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Statement # 4 for Amicus brief at CV City Council mtg - Oct 23, 2018

Madame Mayor, City Councilmembers and Staff,
My name is Cynthia Alvarado. I'm a [2nd]-generation immigrant. I'd like to share a short segment from the model amicus brief ~~I will continue with this argument~~ about promoting public safety and fostering community trust:

Studies show that ~~These studies are not flukes, nor are their results accidental~~. When large populations of undocumented immigrants "fear[] that interaction with police leads to arrest and deportation, they will be reluctant to report crimes, make statements, or testify in court. This chilling effect leaves cities less safe for everyone." Sanctuary policies allow local governments to create a "spiral of trust" that fosters communications between government officials and immigrants, reduces social isolation and cynicism toward government, and increases neighborhood attachment. This social cohesion ~~and "collective efficacy"~~ has been associated with reduced violence and greater stability, which makes communities generally safer for all. It is well-documented that as immigration enforcement and the threat of deportation increase, the likelihood of undocumented immigrants reporting crimes decreases significantly.

~~In a 2013 survey, for example, 67% of undocumented individuals reported that they were less likely to offer information to law enforcement as a witness if they feared officers would inquire about their or others' immigration status. Seventy percent reported being less likely to contact law enforcement authorities even if they were victims of a crime. In a survey conducted by the Police Foundation, responding law enforcement personnel and public officials widely reported that aggressive enforcement of immigration law would decrease community trust of police, trust between community residents, and reporting of crime victimization and criminal activity. Moreover, a more recent Police Foundation survey showed that more than 70% of police chiefs reported that immigrants in their communities are somewhat or much less likely to contact law enforcement when they are victims of or witnesses to crime. And a 2018 study conducted by the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project found that approximately 40% of the 232 law enforcement officials who responded confirmed that "federal immigration policies have affected their relationships with immigrant communities in 2017 compared with 2016, and 71% said that because immigrants face barriers to engaging with law enforcement, officers were less able to hold criminals accountable."~~

I urge you all to vote to join an amicus brief on the side of California in the appellate court case and keep our community safe for all.

Thank you.