



Newton City Council

June 4, 2025

The City Council of Newton, Massachusetts is aware of the Executive Order from President Donald J. Trump and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Sanctuary Jurisdictions list that claim that our municipality is in "a lawless insurrection against the supremacy of Federal law and the Federal Government's obligation to defend the territorial sovereignty of the United States."

As City Councilors, we note for the record that this is false. The City of Newton, specifically in its capacity as a law enforcement agency, is prohibited from taking any action that denies any individuals due process of law, under the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Our commitment to uphold this civil right is reflected in our municipal ordinances. We will not be intimidated or coerced into abandoning that.

City Councilor Bill Humphrey, Ward 5
City Councilor Andrea Kelley, Ward 3
City Councilor Alan Lobovits, Ward 6
City Councilor Susan Albright, Ward 2
City Councilor Martha Bixby, Ward 6
City Councilor Andreae Downs, Ward 5
City Councilor Maria Greenberg, Ward 1
City Councilor Julia Malakie, Ward 3
City Councilor Tarik Lucas, Ward 2
City Councilor Rena Getz, Ward 5
City Councilor Vicki Danberg, Ward 6
City Councilor Alison Leary, Ward 1
City Councilor Stephen Farrell, Ward 8
City Councilor David Micley, Ward 2
City Councilor Rick Lipof, Ward 8
City Councilor Randy Block, Ward 4
City Councilor Becky Grossman, Ward 7
City Councilor John Oliver, Ward 1
City Councilor Pam Wright, Ward 3
City Councilor Josh Krintzman, Ward 4
City Councilor Lenny Gentile, Ward 4
City Council President Emeritus Lisle Baker, Ward 7
City Council Vice President David Kalis, Ward 8
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