

Mayor Cooper's Immigration Task Force

December 12, 2019

The Honorable John Cooper Mayor of Nashville and Davidson County 1 Public Square, Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mayor Cooper,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Immigration Task Force. Our final report is attached.

The report outlines current policies and practices related to Metro communications with, and requests from, federal immigration authorities. It also includes our recommendation that Metro Departments and Offices adopt a uniform policy for reporting such communications to the Mayor's Office.

We hope this report helps provide clarity to Metro residents about current policies and practices and that it lays a solid foundation for your future policy decisions.

It has been an honor to do this important work.

Respectfully, The Mayor's Immigration Task Force

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