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**To:** [City Council](#)  
**Cc:** [Heidi Costello](#)  
**Subject:** Council Resolution # 401  
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**Attachments:** [Sanctuary City Proposal.docx](#)

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Please distribute the attached letter to all members of the City Council.

Thank you.

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**Subject: Sanctuary City Proposal – Resolution # 401**

Dear Mayor and Council:

I am writing in support of the proposal to protect all residents and visitors within Shoreline by creating legislation that prevents targeting by law enforcement due to immigration status. There are an unknown quantity of people, including families with children who may presently live in Shoreline. Also, many current residents may have family members or friends and visitors who are undocumented. Also, we may have employees who work here and may be undocumented. These people pay taxes on products they buy and many may pay state or federal income taxes. So they are contributing positively to our economy and communities as neighbors and coworkers. Some may even be current or past members of the military.

As I understand it, the King County Sherriff's office already supports this position. I believe we should not be contributing to these people's uncertainty and insecurity by having a threat of deportation over their heads.

Please pass resolution #401. This will help Shoreline members of our community and our neighbors feel more safe and secure.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Janet Way