

**Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding**

**Friday, June 20, 2025**

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET,  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

(For further details see Official Council Files)

**(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)**

**Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, @YŻNazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (1\$); **Absent:** Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., RamanžFcXf][ i Yn'() )

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations**

**Multiple Agenda Item Comment**

**Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council**

**Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held**

(1)      **22-1402**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Annual Community and Municipal Greenhouse Gas Inventory report.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Bureau of Sanitation report dated March 24, 2025, attached to the Council file, relative to the Annual Community and Municipal Greenhouse Gas Inventory report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

**(2) 21-1208-S4**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the annual progress reports from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) regarding compliance with the zero-waste plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the LAPD reports dated February 7, 2024 and February 12, 2025, attached to the Council file, relative to compliance with the zero-waste plan.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

**(3) 21-1208-S6  
CD 15**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the annual progress reports from the Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor) regarding compliance with the zero-waste plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Harbor reports dated April 22, 2024 and April 29, 2025, attached to the Council file, relative to compliance with the zero-waste plan.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

(4) **16-0358-S2**

PUBLIC SAFETY and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to crime statistics on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Board of Police Commissioners report dated October 11, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to crime statistics on the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

(5)

**VERBAL REPORT ONLY – NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

Reports on, and possible responses to, Federal Immigration Enforcement and Related Actions and Related Threats to Public Service and Facilities.

**Council may recess to Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(a)(1) to consult with the Los Angeles Police Department regarding threats to public services and facilities. Consultation with: Los Angeles Police Department Chief Jim McDonnell.**

No action taken.

(6)

**25-0634  
CD 15**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to authorizing the Port of Los Angeles to apply for the Safe Streets and Roads for All 2025 grant program.

**(Budget and Finance Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

**(Transportation Committee has waived consideration of the above matter.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavy (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

(7)

**18-0610-S3**

EXEMPTION, HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to establish a Right to Counsel Program.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the adoption of the accompanying Version A Ordinance dated May 30, 2025, attached to the Council file, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) through Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Article II, Section 1 of the City CEQA Guidelines, and that none of the exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply; and, DIRECT the Los Angeles Housing Department to file Notices of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office following the adoption of said

Ordinance.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying VERSION A ORDINANCE, dated May 30, 2025, relative to adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the LAMC to establish a Right to Counsel Program.

3. NOT PRESENT and ORDER FILED the following draft ordinances, attached to the Council file:

a. Version B Draft Ordinance dated May 30, 2025

b. Revised Draft Ordinance dated May 12, 2025

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item to Continue to June 24, 2025**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

**Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)**

(8) **25-0662**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY relative to authorization and appropriation for outside counsel.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to retain and appropriate funding for outside counsel as appropriate to assist in any litigation, investigations, or other activities calling for legal services based on actions by the federal government arising between July 2, 2025 and July 30, 2025, when the City Council is on recess.
2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding for any resulting contract entered into pursuant Recommendation No. 1, above, and transfer the funding to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301 – Outside Counsel.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments for any resulting contract and transfer of funds as authorized in these recommendations, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

**(The Council may recess to Closed Session pursuant to California Government 54956.9(d)(2), (d)(4) [one potential case] and (e)(2) [one potential case])**

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### **Adopted Item as Amended**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (9); Nays: Nazarian (1); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (5)**

Council discussed the matter in Closed Session and instructed legal counsel with respect to subject litigation.

#### **Items Called Special**

## **Motions for Posting and Referral**

## **Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings**

## **Adjourning Motions**

## **Council Adjournment**

## **CONTINUED FROM COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2025**

## **Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held**

(9)      **25-0618**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Zoo Department Agreements with SSA Group, LLC and The Superlative Group, Inc. to operate and manage the Los Angeles Zoo Membership, Special Events, Publications, and Sponsorship Programs.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE an Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, by and through the Zoo Department, and SSA Group, LLC for the operation and management of the Los Angeles Zoo Membership Program, consistent with the terms included in Attachment 1 of the Zoo Department report dated May 30, 2025, attached to the Council file, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.

2. APPROVE an Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, by and through the Zoo Department, and SSA Group, LLC for the operation and management of the Los Angeles Zoo Special Events Program, consistent with the terms included in Attachment 2 of said Zoo Department report, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.
3. APPROVE an Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, by and through the Zoo Department, and SSA Group, LLC for the operation and management of the Los Angeles Zoo Publications Program, consistent with the terms included in Attachment 3 of said Zoo Department report, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.
4. APPROVE an Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, by and through the Zoo Department, and The Superlative Group, Inc for the operation and management of the Los Angeles Zoo Sponsorship Program, consistent with the terms included in Attachment 4 of said Zoo Department report, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.
5. AUTHORIZE the Zoo Department to deposit revenue generated from the Membership, Special Events, and Sponsorship Programs into the Zoo Enterprise Trust Fund (Fund No. 40E).
6. AUTHORIZE the Zoo Department to prepare Controller's Instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with the Mayor and Council action on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.
7. INSTRUCT the Zoo Department to report to the Council with a retroactive comparison to previous vendor after one year.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Zoo Department reports that approved funding in the amount of \$350,000 is available in the Zoo Department's Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget, Fund No. 100/87, Account No. 003040 – Contractual Services, to fund services for the operations and management of the Publications Program by SSA



Group, LLC through the end of the Fiscal Year. There is no additional impact to the General Fund. The Membership, Special Events and Sponsorship Programs are funded by revenue generated by the respective programs. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - AUGUST 4, 2025**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 1, 2025)**

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)**

**ENDING ROLL CALL**

Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, Jurado, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Absent: Blumenfield, McOsker, Price Jr., Raman (4)

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Petty F. Santos, INTERIM CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

<b>MOVED BY</b>	<b>SECONDED BY</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Lee	Harris – Dawson	Christopher Rodriguez
Harris – Dawson	Hutt	Our Authors Study Club
Lee	Rodriguez	Leticia Mireles
Harris – Dawson	Rodriguez	James Huett

**AMENDING MOTION**

I MOVE that Item 8 on today's Council Agenda, Council File 25-0662, regarding Communication from the City Attorney relative to authorization and appropriation for outside counsel, be AMENDED to add the following recommendations:

4. REQUEST the City Attorney to consider firms willing to provide Pro Bono legal support; and,

5. Funding for outside counsel retained pursuant to Recommendation No. 1 shall be capped at \$250,000; and,

6. Retention of counsel pursuant to Recommendation No. 1 shall be limited to representation of City employees or officials related to actions taken within the course and scope of their work, in response to Council direction, or in response to federal action initiated between July 2, 2025 and July 30, 2025, when the City Council is on recess.

Presented by:

  
KATY YAROSLAVSKY  
Councilwoman, 5th District

Seconded by:



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**MOTION****TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED****#51**

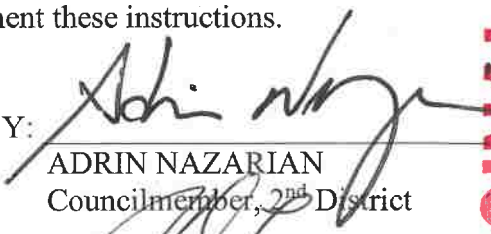
I MOVE that the Council Action of August 30, 2019, relative to utilizing Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles (CRA/LA) Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) for the Lankershim Plaza Improvements Project (Project) within the North Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area (C.F. 14-1174-S53) BE AMENDED to include the following additional instruction in as much as a transfer of funds in the amount of \$206,145 in EBP funds from the Economic and Workforce Development Department to the Bureau of Street Services is needed for Project related costs:

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

Transfer from:	Amount	Transfer To:	Amount
<b>Fund 57D/22 CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Account 22S9KN, North Hollywood Tax-Exempt</li></ul>	\$206,145	<b>Fund 100/86 Bureau of Street Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Appropriation No. 3030, Construction Expenses</li><li>Appropriation No. 3040, Contractual Services</li></ul>	\$26,145  \$180,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,145</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,145</b>

I FURTHER MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department, as the administrator of the CRA/LA EBP Program, take all actions necessary to document and effectuate the changes in the budgets noted above and be authorized to prepare Controller instructions to transfer funds related to this matter, make any technical corrections necessary consistent with Council action and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

  
ADRIN NAZARIAN  
Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

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## MOTION

The Department of Recreation and Parks - Forestry Division, in partnership with Council District 12 and the North Hills West Neighborhood Council (NHWNC), has agreed to conduct dead tree, stump removal, and tree trimming & planning in locations within the NHWNC boundaries.

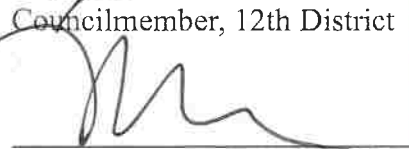
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council adopt the following recommendations:

1. Transfer / appropriate \$30,000 within the Neighborhood Council Fund No. 59B-14 from Account No. 141252 (North Hills West Neighborhood Council) to Special Funds Appropriation Account No. 14A245;
2. Transfer / appropriate \$30,000 from the Neighborhood Council Fund No. 59B-14, North Hills West Neighborhood Council Special Funds Appropriation Account No. 14A245 to Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302-89, Account No. 89704H (Deferred Maintenance) for dead tree and stump removal, and tree trimming and planning in the North Hills West Neighborhood Council area; and
3. Authorize the City Clerk and the Recreation and Parks Department to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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## MOTION

Since July 2023, the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy (RMC) has allocated millions of dollars in general and bond-funded grants to support projects that advance environmental stewardship, climate resilience, and community well-being. RMC's grant programs prioritize investments that preserve open space, increase public access to green areas, and foster healthy, climate-resilient neighborhoods particularly for the most disadvantaged and underserved communities within its jurisdiction.

The Bureau of Street Services intends to apply for RMC grant funding to support median improvements along a segment of the Broadway-Manchester Corridor Improvements Project. RMC-funded improvements will include native landscaping, pedestrian accessibility features, and hardscape elements that align with RMC's grant program goals to enhance equitable access to green spaces. These open space enhancements will further enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety and provide critical open space along the two-mile corridor of Broadway and Manchester.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to apply for up to \$5 million in grant funding from the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy's Proposition 4 Grant for streetscape improvements along Broadway in South Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that, should funding be awarded, the Bureau of Street Services be instructed to return to Council prior to receiving authority to accept/execute any necessary grant agreements

PRESENTED BY:

  
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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## MOTION

As part of the dissolution of the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA), housing assets, including real property, were transferred to the Los Angeles Housing Department for disposition. One of the properties transferred included a housing asset located at 1636 West Manchester Boulevard in Council District Eight.

In 2018, Council instructed the Economic and Workforce Development Department to review and report on the potential use of the property as an economic development opportunity. Due to changes in state law since 2018, the disposition of the property is subject to an updated version of the Surplus Land Act (SLA), which requires local agencies in California to prioritize certain uses for surplus land before disposing of it. Specifically, the SLA aims to make surplus land available for affordable housing, parks and recreation, and schools. Prior to the disposition, Council should consider the current state law and the various development options for the property.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of City Planning, Housing, and the City Attorney, to report on the potential disposition options for the City-owned property at 1636 West Manchester Boulevard. This report should include, but is not limited to, an analysis of zoning, market conditions, environmental conditions, and the financial feasibility of a housing and economic development project on the site given the constraints of the Surplus Land Act, with the goal to identify uses for the site that provide economic development opportunities along with affordable housing

PRESENTED BY:

  
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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## MOTION

In June 2021, the Hilda Solis Care First Village became open and occupiable in Council District 14. This program has a capacity of 232 beds serving people experiencing homelessness, providing various services such as case management, connective services, shelter, and meals. The service provider on site, Weingart, has operated the program since its inception. The service contract is held between Weingart and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), while funding is provided by the City. The program is built upon County-owned land and the County also funded the site's construction. Furthermore, the County funds site maintenance costs and it directly holds an agreement with Weingart for this purpose. To ensure that services are uninterrupted and Weingart is able to continue services onsite, a new contract must be executed for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

Therefore, I MOVE that the City Council:

REQUEST LAHSA to enter into a sole source contract with Weingart to continue to provide services at the Hilda Solis Care First Village located at 1060 N. Vignes Avenue through June 30, 2026.

PRESENTED BY:

  
YSABEL JURADO  
Councilwoman, 14th District

SECONDED BY:


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## MOTION

In response to recent federal immigration enforcement operations in the City of Los Angeles, including multiple raids and detention efforts, the region has experienced heightened public concern, significant protest activity, and a corresponding increase in law enforcement presence across several communities to ensure public safety. These events have occurred against the backdrop of longstanding tensions around immigration enforcement and community trust in government institutions, placing new demands on the City's public safety systems and emergency response infrastructure.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has been actively engaged in citywide operations related to protest, crowd control, curfew enforcement, and looting suppression. While the extent and nature of departmental involvement in relation to federal enforcement efforts remains subject to ongoing review, the recent developments have required substantial personnel deployment and contributed to a surge in overtime expenditures. These unplanned costs raise pressing questions about the City's budget capacity, deployment protocols, and overall preparedness for extended emergency response efforts.

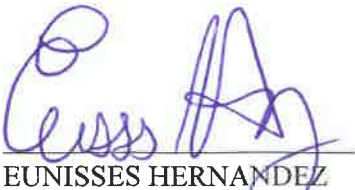
Additionally, the City has faced a consistent pattern of costly legal claims. With settlements and judgments already exceeding \$100 million in the last fiscal year, the current climate presents an increased risk of further liability. It is therefore critical that the City Council receive timely, transparent reporting on the financial, legal, and operational implications of LAPD activities related to these events, to protect public funds and uphold accountability to residents.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), City Administrative Officer (CAO), and the City Attorney, to report back with:

- A detailed accounting of all LAPD overtime expenditures incurred since the start of federal immigration enforcement actions in Los Angeles beginning June 6, 2025, including total costs, number of hours logged, and sources of funding used to cover the overtime.
- A breakdown of LAPD deployments directly related to protest, crowd management and control, curfew enforcement, and looting suppression during this period, including locations, number of personnel deployed, and duration of activation.
- Identification of the number of claims filed against LAPD Personnel arising from actions taken by LAPD during protest-related operations since June 6, 2025.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council DIRECT the CAO, with support from the City Attorney, on determination of who will be responsible for liabilities incurred by other jurisdictions' law enforcement entities performing work under a mutual aid agreement with the City of LA.

PRESENTED BY:

  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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## MOTION

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS  
CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION,  
AGING AND DISABILITY


The City of Los Angeles has long participated in the Los Angeles County Continuum of Care (CoC), a regional system led by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to coordinate and deliver housing and services for those experiencing homelessness. Through this partnership, the City has supported efforts to match people in interim housing with permanent housing solutions. However, the pathway from interim to permanent housing is often hampered by bureaucratic complexity, inefficiency, and a lack of transparency.

As mentioned in the April 22, 2025 Chief Legislative Analyst report under CF 24-0330 and CF 25-0207, “the formation of a City-only CoC would allow the City to geographically structure its programs in a manner that suits the City’s needs.” While establishing an independent CoC would require federal approval and a potentially lengthy transition, there is significant value in evaluating this option to better align resources, policies, and service delivery.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to report on the feasibility, potential benefits, and possible drawbacks of the City establishing its own Continuum of Care, independent of Los Angeles County.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Housing Department and the Community Investment for Families Department to report on the structure of federal grants issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to assess how the City could remain competitive in securing funding under that structure if it were to operate its own CoC independent of the County.

Presented by:

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:



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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2025, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement began conducting widespread and publicized raids searching for individuals who they thought may be undocumented immigrants in local communities; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, the Federal Government without the consent of the City or the State announced that it had activated and deployed the California National Guard and United States Marines troops to the Los Angeles area in response to protests and civil unrest resulting from the immigration raids, leading to further escalation and inflaming tensions with the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government deployed the troops through a presidential memo, citing a rarely used federal statute permitting a president to deploy the National Guard in times of invasion, domestic rebellion or the inability for the federal government to carry out its laws; and

WHEREAS, the presidential order marked the first time since 1965 that a president deployed the National Guard against the wishes of a state's governor; and

WHEREAS, a total of 700 United States Marines have now joined approximately 4,000 National Guard members, an action that puts the state's sovereignty in danger; and

WHEREAS, deploying the National Guard and United States Marines in communities that have not requested federal assistance corrodes morale, damages readiness, undermines local law enforcement, and risks turning the military into a tool of fear rather than a force for national defense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:




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MOTION

On the morning of June 6, 2025, US Homeland Security forces, including Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other federal agencies, conducted raids across the City of Los Angeles, ultimately, according to the media, taking 45 Angelenos into custody without clarification on their immigration status. The raids continued over the weekend throughout the region, taking over 300 people.

Angelenos know that the City is both built by and runs on the labor of immigrants. In an appropriate response to their family, friends, neighbors, and fellow immigrants being taken, people exercised their first amendment rights through largely peaceful protests. There were some members of the public who engaged in unlawful activity. In response to both the protests and the unlawful activity, LAPD conducted crowd control and management tactics, utilizing less lethal weapons and other tactics for crowd dispersal. In one instance, there is documented evidence of an LAPD officer shooting a projectile at an Australian reporter in close range<sup>1</sup>. Many journalists have been harmed by LAPD tactics since June 6.

During the weekend of the “No Kings” protests, there were multiple accounts of force used against protesters that appeared to be unprovoked, including use of batons to hit protesters, and developing skirmish lines with horses.

The After Action report provided in CF 24-0537 for events that occurred in April and May of 2024 has not yet been heard in committee, but recommendations on how to better train on use of force and communication on formation are provided. Similarly, the After Action report that occurred from the civil unrest following the murder of George Floyd (CF 20-0729) provided details on a lack of training around use of force, crowd control and management, and planning. In the five years since the 2020 civil unrest, there have been multiple instances of LAPD utilizing less lethal weapons for crowd control and management - including 37mm and 40mm foam round launchers, tear gas and flash bangs.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the LAPD to provide written daily memos to Council throughout the duration of the federalized National Guard Deployment with information about each declaration of unlawful assembly made, along with the following information for each:


- The time unlawful assembly was declared;
- The area that was declared an unlawful assembly;
- The estimated crowd size of the unlawful assembly;
- The LAPD lead that made the unlawful assembly determination;
- The reasons for the declaration of unlawful assembly;
- The amount of time given to the unlawful assembly for dispersal;
- Number of officers deployed during the declaration of unlawful assembly, including their rank;
- The LAPD lead that made the determination to use tear gas and the justification for use;
- Explanation of how LAPD policy and procedures for crowd control were implemented when there are mutual aid law enforcement agencies present for the incident.
- Types and total counts of implements deployed by officers in the dispersal of the unlawful assembly (e.g. “less-lethal” munitions, tear gas);
- The number of formal complaints filed against LAPD officers and whether those specific officers received the training prescribed in the 2020 After Action report.


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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/09/us/la-protests-reporter-shot-lauren-tomasi.html>

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the LAPD to report back in 30 days on how lessons learned from the After Action Reports submitted to both CF 24-0537 and CF 20-0729 were implemented in practice for response to the ICE raid protests starting on June 6, 2025.

PRESENTED BY:

  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

  
HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ  
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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## MOTION

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides funding to local governing bodies to address homelessness. These local governing bodies, known as a Continuum of Care (CoC), are designed to receive funding from HUD and distribute it to service providers and local agencies to address homelessness. A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body required under federal law that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals. The City of Los Angeles is part of the Los Angeles City and County Continuum of Care (LA CoC) and Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is the lead agency that coordinates LA CoC activities.

The main function of the City and County of Los Angeles CoC is to coordinate policies related to the homelessness response system in the region, to determine the highest priorities for funding homeless services, and to prepare an annual funding request to be submitted to HUD. Regulations have also required that CoCs develop programs to monitor homelessness and to track actions and outcomes in homeless services. For example, CoCs are required to conduct a Point-in-Time count, as well as to operate a Homeless Management Information System and a Coordinated Entry System. CoC's are responsible for managing the homeless system for the local municipalities they represent. CoC's also manage integrated systems of care that assist people experiencing homelessness to receive the best service for them from an array of housing and homelessness services.

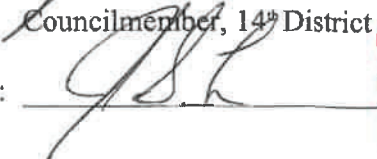
The City has invested a lot of its General Fund monies as well as various other funding to its homelessness services and programs. The City has also invested in the construction of permanent supportive housing and interim housing. But as one City among many, the City is not able to fully manage the housing and homeless services it funds. In order to manage, monitor, and evaluate the City's investment in the homelessness response system, it may be beneficial for the City to explore the formation of a City-only CoC. This could allow the City to ensure that the system better serves residents of the City and has more authority and say on how funding is allocated and expended. Furthermore, formation of a City-only CoC would allow the City to geographically structure its programs in a manner that suits the City's needs. Rather than operate within the County's Service Planning Area system, the City could create service areas that more effectively meet the needs of the City's communities and homeless population.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance of the City Administrative Office, the Los Angeles Housing Department, City Attorney, and other departments as needed, to report on the necessary steps to form a City of Los Angeles Continuum of Care, including elements such as responsibilities, authorities, structure, funding, federal compliance requirements, timing, and staffing.

PRESENTED BY:

  
YSABEL JURADO  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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## RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in January 2025, the Department of Homeland Security issued new directives to supersede and rescind sensitive location policies, such as churches and schools, removing rules regarding where immigration laws could be enforced, and authorizing immigration agents to make their own determinations on where immigration enforcement actions could occur; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2025, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement began conducting widespread and publicized raids searching for individuals who they thought may be undocumented immigrants in local communities; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of the new directives, immigration agents have conducted multiple enforcement actions in and around schools and universities, outside immigration court, and at local bus stops, grabbing individuals off the street and transporting them to unknown locations; and

WHEREAS, immigration agents are commonly seen covering their faces with masks and wearing plainclothes while undertaking these raids, avoiding accountability and making it difficult to determine precisely who had conducted the immigration operation; and

WHEREAS, individuals who are conducting raids and covering their faces may be impersonating police officers and immigration agents, which erodes trust in law enforcement and undermines community safety; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Senate is Senate Bill (SB) 627 (Wiener), which would prohibit law enforcement from covering their faces while conducting operations in the state of California, and require officers to be identifiable by their uniform, whether with name or other identifier; and

WHEREAS, SB 627 would apply to a local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, but also ensure that Special Weapons and Tactics team officers (SWAT) can continue to utilize gear necessary to protect their faces from physical harm as they perform their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for Senate Bill Bill 627 (Wiener), the No Secret Police Act, which would prohibit law enforcement from covering their faces while conducting operations in the state of California, and require officers to be identifiable by their uniform, whether with name or other identifier.

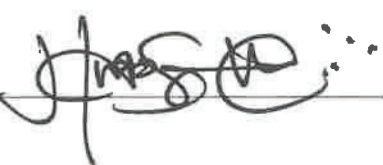
PRESENTED BY:

  
MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7th District

  
IMELDA PADILLA  
Councilmember, 6th District

  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

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RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
**MOTION** CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION,  
AGING AND DISABILITY

On Friday, June 6, 2025, the federal government, through personnel allegedly representing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Customs and Border Patrol, and/or the Department of Homeland Security, escalated their operations within the City of Los Angeles by stopping, detaining, searching, and in some cases, arresting individuals in parking lots, businesses, and on public streets.

Constituents from across the City report that masked personnel, many of whom do not wear nametags, badges, or display other official affiliation, have stopped them in public spaces and demanded to see identification documents, asked questions about immigration status, and/or illegally detained or arrested individuals without a lawful warrant. In some cases, federal personnel have produced unsigned or blank warrants, claiming these mandate compliance with their demands.

Federal law enforcement personnel acting without reasonable suspicion or without a valid warrant prior to stopping, questioning, detaining, or arresting Los Angeles residents is a violation of their constitutional and civil rights. Moreover, it threatens the safety of our communities. It brings into question the applicability of qualified immunity for federal law enforcement agents who knowingly disregard the constitutional or civil rights of persons in the United States, and consciously break the law by detaining, searching, or otherwise denying individuals their rights, solely on the basis of their appearance.

Our Los Angeles City Attorney is exploring all available legal remedies against the Trump Administration's persecution of our City, including claims alleging violations of Fourth Amendment protections. However, there is a clear need to prioritize immediate action to protect the civil rights of our residents and prevent the unconstitutional search, seizure, and detention of Angelenos. Our residents and businesses are suffering lost income, property damage, physical and emotional stress, and injury due to these unlawful actions.

The City's engagement on this issue is essential to stop the illegal activity of the federal government and its personnel, to affirm the constitutional and civil rights of our residents, and to restore public safety and the security of our neighborhoods. Our identity as the City of Los Angeles includes pride for our diversity and multiethnic belonging, built over more than two and a half centuries of immigration from every corner of the world.

  
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**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council REQUEST the Los Angeles City Attorney to prioritize immediate legal action to protect the civil rights of our residents and to seek injunctive relief from unconstitutional searches, seizures, and detentions.

Presented by:

KATY YAROSLAVSKY

Councilwoman, 5th District



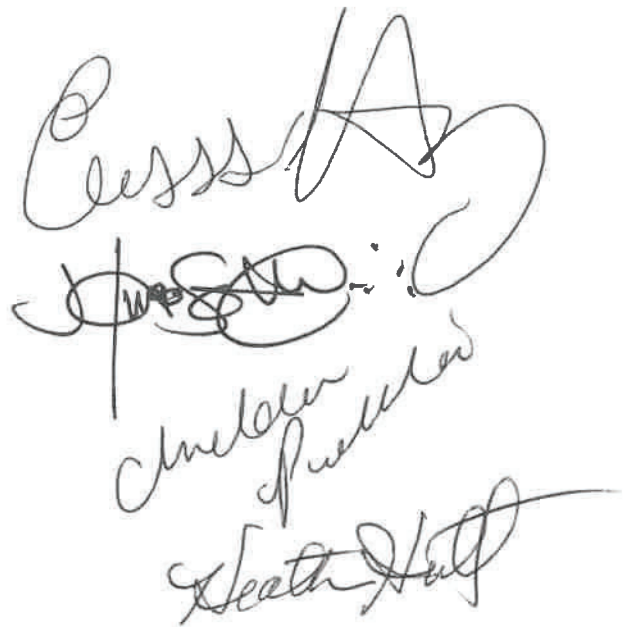
Presented by:

YSABEL JURADO

Councilmember, 14th District



Seconded by:



Cesar A. Chavez  
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**MOTION**

**CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION,  
AGING AND DISABILITY**

Following the Mayor's Declaration of a local state of emergency in response to heightened federal immigration enforcement, residents and community organizations have reported multiple incidents in which immigration agents detained United States citizens and undocumented individuals without warrants or due process. These reports describe excessive force and intimidation that have sown fear across neighborhoods and undermined decades of City policy designed to protect civil rights and encourage community policing.

Los Angeles remains committed to the principles embodied in Special Order 40, the California Values Act (SB 54), and related ordinances that limit the use of local resources for federal immigration enforcement. Allegations that ICE agents have overstepped their legal authority demand a coordinated, transparent response to safeguard all Angelenos and to ensure that City departments uphold constitutional protections.

As the legislative body of the City of Los Angeles, the Council must understand how each relevant department is responding, sharing information, and deploying resources. The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), the Civil, Human Rights & Equity Department (LA Civil Rights), the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and the Office of the City Attorney each have distinct but overlapping responsibilities in this effort. A comprehensive, department-by-department report is essential to identify gaps, strengthen coordination, evaluate legal exposure, and reassure the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the Community Investment for Families Department, the Civil, Human Rights & Equity Department, and the Los Angeles Police Department, and in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, report back on the following:

- Current protocols each department is following to monitor and respond to federal immigration activity;
- The structure of any interdepartmental coordination, including designated liaisons, joint task forces;
- Data collected since the emergency declaration on ICE encounters, including locations, nature of interactions, numbers detained, and any allegations of misconduct;
- Community outreach measures undertaken to inform residents of their legal rights and available City resources.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney evaluate and report back on potential legal remedies the City may pursue against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any affiliated federal agencies that violate the constitutional rights of residents within the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

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## MOTION

Adopted in 2021, Assembly Bills 481 and 48 govern the use of “military equipment” by local law enforcement agencies, including so-called “less lethal” equipment such as kinetic energy projectiles like 40mm launchers as well as the use of chemical agents such as tear gas and pepper balls.

The first section of Assembly Bill 481 succinctly outlines the weight of the responsibility governments have in the regulation of military equipment usage on civilians: *“The acquisition of military equipment and its deployment in our communities adversely impacts the public’s safety and welfare, including increased risk of civilian deaths, significant risks to civil rights, civil liberties, and physical and psychological well-being, and incurment of significant financial costs. Military equipment is more frequently deployed in low-income Black and Brown communities, meaning the risks and impacts of police militarization are experienced most acutely in marginalized communities.”*

Overwhelming footage of military equipment usage by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and its “mutual aid” partners over the last week, both through individual recordings and from news outlets across the world, have called into question whether such usage has conformed with applicable state law, including Penal Code § 13652(b), adopted through AB 48 (2021), which reads:

“Kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents shall only be deployed by a peace officer that has received training on their proper use by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for crowd control if the use is objectively reasonable to defend against a threat to life or serious bodily injury to any individual, including any peace officer, or to bring an objectively dangerous and unlawful situation safely and effectively under control, and only in accordance with all of the following requirements:


- (1) Deescalation techniques or other alternatives to force have been attempted, when objectively reasonable, and have failed.
- (2) Repeated, audible announcements are made announcing the intent to use kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents and the type to be used, when objectively reasonable to do so. The announcements shall be made from various locations, if necessary, and delivered in multiple languages, if appropriate.
- (3) Persons are given an objectively reasonable opportunity to disperse and leave the scene.
- (4) An objectively reasonable effort has been made to identify persons engaged in violent acts and those who are not, and kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents are targeted toward those individuals engaged in violent acts. Projectiles shall not be aimed indiscriminately into a crowd or group of persons.
- (5) Kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents are used only with the frequency, intensity, and in a manner that is proportional to the threat and objectively reasonable.
- (6) Officers shall minimize the possible incidental impact of their use of kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents on bystanders, medical personnel, journalists, or other unintended targets.
- (7) An objectively reasonable effort has been made to extract individuals in distress.
- (8) Medical assistance is promptly provided, if properly trained personnel are present, or procured, for injured persons, when it is reasonable and safe to do so.
- (9) Kinetic energy projectiles shall not be aimed at the head, neck, or any other vital organs.
- (10) Kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents shall not be used by any law enforcement agency solely due to any of the following:
  - (A) A violation of an imposed curfew.
  - (B) A verbal threat.
  - (C) Noncompliance with a law enforcement directive.”

Given that there are numerous and significant outstanding questions about whether the conduct of LAPD and its mutual aid partners has fallen short of state law requirements, and given the ongoing threat to the lives and safety of Angelenos, not to mention the millions of dollars of liability the City may accrue if such conduct continues, the City should immediately set strict limitations on the deployment of such weapons. State law sets a floor for the requirements applied to the usage of military equipment, and as stated by Government Code § 7075, adopted by AB481 (2021): “Nothing in this chapter shall preclude a county or local municipality from implementing additional requirements and standards related to the purchase, use, and reporting of military equipment by local law enforcement agencies.”

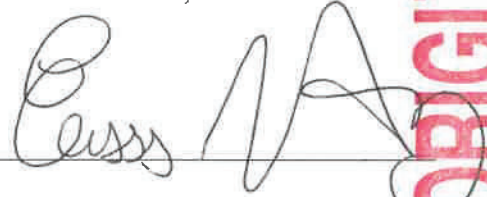
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council request the City Attorney, in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer, and the Los Angeles Police Department, to prepare and present an ordinance that:

- Prohibits the deployment or use by any City employee of kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents, including but not limited to any other crowd-control weapons identified in California Government Code § 7070(c)(12) through (c)(14), **except** in response to an individual—not a crowd—that presents an *imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury*, only when no safer, feasible alternative exists, that the device is directed exclusively at that individual, and all requirements of Penal Code § 13652 are met;
- Requires that, even under this narrow exception, officers give clear audible warnings in the predominant languages present, provide a viable egress route, deploy only one device per targeted individual, and refrain from targeting the head, neck, spine, or pelvis, and all other safeguards enumerated in Penal Code § 13652(b);
- Establishes that any acquisition of crowd-control weapons or munitions requires Council approval, and that stockpile limits of such weapons and munitions can be set at any time by Council resolution— the excess of which must be destroyed or transferred out of the City;
- Establishes a private right of action granting any person injured by a violation the greater of actual damages or ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each distinct deployment or use, plus reasonable attorney’s fees and costs;
- Mandates that the LAPD publicly post, within twenty-four (24) hours, location-specific data on every deployment and use covered by this ordinance and include compliance metrics in its annual “military-equipment” report required by AB 481;
- Directs the Board of Police Commissioners to adopt any additional implementing rules within sixty (60) days of the ordinance’s effective date;
- Classifies any violation of the ordinance as serious misconduct subject to discipline up to and including termination;
- Requires that any law-enforcement agency providing mutual aid within the City shall, as a precondition of deployment, agree in writing to abide by all provisions of this ordinance and any implementing rules; in the absence of such written agreement, the Los Angeles Police Department shall neither request nor accept mutual-aid assistance involving personnel or equipment subject to these prohibitions; The LAPD shall incorporate this requirement into all existing and future mutual-aid agreements within 15 days;

PRESENTED BY:

  
**HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ**  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

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MOTION

On the morning of June 6, 2025, US Homeland Security forces, including Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other federal agencies, began to conduct raids across the City of Los Angeles. The raids continued over the weekend throughout the LA region, taking over 300 people according to immigrant rights advocates.

In context of these federal actions, there have been alleged reports from stakeholders of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) providing support for Federal Immigration enforcement entities, despite the City being a Sanctuary City and clear guidelines outlining that City resources are not to be used to facilitate immigration enforcement.

In February of this year, LAPD was also seen allegedly providing support to federal immigration enforcement, just two months after the passing of the Sanctuary City ordinance. Clear guidance is still needed in order to both provide information to the public and ensure that our City departments are acting within protocol to support all Angelenos.

LAPD works on behalf of the people of Los Angeles, and is required by law to uphold and defend the constitution, including when unconstitutional actions of any government - including the federal government - occur. The recent actions of the Federal Immigration Enforcement, such as the taking of residents without due process and withholding access to an attorney, could be a violation of the Fourth Amendment and deemed unconstitutional. The City facilitating any of those activities may be considered aiding in these acts, and create new liabilities via litigation and leads to reduced safety of our residents and trust in LAPD as a public entity.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney to report back in 15 days on any and all laws at every level of government that require and/ or trigger LAPD to respond to a call for assistance from another law enforcement agency and any municipal code or Department policy change that narrows or conditions those requirements based on upholding the constitutional rights of Angelenos.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back in 15 days with information on how other municipalities and jurisdictions across the country are responding to these actions of the federal government, including requests for support with immigration enforcement. Municipalities should include but not be limited to others in the State of California, New York City, and Seattle.

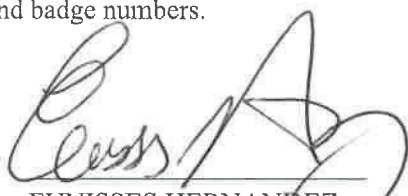
**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report within 15 days on all calls for help and support from other law enforcement agencies that the Department responded to between Friday June 6, 2025 and Friday June 20, 2025. Details for each call should include but not be limited to the following:


- The entity that requested the call for help or support;
- The time the call for help or support was made;
- The time at which LAPD arrived on the scene;
- The LAPD incident Commander for each scene;
- The number and rank of officers deployed to the call;
- Activities engaged in by officers responding to the call;
- Number of less lethal weapons and justification for implements deployed by officers responding to the call (e.g. “less-lethal” munitions, tear gas).

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council REQUEST the Board of Police Commissioners to consider implementing policy limiting and narrowing LAPD’s response to calls for support from federal agencies performing immigration enforcement beyond what is required under the existing Sanctuary City Ordinance. Considerations should include:

- Compliance with calls for support from federal immigration operations only if, and only if, upon the receipt of a verified judicial warrant;
- Precluding LAPD officers from activities which directly or indirectly enable civil Federal immigration enforcement to access public or private property for the purposes of carrying out immigration enforcement;
- Verification of identity of agents on site once LAPD has arrived on the scene, including their names, agency they work for, and badge numbers.

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Councilmember, 1st District

  
IMELDA PADILLA  
Councilmember, 6th District

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MOTION

When militarized federal agents began deploying in Los Angeles and detaining Angelenos without warrants and without due process, they created conditions that would instill fear and anger across the region. As a community that acknowledges and celebrates the immeasurable contributions that immigrants have made to this City, Los Angeles' residents were quick to mobilize in response to this unprecedented and unwarranted escalation by the federal authorities— exercising their first amendment rights to make clear that they would not accept this disastrous federal attack on their families, friends, and neighbors.

The City must do everything in its power to facilitate people's legal right to protest, while creating an environment that mitigates the risk of additional harm caused by further federal deployment, by engaging with the community to create clear lines of communication and expectations for both demonstrators and law enforcement during protests.

In a study titled "Policing Protests: Lessons from The Occupy Movement, Ferguson and Beyond", researchers, working together with senior police officers, drew conclusions from interviews with managers and rank-and-file officers in 15 police agencies around the U.S., and reviewed interactions with law enforcement and protestors over the last several decades to identify best practices to increase community safety while also safeguarding people's constitutional rights.

These recommendations include "Mobilizing third parties like marshals or stewards at protests or other types of public order events [to] help to improve the communication between police and crowds and reduce the likelihood of conflict and violence." The LAPD After-Action Report Implementation Plan also acknowledges the importance of this by including a recommendation that the City "engage community members—particularly those community members and leaders likely to organize and participate in First Amendment assemblies and protests in their area" and "establish contact with activists and demonstrators before, during, and after protests." (Recommendations 5.2.2 and 1.2.3.)

The study also highlights best practices: "Police strategy or tactics should not be oriented exclusively towards the control of the crowd through the threat or use of force but should ensure the effective facilitation of the legitimate intentions underpinning the protesters' action. This should be effectively communicated to protesters, together with an indication of what conduct will and will not be tolerated by the police" and that "Initial contact with the protest group at the commencement of the policing operation should be characterised by 'low impact' visibility, information gathering and monitoring. Police on the ground should engage with crowd members to gather information about their intentions, demeanour, concerns and sensibilities."


The importance of this kind of "graded response" to protests— where officers are initially deployed in regular uniforms, while making sure officers with more robust equipment are stationed nearby but further back to be utilized only in the case that situations significantly escalate— are shown in a recently released study by Mavridis, Troumpounis, and Zanardi which uses a statistical analysis of hundreds of protests to demonstrate that militarized police response to demonstrations lead to higher levels of protest activity.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Civil and Human Rights and Equity Department, with support from the Emergency Management Department and in coordination with the Los Angeles Police Department's labor relations division, to engage and partner with Los Angeles labor unions and immigrants' rights community based organizations to develop best practices, protocols, and trainings for City staff, contractors, and volunteers to serve as marshals or stewards that can proactively engage with community members participating in protest activity.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Emergency Management Department, with support from the Civil and Human Rights and Equity Department to develop and implement a plan for the deployment of non-police marshals or stewards at protests that do not already have them, who can establish formal lines of communication between the City and demonstrators, convey updating guidance from law enforcement before and during 1st amendment protest activity, and be available to answer questions and provide information and guidance as requested by members of the public.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council request the Los Angeles Police Department immediately incorporate a "graded response" model to their protest response, and that they prioritize communicating any updated guidance during 1st amendment activity to demonstrators, such as which streets are being closed and which activities are specifically being restricted or prioritized for enforcement at any given time.

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