

**From:** [Board Of Supervisors](#)  
**To:** [Jesseka Rodriguez](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Response to Trump's threats to sanctuary cities  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:52:32 PM

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**From:** Peter Gelblum [REDACTED]  
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And here is the ACLU's memo on the same topic: <https://www.aclu.org/documents/aclu-letter-and-memo-on-the-trump-administrations-legally-baseless-threats-against-state-and-local-officials>.

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