BOROUGH OF OAKMONT

RESOLUTION NO. 9 OF 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKMONT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY THAT THE BOROUGH SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF NON-CRIMINAL FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakmont ("Borough") recognizes that all people are created equal, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment for all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin or immigration status enhances the Borough's cultural fabric, economic growth, and overall well-being and prosperity for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, all individuals must enjoy equal protection of the law regardless of immigration status, including the right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania require that a warrant for a person's arrest must only be issued by a neutral and detached judge or judicial officer; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, being present in the United States without proper documentation is considered a civil violation, not a criminal offense; and

WHEREAS, no state or federal law or regulation requires municipal police officers to assist United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") or and Customs and Border Protection agents with their civil enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Oakmont Borough Police Department does not participate in the ICE 287(g) program, which authorizes certain local law enforcement agencies to perform specific federal immigration enforcement functions; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council wishes to establish a policy that the Borough will neither enable ICE-related civil law enforcement nor enter into the ICE 287(g) program; and

WHEREAS, the Oakmont Borough Police Department will continue to enforce all applicable federal, state and local laws.

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NOW, THEREFORE, Council of the Borough of Oakmont hereby resolves that the Borough will neither initiate nor accept any requests from the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enter into any program or Memorandum of Understanding that would commit Borough time, funds, efforts or resources toward non-criminal administrative enforcement activities, including entering into any agreement which authorizes any law enforcement officer of the Borough to apply and enforce federal immigration law under Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), more commonly known as a "287(g) Agreement".

Be it further resolved that the Borough will continue to fully comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and may consult with the Borough Solicitor, the District Attorney's Office, and other professional advisors as necessary to ensure the protection of the rights and liberties of all residents.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted at a duly assembled public meeting by the Council of the Borough of Oakmont this **17th** day of **February, 2026**.

THE BOROUGH OF OAKMONT ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNA

ATTEST:

Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF OAKMONT

President, Borough Council

Examined and approved by me this 17th day of February, 2026.

Sophia Tacaros

Mayor, Borough of Oakmont