

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, since the passing of the California Values Act (Senate Bill 54) in 2017, California has restricted the use of State and local resources to assist with federal immigration enforcement actions and supported the protection of vulnerable immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, despite these restrictions, privately owned detention center operators like GEO Group and Core Civic are reporting record-high revenues and remain eligible for California taxpayer-funded benefits through State tax credits, grants, and loans; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 2465 (Ortega), which was recently approved by the State Legislature and is now pending consideration by the Governor, would prohibit businesses that invest in, own, operate, or manage a private detention facility, or contract with a private detention facility or agency engaging in immigration enforcement, from receiving any State-provided grants, loans, or tax credits; and

WHEREAS, AB 2465 would also establish the Due Process for All Fund, to be funded by the total amount of taxes collected from private detention facilities in California, to support immigrant services and programs in the State; and

WHEREAS, AB 2465 would not apply to healthcare providers that contract with private detention facilities or agencies engaging in immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, AB 2465 will ensure that California public funds do not subsidize corporations or businesses that profit from private detention facilities or immigration enforcement contracts, while upholding the State's values to protect vulnerable residents and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 2465 (Ortega) to prohibit companies that invest in, own, manage, or operate private detention facilities, or contract with agencies that engage in immigration enforcement activities from receiving taxpayer-funded benefits, subsidies, grants, loans, or tax credits from the State of California.

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