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Recently, the Governors of New York, Connecticut, etc. and the Mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Denver, and many other major cities banned all publicly-funded travel to the State of Indiana to protest that state's recent adoption of their "Religious Freedom Restoration Act," a measure that critics note will allow for discrimination against all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals. City leaders should stand in solidarity and enact a similar ban.

As one of the most racially and culturally diverse cities in the world, the City of Los Angeles has continually reiterated its support for all Americans, regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The City of Los Angeles should not support any expenditure of public resources in a state that openly endorses practices that allow the civil rights of any individuals to be violated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct all City departments, bureaus, and offices to immediately suspend any expenditures of public resources, including publicly-funded travel by City employees to any meetings, events, conferences, or functions to be held in states and cities which have enacted laws that have infringed upon the civil liberties of its residents' sexual orientation, religion, etc., with the exception of expenditures that the Council determines is absolutely essential to public health and safety of Los Angeles residents.

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