

The City of Chicago's Welcoming City Ordinance

The **Welcoming City Ordinance (WCO)** is a municipal law that **ensures access to City services regardless of immigration status and limits participation by City departments in federal immigration enforcement.**

What does this look like?



Limits City departments and agencies from participating in immigration enforcement without proper judicial warrants.



Prohibits the Chicago Police Department (CPD) from arresting and processing people solely on the suspicion that they're undocumented.



Prevents CPD from holding people in custody based solely on immigration warrants and detainer hold requests.



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