

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gabriel Aguilar  
**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2024 12:05 AM  
**Council File No:** 24-1194  
**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Gabriel Aguilar and I am a resident of council district 14 in El Sereno. I have lived in Los Angeles for the last three years and what has most struck me about this city is its diversity. People from all over the world call Los Angeles home. That is a testament to how welcoming Los Angeles is and should be. I am here to oppose the nomination of Jim McDonnell because I believe his record is at odds with our community. As sheriff, McDonnell allowed ICE agents into the county jails and he was a loud and vocal opponent of our state's Sanctuary Law in 2017. We cannot trust him to protect our community members.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** MJ King

**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2024 04:55 AM

**Council File No:** 24-1194

**Comments for Public Posting:** As LA Sheriff, Jim McDonnell enabled deputy gangs and allowed the conditions inside MCJ so inhumane that public outcry forced the board of supervisors to agree to close the jail. He was voted OUT as sheriff in 2018 by Angelenos. WHY WOULD YOU NAME HIM POLICE CHIEF?! Mayor Bass' appointment of Jim McDonnell is a slap in the face to Angelenos and shows that she doesn't care about public safety. 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. As Sheriff, Jim McDonnell refused to stop the policy of responding to most ICE detainees, gave ICE an office in the county jail, and implemented a 287g agreement (which deputized law enforcement to act as immigration agents) with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). During his tenure as Sheriff from November 2014 to 2018, Jim McDonnell oversaw the transfer of thousands of Angelenos to ICE, separating parents from their children and tearing apart families and communities across L.A. County. 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 by passing a Sanctuary Ordinance. L.A. must no longer contribute to the separation of thousands of Angeleno families. The Sanctuary Ordinance would make Los Angeles a true "sanctuary city," completely prohibiting ICE transfers, as LA County did in September 2020. I urge you to enshrine immigrant protections into law and move forward with the Sanctuary Ordinance immediately. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maura O'Neill  
**Date Submitted:** 11/08/2024 08:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 24-1194  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please block the appointment of James McDonnell and the LAPD Chief. With the new federal administration bent on racist and harmful policies, we need someone who doesn't have McDonnell's history of collusion with ICE. There has to be someone better for the job. We need to protect Angelenos.