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## MAYOR'S STATEMENT SANCTUARY CITY

On April 17, 2017, the Albany City Council unanimously passed Resolution #2017-9, declaring Albany a Sanctuary City. I want to reassure all of our community members that the City of Albany stands firm in that commitment.

We recognize that many in our community are feeling fearful and unsafe due to recent threats from Washington regarding potential increased enforcement by federal immigration officials.

I will continue to work with staff and our state and federal elected officials to ensure that the legal rights of our community are upheld. I have asked the Interim City Manager to update and keep current our web site and social media platform with information and resources regarding immigration assistance.

The City of Albany is committed to recognizing the dignity and civil rights of all of our community members, including the right of all community members to live, work, and study in a City that does not subject them to fear, prejudicial treatment or discrimination.