

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victor Narro, UCLA Labor Center

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning City Councilmembers, My Name is Victor Narro. I am Project Director and Labor Studies Professor for UCLA Labor Center. I write to you in full support of an LA Sanctuary policy. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. A robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step to creating a more inclusive, multi-racial and multicultural Los Angeles. 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles metro area totaling 33 percent of the population. Of those 4.4 million, 2.2 million are potentially at risk of deportation. On behalf of this population, it is time for the City of Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights, and to defy the anti-immigrant bigotry that has defined national immigration policies. Los Angeles should be a city where immigrant residents can feel safe when applying for government assistance, and not worry or fear that information about them can be gathered and shared with immigrant authorities. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. The City can ensure that its resources, property and personnel are not being utilized for any federal immigration enforcement. LA must no longer contribute to or enable the deportation pipeline and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Motion, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you for your work as public servants and your support for our immigrant communities in Los Angeles. Victor Narro UCLA Labor Center

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bruno Huizar

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Bruno Huizar and I am with the California Immigrant Policy Center. I grew up in Los Angeles in District 6 and as a teenager in 2008, one of my parents was arrested and detained by ICE. My father was separated from our family, his freedom and liberties taken from him while incarcerated in immigration (ICE) detention, and held without an opportunity for bail for over a year. The conditions inside immigration detention are abhorrent - no access to nutritious food, no access to medical care, no access to counsel, and little to no access to family. With no lawyer by our side, my father was deported to Mexico, a place he had not been since he was a child. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. A robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step to creating a more inclusive Los Angeles. A robust sanctuary policy is critical to keep families together, safe, and secure. 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles metro area totaling 33 percent of the population. Of those 4.4 million, 2.2 million are potentially at risk of deportation. On behalf of this population, it is time for the City of Los Angeles to pass a permanent policy to ensure that its resources, property and personnel are not being utilized for any federal immigration enforcement. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Motion, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants.