

CITY OF WORTHINGTON HILLS, KY 40245

RESOLUTION NO. 1 Series 2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF WORTHINGTON HILLS (“CITY”) IS NOT A SANCTUARY CITY AND EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WHERE PRACTICAL, INCLUDING ON MATTERS RELATING TO IMMIGRATION AND DRUG LAWS.

WHEREAS the CITY is committed to upholding the rule of law and ensuring the safety and security of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and federal laws establish immigration and drug enforcement policies, which are implemented by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the CITY recognizes the importance of cooperating with federal law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); and

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to make clear its position that it is not a sanctuary city and does not enact policies that restrict or impede cooperation with federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the CITY acknowledges that the CITY should be primarily dedicated to providing public services and safety within the City's jurisdiction, while maintaining reasonable and lawful cooperation with federal authorities where practical and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Worthington Hills, Kentucky, as follows:

Section 1. **Non-Sanctuary City Declaration.** The CITY hereby declares that it is not a sanctuary city and does not enact or maintain policies that prohibit or discourage cooperation with federal immigration and drug enforcement efforts.

Section 2. **Cooperation with Federal Authorities.** The CITY affirms its intent to cooperate with federal law enforcement agencies, including DHS, ICE and DEA, in a manner consistent with applicable federal, state, and local laws. Such cooperation shall be conducted where practical and within the Home Rule authority of the City.

Section 3. **Public Safety Priorities.** The CITY shall continue to prioritize public safety responsibilities while maintaining lawful cooperation with federal authorities when required.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of April, 2025

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ROBERT A. STONUM, Mayor

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April 15, 2025
Date

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Dennis Metcalf, City Commissioner

April 15, 2025
Date

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Susan Maupin, City Commissioner

N/A
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Linda Beville, City Commissioner

April 15, 2025
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Cristina Recendez, City Commissioner

April 15, 2025
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BEVERLY LUSH, City Clerk

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