

Communication from Public

Name: Brittaney D

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:33 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Brittaney, and as a lifelong resident of Los Angeles and granddaughter of immigrants, I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. Growing up, I saw how hard my grandparents worked to raise their family and contribute meaningfully to their community in Boyle Heights. They stepped in to help raise me and taught me to value integrity, community, and perseverance. Not a day goes by that I do not channel those values. Now more than ever, Los Angeles immigrants deserve protections from Trump's hateful policies. Immigrants make up a large majority of Los Angeles' population, enhancing our economy and cultural richness. Of those 4.4 million immigrants in Los Angeles, 2.2 million are potentially at risk of deportation. 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 and separation of families. Thank you.
Brittaney

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 10:02 AM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Richard Balbuena-Cano and I am with Esperanza Community Housing Corporation. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:50 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Hello friends. I am a resident of Los Angeles. A born and raised Angeleno. A person whose father came over from Europe and made this country his home decades and decades ago. I have seen how this city has grown over time to become the diverse and beautiful city that it is. Immigrants are such a key part of our communities and an integral part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights, and to defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I plead with you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243 and thusly protect and defend our vulnerable immigrant population. Thank you, kindly.

Communication from Public

Name: Angela

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 10:10 AM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Angela and I am with Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Angela

Communication from Public

Name: Thomas Crisp

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:51 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, I write as a concerned citizen of the larger Los Angeles area. Our government is contemplating rounding up hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of fellow human beings, tearing them away from their families, and housing them in large, government-built camps while they await processing for deportation. This should fill us with horror and disgust. The parallels between such treatment of our neighbors and other horrific eras of history are too obvious to ignore. Please, please consider voting AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Yours sincerely, Thomas Crisp Orange County Catholic Worker

Communication from Public

Name: Southern California College Attainment Network

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:52 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Alison De Lucca and I am with the Southern California College Attainment Network (SoCal CAN). SoCal CAN is a network over 120 college access and success organizations in the greater Los Angeles area that work collectively to solve the educational inequities that exist in our communities and together support more than 350,000 families in the region. Our mission is to increase the rate at which underrepresented students access and complete postsecondary education. Since our inception, we have worked to support undocumented students in their pursuit of education and opportunity. We believe that Los Angeles becoming a sanctuary city is key to supporting the educational aspirations of millions of Angelenos that call the city home. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 inhumane policies that lead to the deportation and separation of families. Our network calls on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nicholas Lampros
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:53 PM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: Bet Tzedek Legal Services supports the adoption of this ordinance, as set forth in the attached letter of support.

November 18, 2024



City Council of Los Angeles
Council Chamber, Room 340
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: *Council File No. 23-0243*
Public Comment in SUPPORT of Adopting an Ordinance Prohibiting City
Resources from Being Utilized for Immigration Enforcement

For the Council's November 19, 2024 Meeting, Agenda Item No. 52

To the Distinguished Members of the City Council of Los Angeles:

On behalf of Bet Tzedek Legal Services, we write in strong support of Agenda Item No. 52, to adopt the proposed ordinance prohibiting the use of City resources from being utilized for immigration enforcement or for cooperation with federal immigration agents.

Bet Tzedek is a non-profit legal aid organization that provides free legal services to low-income residents of Los Angeles. Part of this work includes working to connect undocumented children with legal guardians to ensure their wellbeing, and helping undocumented children obtain Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, asylum, or other forms of relief to remain safely in the United States. Beyond these direct immigration services, we represent low-income individuals—regardless of immigration status—in a variety of other legal issues, including: defending tenants in unlawful detainer proceedings; protecting seniors and dependent adults through advanced planning, healthcare and benefits consultation, and elder abuse and fraud protection; and helping low-wage workers to obtain fair wages and safe working conditions.

Through this work, we are keenly aware of the role immigrants play in the community of Los Angeles, and the threat posed to that community by currently contemplated federal legislation. Los Angeles is a city of immigrants, with some analyses suggesting that roughly 4.4 million immigrants reside here, making up a full third of the Los Angeles population. Of these, as many as half—2.2 million individuals—could be at risk of potential deportation under certain proposals currently being considered. It is impossible to overstate the traumatic impact such proposals would have, both to the individuals personally affected, to the children of immigrants, and to our community as a whole.

That is why we strongly urge the City of Los Angeles to take the lead on immigrant rights by adopting the proposed “sanctuary” ordinance prohibiting the utilization and use of City

resources in connection with federal immigration enforcement. These anticipated enforcement efforts represent a grave danger to the fabric of Los Angeles on every level—social, economic, and as a question of basic human rights and justice. Simply put, city resources should be used to safeguard and serve Angelenos, not in service to disastrous deportation campaigns that are antithetical to everything Los Angeles should stand for, and threaten to not only deport community members, but strip them from their families as well.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Lampros

Nicholas M. Lampros

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Communication from Public

Name: Harry Sherman

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:54 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I urge the Councilmembers to vote in favor of this 'Sanctuary City' Bill. This is a compassionate bill that will lessen the stress of our immigrant population, all of whom deserve a pathway to citizenship, and better living conditions than what they they may face in their original homelands. I would be proud to live in 'Sanctuary City'. It is sad that our incoming Federal elected officials may deliver consequences to this action, but I'm OK to wait and see. Let's act NOW!

Communication from Public

Name: Berenice Nuñez-Constant, AltaMed Health Services

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:22 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Berenice Nuñez-Constant on behalf of AltaMed Health Services. For over 5 decades, AltaMed has served Southern California as the largest independent Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the nation, providing quality care to more than 500,000 individuals and their families annually through a comprehensive culturally concordant delivery system. As a trusted provider for immigrant families for more than 55 years, AltaMed understands that access to care depends on trust in local institutions. Immigrants are an essential part of Los Angeles' vibrant community, yet they face persistent threats. A robust Sanctuary Ordinance is critical to ensuring immigrant families feel safe and supported when accessing the services they need to be healthy. AltaMed Health Services serves as the employer of choice for a 5500+ workforce who live and work in the communities we serve. It is imperative that our employees and their families feel safe from immigration harassment going to and from work as they provide critical services to our over half a million patients in Los Angeles and neighboring Orange County. The Los Angeles metro area is home to 4.4 million immigrants, comprising 33% of the population. Fear of immigration harassment prevents many from seeking critical services, perpetuating health disparities and harming entire communities. AltaMed supports the City of Los Angeles in reasserting its leadership to protect immigrant rights, and to defend communities against immigration harassment. This ordinance would ensure City resources are not used for federal immigration enforcement, allowing families to access vital services without fear. By passing the Sanctuary Ordinance, Los Angeles affirms its values of inclusion, unity, and justice. AltaMed calls on the City Council to vote AYE on this ordinance and protect immigrant families who contribute to the health and prosperity of our city.

Communication from Public

Name: Adam Ferleger

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 09:31 AM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Adam and I am with SCOPE. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you, Adam

Communication from Public

Name: Princess Manuel
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:27 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, My name is Princess Manuel and I am the Associate Director of Esperanza Community Housing. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Princess Manuel, LCSW Associate Director Esperanza Community Housing

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica De Jesus
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:33 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Good evening, Honorable Council Members-- I don't live in Los Angeles so please excuse me if I am overstepping my bounds, but my work office is located in L.A. I am proud of the cultural impact that this beautiful city has on the rest of Southern California, and I firmly believe that a major reason for that is thanks to the immigrant communities that make L.A. so rich! Despite the fact that this city is home to 1.3 million immigrants, L.A. still doesn't have a sanctuary policy in action. Protecting this city's most vulnerable population should include this group, especially as the president-elect is promising to enact mass deportations. I urge you to please support Council File #23-0243 and vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance. I believe Los Angeles can set a beautiful precedent that could influence other cities across California to do the same. This ordinance will help keep families together and protect immigrant community members that are vital to our collective culture in Southern California.

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Romero Estrada
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 09:45 AM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Karen Romero Estrada. I am the Climate Justice Associate with Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE). The area that we represent is based in South Central Los Angeles, with the majority of our members from council districts eight and nine. About a quarter of residents living in South Los Angeles are "non citizen" residents, where many potentially represent undocumented or mixed status households (Department of City Planning's demographic profile: https://planning.lacity.gov/odocument/e5ded0ca-dc56-448c-b21e-320968bf3f3f/standard_report2021_SOUTH_LA_mail.pdf). This is a reflection of the broader immigrant population that contributes to the cultural, social, and economic vibrancy of our city. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 and separation of families. Since its inception, immigrants have been integral to the fabric of Los Angeles, enriching our communities and driving the City's growth. They are essential to our workforce, our neighborhoods, and our shared identity. It is crucial that the City supports a sanctuary city ordinance that recognizes and protects the rights of immigrant residents, ensuring they are safe, valued, and able to thrive without fear. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you, Karen Romero Estrada

Communication from Public

Name: Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:30 PM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: The Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (Cast) is writing in strong support of the proposed Sanctuary Ordinance to ensure Los Angeles is a city where immigrant survivors can seek justice and access services without fear of retaliation or deportation.



COALITION TO
ABOLISH SLAVERY
& TRAFFICKING

November 18th, 2024

Re: Council File: [23-0243](#)

Support for “Federal Immigration Enforcement / City Resources, Property, Personnel / Prohibit Use / Compliance Monitoring Report”

Dear City Council members,

The Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (Cast) is writing in strong **support of the proposed Sanctuary Ordinance**, which would prohibit City resources from being utilized for immigration enforcement or for cooperation with federal immigration agents.

Cast is one of the largest comprehensive service providers in the U.S., working to put an end to human trafficking through holistic services for survivors and a platform to advocate for groundbreaking policies and legislation. Established in 1998 in Los Angeles, Cast has supported thousands of survivors through every phase of their journey from counseling to legal resources, housing, educational and leadership training, and mentorship. Through these programs, Cast has helped empower survivors to become leading voices in shaping anti-trafficking policy and public awareness.

Many survivors of human trafficking are undocumented or have mixed-status families, making the fear of deportation a powerful tool that traffickers use to maintain control and silence their victims. Policies that tie local services to immigration enforcement deter survivors from seeking help, reporting crimes, or accessing critical support services, effectively undermining public safety and perpetuating cycles of exploitation. By preventing city resources from being utilized for enforcement and limiting cooperation with ICE, Los Angeles will foster a safer environment for survivors to come forward, seek justice, and access services without fear of retaliation or deportation.

Cast urges you to vote in favor of the Sanctuary Ordinance to build a Los Angeles where all survivors are protected. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leigh LaChapelle

Leigh LaChapelle.

Associate Director of Survivor Advocacy

Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking

leigh@castla.org

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Diller

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 05:05 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles needs to be an example of the best of the United States' commitment to be a place where immigrants can come for better opportunities. We need to find ways to make this work for the cities our immigrants come to so it is a benefit for all, which is an arrangement that can definitely work, if we collaborate on what a solution looks like with a positive outcome for all. Deporting people who are here and contributing to our community, working hard, and trying to follow a path to legalization is not a solution aligned with our country, state or city values, or my personal values. Los Angeles can be an example of how to merge the immigrant community with local citizens.

Communication from Public

Name: Carolina Goodman
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 11:50 AM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached.



November 18, 2024

re: Council File# 23-0243

Dear Councilmembers:

The League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles has been a strong advocate of immigrant rights. We have supported:

- The 2017 SB 54 California Values Act, ensuring that no state and local resources are used to assist federal immigration enforcement; and
- The LA Rep Coalition (formerly the Los Angeles Justice Fund), providing legal representation to Angelenos in danger of deportation

Now, we support:

- Establishing a sanctuary policy for the City of Los Angeles.

Immigrants are our neighbors, comprising 33% of the population of Los Angeles, who contribute much to the economy and cultural richness of our city. Half of them are potentially at risk of deportation. With the rhetoric coming out of the president-elect's office, it is urgent that a robust sanctuary policy be put into place.

The City must ensure that its resources, property, and personnel will not be used for any federal immigration enforcement. Los Angeles will not contribute to or enable the deportation and separation of families.

Please vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance to affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolina Goodman".

Carolina Goodman, Chair
Government Reform Committee
League of Women Voters of Greater Los Angeles

Communication from Public

Name: Dale
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 05:16 PM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the Sanctuary Ordinance!!! This is very important to our city and all of its people.

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Bautista

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 05:05 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jason Bautista and I am with the Thai Community Development Center (Thai CDC). Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.
Jason Bautista

Communication from Public

Name: Consuelo Pernia
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 11:54 AM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: Vote Aye on the Sanctuary Ordinance. Council File23-02-43.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Tilly

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 12:11 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing, as a LA voter and an economist to urge you to pass the Sanctuary Ordinance. Immigrants, including undocumented ones, have powered LA's economy for generations, so for basic human rights reasons AND economic pragmatism.

Communication from Public

Name: Arabi Hassan

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:59 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Arabi Hassan. I am a lawyer and the Co-Founder of First Gen Empower, a non-profit organization that supports undocumented students and their families here in LA and throughout CA. I respectfully ask the City Council to pass the Sanctuary Ordinance to protect our immigrant students and families. Our students are afraid to go to college, seek essential services, report crimes, and simply live their lives due to the fear of deportation, family separation and violence that Trump has threatened against immigrant communities. A robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step to ensure our immigrant students can be safe and work towards realizing their goals and dreams. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.
Arabi Hassan, Esq. First Gen Empower

Communication from Public

Name: Ricardo Mireles
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 04:55 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I am Ricardo Mireles, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, and son of an immigrant parent. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Roseanne Costantino
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 05:01 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Roseanne Costantino and I am with Silver Lake Couch Collective, a homeowner and citizen. Immigrants are an integral part of Los Angeles' communities and makes this city what it is. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Ana

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 01:23 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the SANCTUARY ORDINANCE.

Communication from Public

Name: Sabino Reyes
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 01:14 PM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: protect immigrants!

Communication from Public

Name: Ivette

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 01:50 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ivette Ocampo and I am with CLEAN Carwash Worker Center. I am a Los Angeles resident so I know that immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so, you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Ivette.

Communication from Public

Name: Dr. Mha Atma S Khalsa

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 05:27 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: As a very concerned Los Angeles resident, voter, taxpayer, homeowner and business owner, I appreciate your considering my comments! Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Ana

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 12:20 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ana, I am the daughter of immigrants, and I live and work in the City of Los Angeles. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step to protect families like mine. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. To Trump and the agencies under his control, it won't matter if you're at risk of deportation or not - they have already said that they will engage in mass deportations, a process which will result in due process violations and, likely, racial profiling. We cannot allow a racist government to terrorize our city and those who are immigrants, whether actual or perceived. We all deserve protection from government abuse and to live in peace. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. The City can ensure that its resources, property and personnel are not used for any federal immigration enforcement. LA must no longer contribute to or enable the deportation and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Katherine Duberg

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 09:29 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a constituent of CD 13 and am writing in strong support of Council File Number 23-0243. LA City resources should not be used to separate families. I urge the city council to adopt this policy without delay.

Communication from Public

Name: MJ King

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 08:20 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants.

Communication from Public

Name: Katelyn Best

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:48 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to ask you to protect our undocumented neighbors and pass the "sanctuary city" ordinance immediately. Immigrants, both documented and undocumented, are part of the fabric of our community and make crucial contributions to the city and its economy and it would be both cruel and massively counterproductive to use city law enforcement to assist in the mass deportations Donald Trump has promised.

Communication from Public

Name: EDNA R.S. ALVAREZ

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:33 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support Council 23-0243. Immigrants have been the fiber of America since the beginning of our Republic. We must not allow the might of the nation to be used against the immigrants that reside in our city. I urge you to enact the necessary provisions to bring about this protection. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Children's Institute

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:33 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of Children's Institute, we are writing in support of Council File (CF) 23-0243 Federal Immigration Enforcement / City Resources, Property, Personnel / Prohibit Use / Compliance Monitoring Report. This ordinance marks a critical step in affirming the values of our city as an inclusive and safe place for all who reside here, regardless of their immigration status. In a period of evolving federal administrative changes and uncertainty around future immigration policy, the City of Los Angeles has a unique responsibility to establish protective local measures to ensure that all residents feel safe in their communities, without fear of discrimination or deportation.



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Subject: 23-0243 Federal Immigration Enforcement / City Resources, Property, Personnel / Prohibit Use / Compliance Monitoring Report - SUPPORT

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Children's Institute is one of the largest and oldest human service agencies serving approximately 30,000 Los Angeles County children and their families. We believe that all children and families have boundless potential to achieve emotional well-being and educational success, which build pathways to economic mobility and lifelong health. Using a whole-family approach, Children's Institute helps children and families discover strengths and develop skills that create enduring success. We do this through our network of early childhood education centers and community hubs that provide behavioral health services, education and employment supports, and family strengthening programs. In doing this, we recognize the importance of ensuring that all individuals, regardless of immigration status, feel safe and supported in accessing these essential services. Our work is grounded in the belief that a thriving community can only be built when everyone has access to resources. This ordinance is a critical step in



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With immigrants making up nearly 35% of city residents, local policies must reflect the needs and realities of our diverse community. Unfortunately, immigrant households often face considerable economic challenges, with more than 60% of these households in Los Angeles being classified as low-income. This economic vulnerability is often compounded by fear of interacting with public institutions due to the risk of deportation or family separation, further isolating individuals and families from vital services. According to the National Immigrant Justice Center, more than 50% of immigrants avoid accessing essential health, social, and educational services, despite eligibility, due to fears related to immigration enforcement.

The ordinance takes proactive and specific measures to ensure that the City of Los Angeles is a place where all residents, regardless of their immigration status, can seek support and protection. Provisions such as prohibiting city personnel from investigating or detaining individuals for federal immigration purposes, preventing cooperation with federal immigration agents without a valid warrant, and limiting access to non-public city property safeguard individual privacy and build confidence among immigrant communities. This approach enables city resources to be directed toward supporting residents in need, enhancing both trust and community engagement.

We know the adverse effects of fear-based immigration enforcement on children, families, and communities. When families are fearful of deportation or separation, they are reluctant to access public services and children experience higher rates of anxiety and psychological stress, which can have lasting effects on their development, educational outcomes, and overall well-being. It is critical we ensure that every family feels secure in accessing resources such as healthcare, mental health services, and educational support. By preventing city resources from being used in federal immigration enforcement, this ordinance will encourage families to seek these resources without fear, promoting healthier and more flourishing communities across Los Angeles.



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Therefore, Children's Institute respectfully urges your "Yes" vote on this critical ordinance. Adopting this ordinance sends a powerful message that the City of Los Angeles is committed to prioritizing the well-being and safety of its residents. In a time of uncertain federal policy and administrative changes affecting immigrant communities, Los Angeles can serve as a model for other municipalities seeking to balance public safety and community trust.

We thank the City Council for considering this essential measure and for taking a stand that will uplift and protect our communities. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Kim at tkim@childrensinstitute.org or 323-327-6187.

Sincerely,

Terry Kim
Director of Government Relations & Advocacy

Jonathan Vasquez
Government Relations & Advocacy Assistant

Communication from Public

Name: Anthony Ng

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:02 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is anthony ng, a resident of CD 2 who deeply cares about our immigrant and refugee community here in Los Angeles. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: Andrea Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:15 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Andrea Gonzalez and I am with the CLEAN Carwash Worker Center. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:20 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Sanctuary Ordinance! This moment demands urgency! Immigrant protections make our communities stronger and our city better. Thank you for listening.

Communication from Public

Name: Bertha Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:20 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Bertha Gonzalez, and I am with CLEAN Carwash Worker Center, where we help lift and empower car wash workers across LA county, many being undocumented. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. [Name]

Communication from Public

Name: antonio dominguez

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:20 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is antonio dominguez and I am with clean car wash worker center. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. [Name]

Communication from Public

Name: Carmen Gutierrez
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:26 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Carmen Gutierrez and I am with the CLEAN Carwash Worker Center. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Carmen Gutierrez

Communication from Public

Name: Silvia Peralta

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 03:31 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Silvia and I am with CLEAN Car Wash Worker Center. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 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 defend communities against mass deportations. 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Rev. David K. Farley
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 07:28 PM
Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Rev David Farley and I serve as Pastor Emeritus at Echo Park United Methodist Church in the heart of L.A. Echo Park United Methodist Church is a church of immigrants in a neighborhood of wonderful people from all over the world and I have been blessed to serve in ministry here for over three decades. So I know well that immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. Our church has served as a sanctuary before and we are ready to join again with faith communities and with the city to do so again. We look to your leadership in responding to the attacks that Immigrant Angelenos continue to face 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 and separation of families. I call on you to vote YES on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Rev. David K, Farley

Communication from Public

Name: Monica Mejia
Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 06:32 PM
Council File No: 23-0243
Comments for Public Posting: My name is Monica Mejia and I am with the East LA Community Corporation. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. You will make Los Angeles a safe place for them to live and to not fear when they need to call law enforcement for their own safety. 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 and separation of families.

Communication from Public

Name: Justin Minich

Date Submitted: 11/18/2024 02:30 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing today in favor of the passage of the Sanctuary City Ordinance. I've lived in the Koreatown/Little Bangladesh area for a little over a year, and as such consider myself a guest in these neighborhoods that are home to immigrants of many ethnicities. We need to do everything we can to protect our friends and neighbors from the authoritarian goals of Trump and his enablers, which would rip families and thriving communities apart, causing unfathomable suffering. So I am calling on my Councilmember, Heather Hutt, and the entire LA City Council to pass the Sanctuary City Ordinance. Thank you, --Justin Minich