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Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 3:50 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: [EXTERNAL]City Council Meeting Salamander Insight

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ICE is not above the law. Law enforcement should ABSOLUTELY enforce criminal law on ICE agents acting unlawfully.

ICE and the Salem Police Department need to stop using undercover vehicles for their safety and ours. Police and ICE agents should be clearly identifiable.

The lawsuit against the sanctuary promise act is appalling and I am so disappointed in us. History will remember what you did during terrible and awful times. Your grandchildren will know your actions and inaction. I will remember much sooner than that at the next election.

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From: Kris Bifulco <kbifulco@proton.me>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 4:12 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Dec 1 City Council Meeting: Declare a state of Emergency

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City Council,

I am a resident in Ward 1 and I strongly support declaring a state of emergency over ICE activity in Salem, with money allocated into an emergency fund for impacted families. Just this morning, three more of my neighbors were kidnapped and funneled into a system that is abusing people for being brown, denying due process, and treating civil offenses like they are criminal. We must use every tool we have to put an end to the terrorism our Latino community is facing. One tool is the State of Emergency.

I also want to voice my support for the following demands:

- City Council members must demand that Marion County drop their lawsuit which challenges Oregon's Sanctuary Promise Act.
- Local law enforcement must suspend use of unmarked vehicles for their operations to reduce confusion and fear for local families.
- Local law enforcement must enforce criminal and traffic law violations committed by ICE and other federal workers - this is literally the job of law enforcement. They cannot stand idly by and watch myriad offenses happen. ICE agents and other federal workers are not immune from the law.
- We must demand that federal & immigration agents identify themselves in our city. We should follow the lead of San Jose, who recently passed an ordinance that ICE and other feds must remain unmasked, with visible identification.

As the state's Capital City, we need to set precedent. We need to show that we care about our community and we will not stand for fear and terror being spread here.

Pass the State of Emergency and DO something.
Kris Bifulco

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From: Laurie Dougherty <lauriedougherty@gmail.com>
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Mayor Hoy and members of the City Council. My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live n Ward 1. I am commenting on Agenda 5a an Emergency Declaration on immigration enforcement.

Your declaration must include funds and other resources to support the needs of detainees and their families for legal assistance, loss of income and other adverse impacts of detention.

When federal agents act illegally, e.g through excessive use of force, breaking car windows, or traffic violations, Salem Police need to stop and investigate these actions..

This is an emergency for our community and must be treated with a substantive response.

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From: william wherity <wwherity@yahoo.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Emergency declaration re: ICE activity

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Council,

I appreciate that Salem is considering declaring a state of emergency regarding the brutal and unconstitutional abductions that are regularly occurring in our city under the guise of immigration enforcement.

However, the draft of the emergency declaration doesn't go far enough in that it does not appear to release any funds to allow for substantive responses to the attacks the Federal government are enacting upon our communities.

Money is needed for families that have been torn apart: They require legal advice; counseling; and subsidies to go some way to making up for the loss of breadwinners.

Also, funds are needed so that our communities can train themselves to help themselves defend against the predations of ICE.

Predictably this will be a tough conversation, because there will be council members who will not want to release any funds. However, without money, this declaration will basically be window dressing.

Will Wherity, Ward 3