

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers: Now is the time for the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Bass to finally enshrine the strongest possible immigrant protections into municipal law. We urge you to expeditiously move the Sanctuary Ordinance forward, so that McDonnell or any other LAPD Chief cannot collude with ICE, once and for all. Although the City Council unanimously passed the Sanctuary City motion on March 7, 2023, we still have not seen the ordinance language presented to City Council. In light of former Sheriff McDonnell's recent history of full collusion with ICE and the Trump administration, and against the backdrop of a possible second Trump administration, we urge you to enshrine the strongest possible immigrant protections into municipal law by advancing and passing the Sanctuary Ordinance as quickly as possible. Thank you for your consideration. Best, Elisabeth Engstrom