CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY

MOTION

From day 1, the Trump Administration has made clear that it plans to target and terrorize immigrant communities across the United States. While we will not be able to prevent the deportations, Los Angeles must prepare our residents.

The City must ensure that every immigrant knows their rights, has access to critical resources, and is equipped to defend themselves against unlawful targeting and intimidation. This can be accomplished by expanding public education efforts, strengthening coordination between City departments, and ensuring that every neighborhood has access to reliable information about immigration protections.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council direct the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in coordination with the Community Investment for Family Department, Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, Library Department, Recreation and Parks Department, the City Attorney's Office, and the Mayor's Office, to report on department efforts to provide information regarding immigration-related rights to residents of Los Angeles. The report should include:

- How department programs comply with best practices, such as the Attorney General's model guidance for libraries;
- The information being provided and how best to incorporate the following:
 - 4th amendment protections against unlawful detentions and questioning, including distribution of red cards;
 - Information about the City's Sanctuary Ordinance;
 - Information about how to prevent fraud and avoid *notarios*, illegal notary services;
 - Non discrimination and how the City can best coordinate with civil rights groups, labor unions and non-profits to craft language about unlawful intimidation;
 - Information on how to contact local immigrant rights organizations to (a) secure assistance and (b) volunteer or otherwise assist;
- How the City can best utilize its facilities, such as recreation centers, Family Source Centers, and street furniture displays to inform residents of their legal rights;
- A strategy regarding key locations to post information, such as places where day laborers congregate, schools, community colleges, and adult education centers;
- What resources currently exist in the City that can be leveraged;
- How best to coordinate efforts across City and County Departments; and,

- Other resources needed to further these goals.

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