

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025 0173

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES
OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND DECLARING THE COUNTY'S
INTENTION NOT TO BE A SANCTUARY JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Washington (hereinafter "Board"), is charged with representing the interests of the citizens of Franklin County and ensuring the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, and to ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of all its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of clear policies regarding cooperation with all levels of government, including federal agencies, in the enforcement of laws duly enacted by federal and state legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has implemented various policies aimed at strengthening national security, promoting economic prosperity, enforcing immigration laws, and ensuring the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County wishes to affirm its support for principles and policies that uphold the rule of law, promote public safety, encourage economic stability, and ensure robust cooperation among local, state, and federal authorities; and

WHEREAS, the term "sanctuary county" commonly refers to local governments that have adopted policies, ordinances, or resolutions that limit or discourage cooperation with federal immigration authorities in the enforcement of federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County opposes any Washington State law that contradicts the Trump Administration and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Franklin County, and for the maintenance of public order, safety, and the equitable application of laws, that Franklin County not operate as a sanctuary jurisdiction and instead fully cooperate with federal authorities to the extent required and permitted by law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1: Franklin County hereby expresses its appreciation and support for the efforts and policies of the Trump Administration that are directed towards enhancing national security, securing the nation's borders, supporting law enforcement, promoting economic growth, and upholding the consistent enforcement of federal laws.

Section 2: Franklin County, Washington, hereby declares its intent not to be a "sanctuary county" and opposes the adoption of any state laws, policies, ordinances, or resolutions that would cause it to be designated or operate as such.

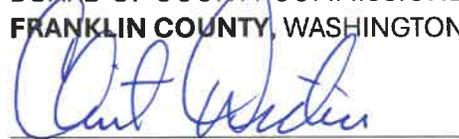
Section 3: Franklin County will continue to support and cooperate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the lawful enforcement of all applicable laws, including federal immigration laws, to the extent permitted by the United States and Washington State Constitutions.

Section 4: No county resources, funds, facilities, equipment, or personnel shall be intentionally used to obstruct or hinder the enforcement of federal immigration laws where such enforcement is being carried out in accordance with law. County officials and employees shall cooperate with federal immigration authorities in the discharge of their lawful duties, consistent with applicable legal requirements and limitations.

Section 5: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June 2025.

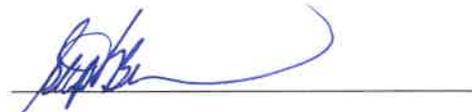
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Chair

ABSENT

Chair Pro Tem



Member

ATTEST:



Clerk to the Board