



# City of Columbus

## Legislation Report File Number: 1304-2017

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### 30-Day

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**Version:** 1 **\*Committee:** Rules & Reference Committee

**File Name:** Codification of Mayor's Executive Order 2017-01 **File Created:** 05/08/2017

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### Auditor Cert #:

**Auditor:** When assigned an Auditor Certificate Number I , the City Auditor, hereby certify that there is in the treasury, or anticipate to come into the treasury, and not appropriated for any other purpose, the amount of money specified hereon, to pay the within Ordinance.

**Contact Name/No.:** 614-645-5525

### Floor Action (Clerk's Office Only)

### Mayor's Action

### Council Action

Mayor	Date	Date Passed/ Adopted	President of Council
Veto	Date		City Clerk

**Title:** To enact new section 161.10 of the Columbus City Codes to prohibit denial of city services, misuse of city resources, and solicitation of information about a person's immigration status by City employees or officials.

**Sponsors:** Zach M. Klein

### Attachments:



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### Approval History

Version	Seq #	Action Date	Approver	Action	Due Date
1	1	5/8/2017	Edward Roberts	Approved	5/10/2017
1	2	5/10/2017	ATTORNEY APPROVER	Approved	5/10/2017
<b>Notes:</b> JTC					
1	3	5/10/2017	Josh Hopping	Approved	5/12/2017
1	4	5/10/2017	Aileen Heiser	Approved	5/12/2017
1	5	5/11/2017	Adam Robins	Approved	5/12/2017
1	6	5/12/2017	Joe Lombardi	Approved	5/15/2017
1	7	5/12/2017	ODI APPROVER	Approved	5/16/2017
1	8	5/15/2017	Auditor Reviewer	Approved	5/16/2017
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1	9	5/15/2017	AUDITOR APPROVER	Approved	5/17/2017
<b>Notes:</b> HJD/bam					
1	10	5/18/2017	ATTORNEY APPROVER	Approved	5/17/2017
<b>Notes:</b> JTC					

### History of Legislative File

Ver.	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Columbus City Council	05/22/2017	Read for the First Time				
1	Columbus City Council	06/05/2017	Approved				Pass
1	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	06/05/2017	Signed				
1	MAYOR	06/07/2017	Signed				
1	CITY CLERK	06/08/2017	Attest				

**EBOCO:** Following review and approval, when required, the Equal Business Opportunity Commission Office certifies



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compliance with Title 39 as of date listed.

**City Attorney:** Following review and approval, when required, this ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office as to its form and legality only.

### Explanation

The purpose of this ordinance is to enact new Section 161.10 in Chapter 161 of the Columbus City Codes. This new section will prohibit the denial of city services based upon immigration status, solicitation of information about immigration status, use of city resources for the sole purpose of detecting or apprehending an individual based upon suspected immigration status, and investigating a person's immigration status.

### Title

To enact new section 161.10 of the Columbus City Codes to prohibit denial of city services, misuse of city resources, and solicitation of information about a person's immigration status by City employees or officials.

### Body

**WHEREAS**, for over 200 years, the economy and culture of Columbus has been enriched by immigrants and refugees from around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of municipal leaders to protect the well-being and safety of all people residing in their cities; and

**WHEREAS**, our city will be best served by reinforcing and instituting strong public policies that respect the rights of all individuals, regardless of national origin or immigration status, and promote strong police-community relations; and

**WHEREAS**, whether we are native born or New American, we all have a responsibility to actively engage in the success of our city; and



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**WHEREAS**, Mayor Ginther issued Executive Order 2017-01 on February 3, 2017, adopting these same prohibitions for the city departments under the Mayor's authority; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That new section 161.10 of the Columbus City Codes is hereby enacted, reading as follows:

**161.10 - Denial of city services, misuse of city resources, and/or solicitation of information about immigration status.**

A. Definitions. As used in this section:

1. "Public official" means any elected or appointed officer, or employee, or agent of the city whether in a temporary or permanent capacity.
2. "Public servant" means any person performing ad hoc a governmental function including without limitation a member of a temporary commission, master, arbitrator, advisor, or consultant.

B. No department, employee, public official, or public servant of the city of Columbus shall deny access to city services based on the immigration status of any person unless required by law or court order.

C. No department, employee, public official, or public servant of the city of Columbus shall solicit information about an applicant's immigration status in any application for city services unless required by law or court order.

D. No department, employee, public official, or public servant of the city of Columbus shall use city moneys, equipment, or personnel for the sole purpose of detecting or apprehending any person based on the person's suspected immigration status, except in response to a court order.

E. No department, employee, public official, or public servant of the city of Columbus shall request information about or otherwise investigate or assist in the investigation of a person's immigration status unless a warrant exists, a criminal violation was reported, or an arrest was



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made.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowable under law.