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Dear Supervisors Capps and Williams,

I am a constituent living in Santa Barbara (ZIP 93103), and I'm writing to urge the Board of Supervisors to take stronger action against ICE collaboration within Santa Barbara County. The recent TRUTH Act report revealed dozens of ICE holds approved by Sheriff Brown's office. These holds lead directly to family separations and trauma in our community.

I urge you to:

- **Publicly oppose** any collaboration with ICE beyond legal requirements.
- Pass a resolution to **ban ICE holds** in Santa Barbara County facilities.
- Redirect county funds to support **immigrant legal defense and community services**.

Many of us voted for leadership that reflects our values of inclusion, safety, and justice. Now is the time to uphold those values.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to our diverse community.

Respectfully,  
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