers for me.

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Do you acknowledge the fact that ICE uses racial profiling to determine which of our community members they detain? Since you started the Race and Equity Committee yesterday how do you feel, knowing that the Howard County Detention Center is a link in a chain of racism?

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[How Racial Profiling Goes Unchecked in Immigration Enforcement](#)

[Whistleblower Alleges Mass Hysterectomies at ICE Detention Center](#)

Thank you for the anticipated timely response,

Alex Kohn

Sayers, Margery

From: Trent Leon-Lierman <tleon@wearecasa.org>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 5:20 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CASA Statement on CB-51

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Dear Councilmembers,

CASA stands with its members from Howard County including impacted families of Howard County immigration detention; Kevin and Maria Rivas, Pedro Jose Ordonez, Eddy Monteroso, Jose Tizol, Belvin Murillo Carcamo, Miguel Ramos Serrano and Laura Arroyo, among others, to give unequivocal support to passing CB-51.

We are grateful for the courage of Councilmember Liz Walsh in proposing this legislation and for the courage of Deb Jung and Christiana Rigby in their support. We are grateful for the work that the Howard County Coalition for Immigrant Justice (of which we are a member) has done on the issue.

If any past experience nationwide is a lesson, CB-51 will not increase the number of people that ICE detains in Howard County. CB-51 will not make it more difficult for immigrant families to visit their loved ones nor will it move detainees farther away from their families. CB-51 will not make it more difficult for detained immigrants to get representation because they will be moved to detention centers further away. CB-51 will not prevent Howard County from passing a universal representation program that would give free representation to anyone detained by ICE in Howard County.

CB-51 will decrease collaboration with ICE in Howard County. ICE anecdotally and factually detains more people for longer time periods with more bed space, so we will continue to work to close detention centers one by one and abolish ICE nationally. CB-51 will bring more people to be with their families. Of course, not being in detention makes it easier to solicit legal representation. If Howard County wants to pass a universal representation program, then it should follow the lead of other Maryland Counties in doing so, without having a detention center.

We ask the County Council to pass CB-51 now and the County Executive to sign the legislation.

Sayers, Margery

From: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2020 4:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: support CB51-2020
Attachments: CB51 testimony.docx

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear County Council Members,

I have attached my oral testimony from September 21 so it can be entered into public record.

Regards,

Ying Matties
10228 Little Brick House
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Dear Chair Jung, County Council members,

My name is Ying Matties. I live in District 1 in Ellicott City. On behalf of Howard County Coalition for Immigrant Justice, a Coalition that is comprised of 21 organizations as of today, I am here tonight to testify in support of CB51.

The Coalition would like to thank Council member Liz Walsh for her courage and leadership filing this legislation. We are also heartened by Council members Deb Jung's and Christiana Rigby's public support for CB51.

ICE routinely tears families apart, demonstrates complete disregard for detainees' health and safety during a pandemic, and deliberately targets black and brown immigrants. Their policies are designed to terrorize the immigrant community. This is an agency where cruelty is not a byproduct of their practices, cruelty IS the point. A mere revision of our local policies will not change that fact. And as long as we are still collaborating with ICE, we are participating in this cruelty. The twisted logic of operating a 'nicer' jail as a lesser form of oppression while being complicit with an unjust system is both intellectually dishonest and morally bankrupt.

We denounce any attempts to demonize or dehumanize the immigrant community. We also reject any half measures to right a moral wrong. Continuing this contract with ICE in any fashion represents a tremendous moral stain on our county.

In her statement regarding CB51, Council member Rigby said the following “We know that ICE, under the direction of the president, has denied transparency, committed human rights violations and operated in bad faith throughout the United States”. We commend Ms. Rigby, along with Ms. Walsh and Ms. Jung for their public support for ending Howard County’s contract with ICE. We urge County Executive Ball to demonstrate his moral leadership and sign this bill into law.

Sayers, Margery

From: Alex Kohn <alex.kohn76@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Rigby, Christiana
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Re: CB-51 Testimony and Concerns

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Thank you for helping me understand your experience. I will keep it in mind as I testify in the future. Again, my testimony did not contain any threats of harm to Dr. Jones or his family. I have no intention to harm anyone, ever. I did call out Dr. Jones specifically because he is my representative, the only Democrat who has not spoken out on this bill, and because I hope that in his heart he wants to end structural racism. I did not call him out because he is a Black man. But now I understand better what it must be like to be a Black leader and how frightening that may be. It is my true hope that he will lead on this issue and help pass CB51. Passing CB51 would be consistent with his previous statements on this issue and demonstrate his antiracist values. I would love to meet with him to discuss further. If you can help arrange this, I would greatly appreciate it! Alex

On Sep 24, 2020, at 9:50 AM, Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex,

This was a cool email to send, thank you for sharing it with the full council. If I had to presume, it's not your testimony singularly. But as each side of an issue rises in anger the opposite side of an issue also tends to raise their temperature. Right wing activists, talk show hosts and journalists have all shared their rhetoric with their followers, many of whom have made pretty extreme comments and some of which are quite frightening.

As the only Black member of our council, there is a pattern of Dr. Jones receiving vastly more criticism than the other council members. A recent example was CR 112 – during the public hearing Dr. Jones was consistently baited and attacked by the people testifying. When he speaks there is an assumption that he is wrong (even with things like parliamentary procedure, for which Dr. Jones has far and away the most expertise on the council). As a witness with a front row seat to this pattern, it is draining to watch this pattern play out. As a white woman, I don't know what it's like to personally face that day after day for two years.

During the CR112, on social media my address was shared, where my daughter goes to school was shared, and I had random cars sit outside my house at various times. Then the night we voted there was a shooting on my street, and my husband did not respond to my texts and calls. It turned out that the incident was unrelated to CR112 and my family was okay – but that is the fear we live with as we try to do our jobs.

I profoundly respect anyone who takes a look at their actions, considers how they could have done something better/what they want to change in the future, and works to repair a relationship if they are concerned it has been harmed. It's what I teach my kids, and to see it in action is respectable and remarkable.

Thank you,
Christiana

Christiana Rigby - *she/her/hers*
Councilwoman, District 3
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From: Alex Kohn <alex.kohn76@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:07 PM
To: Jones, Opel <ojones@howardcountymd.gov>; CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: CB-51 Testimony and Concerns

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Hello Councilmember Jones,

I am an 18 year old who just graduated from Oakland Mills High School. I am passionate about creating a more just society for everyone and I supported your campaign in 2018 because you agreed with those values.

I recently heard that you have felt threatened by some of the testimony in support of CB-51. I did not intend to threaten you in any way and I do not feel that I did threaten you, but let me know if there was something I said that made you feel otherwise. I did bring up many concerns with your support of ICE, and how you have changed your positions over the last two years. I have attached my testimony below, and would love a chance to discuss your concerns further. I have reached out to you through email several times before about this issue and I have not heard back. I hope you will get back to me soon about all of the concerns I have addressed here and in previous emails. I would love to schedule a meeting to talk about your possible concerns with my testimony and the ICE contract in general.

Thank you for your time,
Alex Kohn

Sayers, Margery

From: Gavin Kohn <gavin.kohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Rigby, Christiana
Cc: opel@opeljones.com; Jones, Opel; Harris, Michael; CouncilMail
Subject: Re: CB51 Working Group comment and clarification

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Hello,

I think that this is an unfair characterization of what occurred.

My and other testimony did call out Dr. Jones; but that was for the sole reason that he is the last democratic holdout on this bill and because he is my elected official. It would be weird for me or anyone else to call out you or Councilwoman Walsh, because I am not in any of your districts and because you already publicly support the bill.

As for calling this a personal attack, the most direct thing I did was quote Dr. Jones from the campaign trail. If we can't hold politicians accountable for what they say during the campaign, I don't understand what the point of a campaign is.

Finally, who threatened Dr. Jones' family, and did this occur during the testimony? This has been brought up multiple times, and yet I certainly didn't hear anything like that during testimony and I have no idea what this is referring to. Perhaps I missed it, but that is a serious accusation and should not be thrown around lightly.

I would be more than happy to talk with you or Dr. Jones personally and address these issues. I am afraid that we are getting away from policy and I hope we can fix personal drama so that the council can focus on the passage of CB51.

Thank you

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Hello, my name is David Aylaian. I am a recent HCPSS graduate, an activist, and a concerned District 1 constituent, writing on behalf of Sunrise Movement HoCo to urge County Executive Calvin Ball and Council Members Opel Jones and David Yungmann to vote yes on CB 51. I would also like to thank Council Members Liz Walsh, Deb Jung, and Christina Rigby for supporting this bill. As an organization, ICE has repeatedly violated our most important and fundamental American values and trashed basic human dignity. They have committed horrific human rights abuses, from forced sterilizations to spraying noxious gasses to deporting cancer patients and US military veterans.

Where in this organization is there room for the due process of law? Where in this organization has the doctrine of no cruel and unreasonable punishment been upheld?

Dr. Calvin Ball and Council Members, I am deeply troubled with our county assisting this egregious organization in terrorizing our community. It is insane that we spend our tax dollars tearing families apart. We cannot allow this contract to continue and to continue to assist this horrifying organization. It is time to live up to our values and uphold the constitution's promise to all Americans.

Do not collaborate with evil.

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Hello,

My name is Gavin Kohn. I am a constituent of Dr. Opel Jones and I live in Thunder Hill. I am testifying in support of CB51-2020, and I urge the council to vote 'Yes' on this legislation as it stands.

Four years ago, I supported sanctuary legislation for Howard County and I testified in the hearing for CB-9-2017. Former councilmembers Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa drafted that legislation, and I believed them to be progressives who were guided by their moral compass.

Soon after CB9-2017, there was an election. Sanctuary legislation was a big issue at the time, and Dr. Ball and Councilmember Terrasa were elected to higher offices. Former councilmember Weinstein, the sole democratic vote against sanctuary legislation, was *replaced* by Councilmember Walsh, who wrote CB51-2020.

So it's clear that these issues were paramount in that election. My current representative Dr. Jones said this quote at a debate at Oakland Mills High School in 2018. He said, "**The County Council should pass a measure prohibiting Howard County from entering into (a) 287(g) agreement, or other agreements for that matter, with ICE... Howard County should not be burdened with federal mandates" (2018) .**

Dr. Ball also had a statement during that time. In a press release in 2017, he said "**Policies not to enforce federal immigration law do very little to promote confidence among undocumented immigrants unless those policies are widely known and unless people can trust that those policies will not be reversed without a public process. "**

That is what I voted for. I supported Dr. Jones and Dr. Ball in 2018 because they supported immigrants and pushed for sanctuary legislation. Now, these appear to be empty words and statements made for the sole purpose of being elected.

Please support CB51 and end our contract with ICE. It is reprehensible that Howard County still works with them, and it goes directly against the promises of politicians who ran on this issue to get elected. Thank you.

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Hello Councilmember Jones,

I am an 18 year old who just graduated from Oakland Mills High School. I am passionate about creating a more just society for everyone and I supported your campaign in 2018 because you agreed with those values.

I recently heard that you have felt threatened by some of the testimony in support of CB-51. I did not intend to threaten you in any way and I do not feel that I did threaten you, but let me know if there was something I said that made you feel otherwise. I did bring up many concerns with your support of ICE, and how you have changed your positions over the last two years. I have attached my testimony below, and would love a chance to discuss your concerns further. I have reached out to you through email several times before about this issue and I have not heard back. I hope you will get back to me soon about all of the concerns I have addressed here and in previous emails. I would love to schedule a meeting to talk about your possible concerns with my testimony and the ICE contract in general.

Thank you for your time,
Alex Kohn

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Good afternoon members of the County Council,

Please see below, our response to the testimony provided by FIRN.

This is a common talking point that is made by people who want to keep IGSA's in place, and is articulated in a way that makes it sound like a reasonable criticism of the bill, but misses some very important counter considerations. The idea that we should continue participating in a partnership with an agency that has committed human rights abuses, crimes against humanity, and literally torture people who are coming to the United States to escape all sorts of push factors that the United States had a hand in creating in the first place, is ill advised. Mr. Mitchell points out that Howard County Detention Center provides access to lawyers and advocates who are trying to advocate for their clients in immigration detention in a significantly better manner than what happens at the border. He is right, to be sure, but access to clients is a basic fundamental due process right that should not be lauded as heroic, it should be the bare minimum basic right that be made to every detained immigrant, meanwhile the detention center is profiting off of the separation of immigrant families and being given money by the federal government in this effort.

The "convenience" of immigration lawyers should not be the priority here. The priority should be reducing the number of people who are being held in the detention center. With all due respect to the work that FIRN does, they are not securing the release of enough people at the detention center to merit giving their organization (or any organization or immigration lawyer for that matter) special deference because they've helped some people get out. The fact remains, that for every person they get out, there are dozens more who ICE arrests and hold in HCDC, only to be removed because they couldn't obtain legal counsel.

Mr. Mitchell suggests that instead we should use a portion of the money to provide legal counsel to everyone in the detention center. Again, he is correct in that having counsel significantly increases the chances that a person is able to fight deportation and remain in the United States. But once again, this is missing the point here. By reducing the capacity to hold people in ICE detention, the number of people ICE can arrest and detain will be reduced and hence the number of people who are in detention in desperate need of counsel is lower. We should take a stand and commit to reducing the detained immigrant population, not allow ICE the power to detain as many people as possible, with the milquetoast solution of providing everyone with counsel to participate in a legal system that is designed to remove as many Black and Latinx immigrants as possible. The fact remains that even with counsel, there will be people detained and removed, and Howard County is participating in that family separation through this contract.

If the County wants to provide funding to ensure immigrants have counsel, they should provide funding. It shouldn't be based on the assumption that there is an immigration detention center in Howard County.

On the concern that immigrants will be taken to far away places from their families if the contract is ended, that assumes that all the people in immigration detention in HCDC are from Howard County. ICE transfers people from all over the county all the time, and the people in HCDC are not necessarily local. Even people who are local Marylanders, there are people held there who might live hours away from HCDC, and simply going to visit their family member is not

as simple as just driving down the street. They are already being held away from their families, family visitation is not unlimited, and most obviously, immigrants are still being held in cages away from their families, so even if they are local, they can't stay with their families, they have to remain in a cage. There are dozens of alternatives to immigration detention that ICE *could* use, but instead they rely on detention as their primary means of maintaining control over people they think might flee. As disruptive as they are, ankle monitors at least allow an immigrant to remain with their family. ICE check ins allow the immigrant to stay with their family, and rely on the immigrant to self report. There are alternatives to detention, and giving ICE the bed space to rely on the most tortuous tool they have to exert control over the immigrant community should be rejected. We should force ICE into relying on alternatives to detention. In fact, we have sued ICE in a lawsuit to force ICE to rely on alternatives, and so far has resulted in a significantly larger number of people being released from immigration detention on alternatives to detention. See *Dubon Miranda v. Barr*, Case No. 20-cv-01110-CCB (D. Md. 2020).

Finally, on the point about ICE retaliating against the County for ending the IGSA, we should unconditionally reject this fear-mongering and cowardice. If we allow a persecutor to bully us into participating in their human rights abuses, are we going to look back and say "we had no choice"? Of course we have a choice. We should do everything in our power to protect the people who will be victims of ICE's persecution, and it starts with not allowing ICE the opportunity to detain immigrants in cages in a place we have control over.

I would also like to say, that although HCDC might be a better facility than facilities at the border, what we have seen through the litigation in *Coreas v. Bounds* has been eye opening. Numerous times now in the litigation, there have been instances where Director Kavanagh and his staff have retaliated against the plaintiffs in the lawsuit. Efforts to mitigate the threat of COVID have existed because there is a lawsuit hanging over Kavanagh's head and monitoring by a federal court. U.S. District Court Judge Chuang has said numerous times that he has no doubt that the reason why efforts have been made to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 was because of the lawsuit and his involvement. Without federal lawsuits to compel the Director to do the right thing, what guarantees do we have that any rights that should exist (such as access to counsel) are provided to the detained immigrants in his custody?

The best path forward is to end the contract and put this participation in the persecution in Black and Brown people to rest.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I'd be happy to speak further.

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On Conversation on Revenue

What he calls “direct costs,” he means variable costs, costs that vary by inmate. The other costs are fixed, should not change by number of inmates. Housing costs are included as fixed costs. If you don’t have people in the housing, those costs go away. This is also partly a variable cost. Administrative time should also decrease. There is probably some fixed cost but it is probably not as high as they assume. But if we assumed the fixed costs were as high as they say, the “profit” is very low.

Revenue

\$110/detainee/day

365 day/year

50 detainees

\$2,000,000

Costs (per detainee/day)

\$23.60 Administrative (Buildings & Maintenance, Administrative at 20%)

\$94.40 Variable Costs (food, clothing, etc. at 80%)

\$118 (total cost per detainee/day)

Costs (total)

\$430,700 Administrative (Buildings & Maintenance, Administrative at 20%)

\$1,722,800 Variable Costs (food, clothing, etc. at 80%)

\$2,153,500 (total cost per detainee/day)

Profit

\$277,200 Gross Profit (excluding Buildings and Maintenance, Administrative)

[\$153,500] Net Profit (Loss)

At least 80% of the revenue is used for the admitted variable costs. Even if the fixed cost was 20% of total cost, you are only keeping 14% of the revenue (\$2,000,000), which is (\$277,200). Ending the contract would only decrease the County **gross profit** by \$277,200 with their numbers. But, it is unlikely that you wouldn’t save some building and maintenance cost and administrative cost for ending the contract. The County is likely to be losing money.

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Dear Council Members and administrators,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify last night in support of passing CB51. A well run meeting!

It was very clear that there is very large excitement for this issue and that, overwhelmingly, people support its passage. I believe some of you have publicly stated their support and please follow through.

Mr. Opel Jones showed interest in information about ICE moving its detainees around. That fact would rebut some arguments which had made in support in keeping the Contract. Please follow the link for a report that a majority of ICE detainees get moved around and, of those moved around, many are moved multiple times. <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/ice-keeps-transferring-detainees-around-country-leading-covid-19-outbreaks-n1212856>

Thank you for your collaboration in passing CB51!

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