



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Date: February 7, 2017

Subject: REFERRAL TO PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE OF COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
PARTICIPATION AND INTERACTION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

REFER the issue of Contra Costa County law enforcement participation and interaction with federal immigration authorities to the Public Protection Committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

There has been growing public concern around the county, especially among immigrant communities, about the nature of local law enforcement interaction with federal immigration authorities. This concern has been increasing due to the current political environment and has impacted the willingness of residents of immigrant communities to access certain health and social services provided by community-based organizations. For example, the Executive Director of Early Childhood Mental Health has reported that a number of Latino families have canceled mental health appointments for their children due to concerns over

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ADMINISTRATOR

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/07/2017**  APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED  OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 7, 2017

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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being deported. It is timely and in the public interest to refer this issue to the Public Protection Committee.