



Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett released the following statement regarding the action taken at the Fire and Police Commission meeting during the evening of Thursday, July 13, 2017:

“I am pleased with the action taken tonight by the members of the Fire and Police Commission.

“The national changes to immigration policies and the tenor of the immigration debate have left many of us concerned about our Milwaukee neighbors and families.

“We cannot allow fear and apprehension to cloud the daily lives of people who have chosen Milwaukee as the place to make a better life for themselves and their families. Milwaukee is a City built by immigrants and a City that continues to grow strong because of our immigrant population.

“I want to thank the Fire and Police Commission, Chief Flynn and Assistant Chief Harpole, State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa, Alderman José Pérez and members of Milwaukee’s Hispanic Community for tonight’s resolution.”

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