

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF EXPEDITED BILL 35-25

Promoting Community Trust - Immigrant Protections Act

January 13, 2026

Dear President Fani-González and members of the council,

I am a Montgomery County resident writing in support of Expedited Bill 35-25: Promoting Community Trust - Immigrant Protections Act. This bill is a critical step forward towards protecting our valued community members who are suffering unlawful, unjust, and discriminatory attacks by ICE and law enforcement, who are overreaching their authority and committing violence against immigrant families and peaceful individuals. ICE is waging a campaign of terror that is unamerican and unwelcome, and it is the responsibility of this council to take action that pushes back.

I wholeheartedly encourage the passage of this bill in its current form without significant revisions that limit its positive impacts.

Thank you for considering this testimony and voting for Expedited Bill 35-25.

Thank you,

Robin Merritt Gibney