



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Supervisor David Haubert, Board President
Supervisor Elisa Márquez, Together for All Ad-Hoc Committee Vice
Chair

March 17, 2026

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

**SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REOPENING OR REPURPOSING
OF THE FORMER FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN DUBLIN
FOR ANY FUTURE DETENTION OR CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution confirming the County of Alameda's opposition to the reopening or repurposing of the former Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Dublin for any future detention or correctional operations.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The former Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Dublin, located within the jurisdictional boundary of the City of Dublin, in District One of Alameda County previously operated as a low-security federal correctional facility for women until its closure by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on December 5, 2024. Systematic failures including staff misconduct, inadequate oversight, and dangerous infrastructure issues all contributed to the closure of this facility.

Since the closure of FCI Dublin, credible reports and public speculation have suggested that the federal government or federal contractors may be considering reactivating the site for detention or correctional operations. These operations include but are not limited to, the use as an immigration detention facility operated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). On April 28, 2025, the Board President sent a letter to the Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and to the Secretary of Homeland Security expressing strong opposition to the rumored use of FCI Dublin.

Despite this, credible reports and public speculation continue to surface. Documented incidents in other jurisdictions across the country have shown how ICE presence in communities such as Chicago and Minneapolis has led to the erosion of trust in local government both at the City and County levels.

As a declared "Welcoming County," we recommend that the Board of Supervisors affirm the County's opposition to the reopening or repurposing of the former correctional institution in Dublin for any future detention or correctional operations. Furthermore, the proposed resolution aligns with the January 27, 2026 board adopted policies to improve the County's readiness for potential increased immigration enforcement activity as recommended by the Together For All Ad-Hoc Committee.

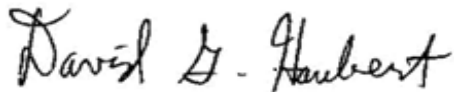
FINANCING:

No increase in net county cost.

VISION 2036 GOAL:

Adopting a resolution opposing the reopening or repurposing of the former federal correctional institution FCI Dublin meets the shared vision of **Safe & Livable Communities.**

Sincerely,



David Haubert, Supervisor
Alameda County Board of Supervisors
First District



Elisa Márquez, Supervisor
Alameda County Board of Supervisors
Second District

cc:

Auditor-Controller
County Administrator
County Counsel

**COUNTY OF ALAMEDA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION NUMBER: R-2026-**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REOPENING OR REPURPOSING OF THE
FORMER FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN DUBLIN FOR ANY
FUTURE DETENTION OR CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the former Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Dublin, located within the jurisdictional boundary of the City of Dublin, in District One of Alameda County, previously operated as a low-security federal correctional facility for women until its closure by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on December 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, extensive reports of systematic failures, including staff misconduct, inadequate oversight, criminal prosecutions, and dangerous infrastructure issues, resulting in significant loss of public trust in the operation of the institution contributed to its closure; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County is one of the most ethnically diverse regions in the Bay Area and among the top 10 diverse counties in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Vision 2036 is the County of Alameda's comprehensive effort for the next decade that embraces the rich culture and diversity of our County and maximizes our ability to meet residents' needs in a rapidly changing world, by working to create safe and livable communities, supporting a prosperous and vibrant economy, and promoting a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, more than 526,000 Alameda County residents or nearly one in three are immigrants, which includes naturalized U.S. citizens, permanent residents, temporary migrants, humanitarian migrants, and other foreign-born individuals who contribute to the cultural, social, and economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, since the closure of FCI Dublin, credible reports and public speculation have suggested that the federal government or federal contractors may be considering reactivating the site for detention or correctional operations, including but not limited to use as an immigration detention facility operated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and

WHEREAS, the County is aware of documented incidents in which ICE presence and heightened immigration enforcement has created an environment of fear and anxiety in communities, as well as incidents in which ICE activities are targeted based on an individual's race or appearance, often impacting individuals without a valid judicial warrant; and

WHEREAS, the County has seen how ICE presence in communities such as Chicago and Minneapolis has led to the erosion of trust in local government both at the City and County levels, also leading to absenteeism in schools, apprehension about interacting with public safety officers and local social support officers, and a reduced participation in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the BOP has already determined that the former FCI Dublin facility is unfit for active service due to severe infrastructure issues including asbestos and mold contamination, making it a health hazard for any individuals detained there, as well as for staff; and

WHEREAS, frequent and ongoing protests throughout Alameda County demonstrate the deep resistance felt by the public to the presence of ICE and an immigration detention facility in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby formally opposes the reopening or reuse of the former Federal Correctional Institution Dublin for any detention or correctional purpose, including but not limited to its use as an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Alameda urges the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, General Services Agency, and other relevant agencies to engage in open and transparent communication with the County regarding any decisions affecting the site.

THE FOREGOING was PASSED and ADOPTED by a majority vote of the County of Alameda Board of Supervisors this day of March 2026, to wit:

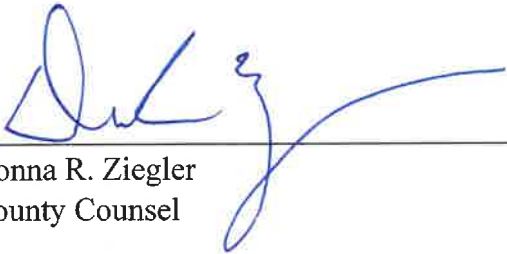
AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

David Haubert
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form


Donna R. Ziegler
County Counsel

By: _____