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Message	I just learned that Latinos Unidos Siempre has been asking the City Council for months to appropriate \$300,000 to create a fund to assist needy families who are being torn apart by ICE with legal assistance, rent assistance, food assistance and other assistance. Please vote to make this happen as soon as possible. We are a sanctuary city. We need to do this.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Salem"s failure to sign Gov. Kotek"s letter and support for \$400k emergency fund
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Hello Council and Mayor,

I am writing to express my shock and disappointment when I saw that Salem did not sign [Governor Kotek's letter](#) calling for the cessation of ICE activity in Oregon. 31 mayors in our state also signed the letter. Why wasn't Salem on the list? Why didn't Julie Hoy sign?

Just last week we witnessed violence against a woman in our community at the hands of ICE. This is exactly why these enforcement activities need to stop. People are unsafe and there is no accountability for random acts of violence. Salem's support for this letter should have been explicitly expressed.

Please note this line from the letter: "The actions of your officers are not making our communities safer. Parents are afraid to take their children to school. Families are avoiding health care. People are scared to go to work or even go to the store for essentials, let alone support a range of small businesses." These are families in the community you represent.

Furthermore, I want to express my support for the \$400k emergency social services fund being voted on 2/9/26. This would go a long ways toward supporting members of the community.

Please do better to protect ALL Salem residents.

Sadie Verville, ward 1

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