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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON TRUMP JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S LATEST LEGAL THREAT TO WELCOMING CITIES

"The Trump Justice Department can try to intimidate us with legal threats, but we will never abandon our values as a welcoming city or the rights of Chicago residents. The Trump Administration’s actions undermine public safety by jeopardizing our philosophy of community policing, as they attempt to drive a wedge between immigrant communities and the police who serve them. Like we’ve done in our lawsuit against the Trump Justice Department for attempting to use a federal public safety grant to blackmail cities like Chicago, we will continue to stand up for Chicago’s residents and our principles."

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