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Dear Mayor Harnik,

I'm reaching out because our city must take urgent steps to respond to the rise in masked law enforcement, ICE overreach, and the targeting of immigrants and political dissenters, including students and lawful residents.

As a local official, you have real power to protect our communities. I'm urging you to:

Pass a city ordinance requiring visible identification for all law enforcement operating within city limits, including federal agents.

Prohibit local police from cooperating with or facilitating ICE operations, especially those that occur without warrants or clear justification.

Work with school districts, universities, and hospitals to establish and/or double down on local sanctuary policies and rapid response systems when federal agents attempt enforcement actions.

The rise of secret policing and disappearances is not just a federal issue; it's a local emergency. Our city should be a place of safety, not surveillance and fear.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer O'Connor