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TOWN COUNCIL

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Re: Support for the TRUST Act, HB 7039

I write in support of the TRUST Act Amendments, which will update the TRUST Act adopted in 2013, reforming State and local responses to civil immigration detainers and providing crucial protection to Connecticut residents.

This bill will advance public safety by rebuilding the trust between immigrant communities and local police. With the amendments, there will be opportunity to prevent unconstitutional detention and racial profiling and it would strengthen collaboration and it would restore the trust between the police and the community and also create consistent policies.

This reduces the risk of wrongful detention and insures that the local agencies do not spend resources on civil immigration enforcement. I look forward to your support to improve the Connecticut TRUST Act HB 7069.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Saud Anwar".

M. Saud Anwar

Mayor, Town of South Windsor