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## **Press Release**

## A Message from the Village of Sackets Harbor

Tomorrow, a rally is scheduled to take place in Sackets Harbor in support of the release of three local schoolchildren currently in ICE custody. The rally is set to begin at 2:00 PM on the Visitors' Center lawn and will include a peaceful march around the Ontario Street loop.

The organizers have communicated their intention for a peaceful demonstration, and as with any expression protected by the First Amendment, we recognize the right to free speech and peaceful assembly. We are also aware that counter-demonstrators may be present, exercising the same rights.

As Mayor, my primary responsibility is to ensure public safety and maintain order for our residents and all who visit our village. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police will be supporting our local police department to help us manage tomorrow's event. While we don't know the exact number of participants, we have contingency plans in place to address larger crowds.

We ask everyone—whether you're joining the rally, observing, or simply passing through—to respect our village, our neighbors, and one another. Please help us uphold the civility and safety that Sackets Harbor is known for.

Harboring Respect,

Alex Morgia

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