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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM

Honorable Congressmembers:

On behalf of the City of Oceanside, we call on your bipartisan leadership to advance long-overdue comprehensive immigration reform. The current federal policy creates measurable challenges in local communities across the country that demand congressional action.

Immigration reform *can* address concerns across the political spectrum. Law enforcement requires community cooperation. Business leaders seek workforce predictability. Families deserve stability. Taxpayers benefit from expanded economic participation. Polling consistently shows majority support for balanced approaches.

Current immigration enforcement protocols are eroding community trust in local law enforcement. When residents fear reporting crimes or serving as witnesses, community trust erodes and public safety deteriorates for all. Oceanside Police Officers need clear federal guidance that distinguishes their public safety mission from federal immigration enforcement.

Equally critical, Oceanside's economy depends on sectors where immigrant workers are essential—hospitality, agriculture, construction, and services. These individuals strengthen our tax base and sustain local businesses, yet the absence of reformed policy fuels workforce uncertainty that jeopardizes long-term stability.

As a municipality committed to constitutional governance, we affirm that immigration enforcement must respect fundamental rights—including due process and equal protection for all within our jurisdiction. We respectfully urge comprehensive legislation that establishes clear and legal pathways for immigrants to attain citizenship. We also support enhanced resources for immigration courts to ensure efficient case processing.

We urge Congress to act now and stand ready as a partner in advancing solutions that reflect American values and strengthen our shared future.

Sincerely,

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