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Dear Mayor Mahan and San José City Councilmembers,

On behalf of Assemblymember Ash Kalra, please find attached a letter in support of Item 3.7 on today's City Council agenda regarding the "ICE-free zones" policy prohibiting the use of City parking lots, vacant lots, and garages for civil immigration enforcement staging, processing, or operational bases.

Thank you for your consideration and for your leadership to keep San José a welcoming city for all residents.

Sincerely,
Juan Rodriguez

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January 13, 2026

Mayor Matt Mahan and Members of the San José City Council
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Subject: In Support of Item 3.7 "ICE-Free Zones" Prohibit Use of City Lots for Civil Immigration Enforcement

Dear Mayor Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge your strong support for the "ICE-free zones" policy on the January 13, 2026 City Council agenda: Item 3.7.

This action will keep City property dedicated to City purposes and help ensure immigrant families can access jobs, services, and community spaces without fear that local government facilities will be used to support civil immigration enforcement operations. It will also strengthen community trust in local government at a time when many residents are experiencing heightened anxiety. San Jose's leadership on this issue sets an important regional standard, and I encourage other jurisdictions across Santa Clara County and the Bay Area to follow your example.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to vote Yes on Item 3.7.

Thank you for your leadership to protect the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community and to ensure San Jose remains a welcoming city.

Sincerely,

Ash Kalra
Assemblymember, 25th Assembly District