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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(27) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/09/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 08/21/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0771

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: MCWNC supports Council File 22-0771 and asks that City Council consider a November 1 deadline for the feasibility study requested as part of this Council File.



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August 9, 2022

City Councilmembers
Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Honorable City Councilmembers:

The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which recognized the constitutional right to an abortion ***has been alarming to everyone who prioritizes human rights.*** Over twenty states are poised to ban abortions upon this ruling, and many are concurrently considering legislation that would criminalize out of state abortion care. According to a recent study by UCLA's Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy, an estimated 8,000 to 16,000 more people will travel to California each year for abortion care. We ask that you, our elected representatives, commit to protecting anyone who seeks, provides, or aids reproductive care including abortions in our City and therefore ask that you vote 'yes' to approve Councilmember Raman's recent motion ([Council File 22-0771](#)).

Councilmember Raman's motion will require the City Attorney prepare and present a draft ordinance to prohibit any City resources, including, but not limited to, time spent by employees, officers, or the use of City property, from being utilized to:

- Detain persons for procuring, providing, or aiding in reproductive services including abortion care in the City of Los Angeles; or
- Cooperate with or provide information to any individual or out-of-state agency or department investigating persons who procure, provide, or aid in reproductive services including abortion care in the City of Los Angeles

The motion will also require the City to report back on the feasibility of allocating funding to help subsidize costs for persons from other states seeking reproductive services including abortion care in the City of Los Angeles. We ask that this report be completed and shared by November 1, 2022.



Thank you, in advance, for ensuring that the City of Los Angeles is a safe haven for all people seeking access to safe reproductive services, including abortion.

Sincerely,
Lauren Nichols
Chair