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Comments for Public Posting: Item No 51 - File 20-0761 Hedab Tarifi from The Islamic Center of Southern California. I am not new so Council's hearing as I've been representing the Islamic Center of Southern California in working with the city's various departments and offices along with the city's Interfaith Leadership on what's best for Angelenos. I am here today in support of The Civil and Human Rights Department under the leadership of Capri Maddox. The launch of the Civil and Human Rights Department not only is timely and overdue, it is a significant step forward to address discrimination that has become an epidemic worse than COVID-19. This department would level the playing field, and promote equity and empowerment. I support and encourage city council's historic decision to establish the Civil and Human Rights Department and to provide it with the staff and funding needed to impact a real change for our city communities representing everyone specially the disadvantaged groups. Thanks & God Bless In Peace, Hedab Tarifi