



Resolution #20-08-03

RESOLUTION OPPOSING GOVERNMENT OVERREACH BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

WHEREAS, the constitutional rights of all persons - protestors, residents, visa holders, citizens, and journalists - have been targeted in certain cases by federal agencies and violated by untrained personnel of federal agencies throughout the country with brutality, the use of excessive force, invasive public surveillance, and unlawful detention without probable cause, beyond the perimeter of a federal building, and/or without authority from the state and/or without proper authorization and coordination with local law enforcement agencies and State and municipal government officials; and

WHEREAS, State leadership is not being consulted or coordinated with by federal agencies to manage crowd control and/or to provide the space for all persons - protestors, residents, visa holders, and citizens - to engage in lawful assembly and expression, as well as journalists to observe and document the events; and

WHEREAS, the rights of all persons: protestors, residents, visa holders, citizens, and journalists; are being violated to advance a false narrative of violence and other criminal activity for the expansion of inappropriate law enforcement control mainly to serve the incumbent president's reelection campaign.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County calls on the California Legislature, Governor Gavin Newsom, and all federal elected officials to protect all persons by opposing Federal agencies overreaching their authority as stated above, because we will not allow this activity to extend into our jurisdiction as a democratic community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County continues to support criminal and civil justice reform that will restore our fundamental and unalienable Constitutional rights.

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