

MOTION

Since Friday, June 6, 2025, Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has carried out raids in and around the City of Los Angeles that have led to Angelenos being detained in Federal facilities. As a Sanctuary City", it is incumbent upon this municipality to not only prevent City resources from aiding immigration enforcement, but to prioritize protecting and defending those who have been subjected to operations like we have seen over the past four days.

Beginning in 2017, the City has been a financial contributor, along with the County of Los Angeles, the California Community Foundation, and the Weingart Foundation, to "RepresentLA", formerly known as the "Justice Fund". Historically, the City has contributed \$2,000,000 toward the program, which provides legal representation via non-profit organizations for undocumented individuals and families facing removal proceedings. For Fiscal Year 2025-26, however, the City allocated only \$1,000,000.

This type of legal representation, as well as any other resources available to help undocumented Angelenos, is one of the most immediate and dire needs our City currently faces. With no indication that these ICE operations will cease, we must prioritize our precious city dollars toward programs with a tangible impact on those Angelenos who are most vulnerable.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, June 6, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report within 3 days on options to increase the City's contribution to RepresentLA by at least \$1,000,000. The report should include recommendations for funding transfers that can take place before the beginning of the new fiscal year for a portion of, or the full amount requested.

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