



CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE PROCLAMATION

Immigration Enforcement Guidelines & Community Trust

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village is committed to ensuring the safety, well-being, and constitutional rights of all residents; and

WHEREAS, public safety is strengthened when all members of the community feel secure in reporting crimes, cooperating with law enforcement, and accessing public services without fear; and

WHEREAS, the Lathrup Village Police Department operates in accordance with the United States Constitution, Department of Justice guidance, and applicable state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, federal law establishes that civil immigration enforcement is the responsibility of federal agencies unless expressly delegated; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of trust between law enforcement and the community is essential to effective policing and the protection of civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Lathrup Village Police Department has developed Policy & Procedure LV 26.02 to provide clear, lawful, and transparent guidance regarding interactions with immigration enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, this policy affirms that local law enforcement resources are best utilized in addressing criminal activity and protecting public safety, while limiting involvement in civil immigration enforcement to what is legally required; and

WHEREAS, the policy establishes safeguards to ensure that individuals are not detained or investigated solely on the basis of civil immigration status, and that constitutional protections are upheld; and

WHEREAS, the policy further reinforces that any cooperation with federal agencies must be consistent with legal requirements, supervisory oversight, and the principles of professionalism and neutrality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and adherence to best practices in law enforcement operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lathrup Village hereby acknowledge and support the implementation of Policy & Procedure LV 26.02, Immigration Enforcement, as adopted by the Lathrup Village Police Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City reaffirms its commitment to fair and impartial policing, the protection of civil rights, and the fostering of community trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council encourages all residents to continue engaging with local government to promote a safe, inclusive, and respectful community for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lathrup Village to be affixed this 18th day of May 2026.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor, City of Lathrup Village