



**City Council**

# **Toledo City Council**

**Immigration Enforcement Legislation**

**Committee of the Whole**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## **Resolution:** Urging Constitutional Conduct During Federal Immigration Enforcement

- Calls on federal immigration agents operating in Toledo to **identify themselves clearly** and operate transparently.
- Encourages the use of **body-worn cameras during interactions with residents.**
- Recommends that federal agents **avoid face coverings and clearly display agency identification.**
- Urges federal agencies to **restore full training standards for ICE agents.**
- Calls for federal immigration enforcement to **respect constitutional rights and operate in a civil and accountable manner.**

**Resolution:** Sending Text Amendments Establishing Special Use Permit Requirements for Detention Facilities to the Toledo City Plan Commission for Study & Review

- Directs the **Toledo City Plan Commission** to review proposed amendments to zoning regulations.
- Defines “**detention facilities**” within the Toledo Municipal Code.
- Requires **special use permits** for any **new, expanded, or modified detention facility**.
- Establishes standards requiring facilities to meet:
  - ❖ **Safety requirements**
  - ❖ **Health standards**
  - ❖ **Building code compliance**
  - ❖ **Legal compliance**
- Requires detention facilities to **demonstrate adequate space for detainees**.
- Provides **oversight of detention facility placement and operations**.
- Aims to address **community health, safety, and operational impacts** of detention facilities.

## **Ordinance:** Creating Protections for Access to Education and Preventing Harassment of Educators

- Establishes new local offenses prohibiting **obstruction or intimidation at schools and childcare centers.**
- Creates protections preventing individuals from **blocking or interfering with access to court facilities.**
- Makes it illegal to **harass or threaten educators related to their professional duties.**
- Prohibits intimidation, harassment, or disorderly conduct **within 15 feet of protected locations.**

## **Ordinance:** Establishing Immigration Status and City Resources Policies

- Ensures **city services cannot be denied based on immigration status.**
- Prohibits city employees from **asking about immigration status unless required by law.**
- Restricts the use of **city funds, personnel, or equipment for civil immigration enforcement.**
- Requires **City Council approval before entering any federal immigration enforcement agreements (287(g)).**
- Prohibits the use of **city property as staging areas for federal immigration enforcement operations.**
- Bars city employees from **secondary employment with ICE or Customs and Border Protection** unless required for official duties.

# Ordinance: Biometric Data

- Creates **Toledo Municipal Code Chapter 557** regulating disclosure of biometric data collection by businesses.

- Biometric data** includes identifiers like fingerprints, voiceprints, retina scans, and facial or hand geometry used to identify individuals.

- Businesses must post clear signage at entrances** if they collect, use, retain, or share customers' biometric data.

- Penalties:** first violation is a warning; additional violations may result in fines up to **\$150 per day**.

- Exemptions:** government agencies and standard photos/video not used for biometric identification.