



Proclamation

Public Safety for All Residents of the Town of Erie

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie is committed to upholding the safety, dignity, and well-being of all residents, including families who may experience fear or uncertainty related to federal immigration activity; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that recent events have caused heightened concern among some community members, particularly families of color, who have expressed fear for their safety and stability; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie affirms that all residents, regardless of background, language, or immigration status, deserve to feel safe accessing schools, parks, public services, and community spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Erie Police Department and Town leadership remain committed to practices that prioritize community trust, safety, and transparency, and do not engage in civil immigration enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, public trust is strengthened when local government communicates clearly about its role, its limitations, and its commitments to the people it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Erie seeks to foster a community where every resident feels seen, valued, and protected, and where fear does not prevent families from participating fully in civic life;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Erie do hereby proclaim the Town's commitment to:

- Acknowledge the fear expressed by families in our community regarding immigration-related activity;
- Affirm the Town's role in promoting safety, stability, and access to public services for all residents;
- Communicate transparently about Town policies and practices that support community trust; and
- Uphold the constitutional rights of every person living within the Town of Erie.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Erie will continue working with community partners, residents, and local organizations to ensure all families feel safe, supported, and able to thrive.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Andrew J. Moore

ATTEST:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk