

# **Douglas County Anti-Busing Ordinance and Immigration Enforcement Lawsuit**



# Timeline

- March 12, 2024 – Douglas County adopts an ordinance limiting the unloading of commercially transported passengers within unincorporated Douglas County.
- April 15, 2024 – Douglas and El Paso Counties file a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of certain state laws limiting the ability of local governments to cooperate with federal immigration officials.

# Recommendations

- Anti-Busing Ordinance – the Town Manager and Town Attorney will draft an intergovernmental agreement that will allow the County Sheriff to enforce the Ordinance within Town boundaries.
- Immigration Enforcement Lawsuit – the Town Manager and Town Attorney will draft a resolution expressing the Town’s strong support and approval for the Lawsuit.

# Proposed Motions

- I move to direct the Town Manager and Town Attorney to draft an IGA between the Town, the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Sheriff that would allow the County Sheriff to enforce the County's Anti-Busing Ordinance within Town boundaries.
- I move to direct the Town Manager and Town Attorney to draft a resolution expressing the Town's strong support and approval of the County's challenge to the validity of the State immigration legislation for Town Council's consideration at its upcoming June 4th regular meeting.