

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MOTION

At the moment of this motion's introduction, multiple Federal agencies are stationed in Los Angeles, including Homeland Security forces, Immigration and Customs Enforcement forces, and 2,000 troops from California's National Guard. Reports have surfaced of Marines staging nearby in case of deployment.

As this Federal political theater plays out, the safety of City facilities must be given special consideration for the sake of both City employees and the public. That safety includes physical precautions, emergency protocols, and City staff being aware of all of their rights and responsibilities while on City property.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the General Services Department (GSD) report within 3 days in Executive Session on the security infrastructure in place in City facilities - including City Hall, Council Field Offices, Department offices, parking lots and garages, and public service counters - to ensure the safety of City personnel and to prevent unlawful entry by Federal entities.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report within 3 days in Executive Session on the security protocol for City facilities, including that provided by LAPD as well as contract security, as relates to preventing unlawful entry by Federal entities. The report should include policy measures that need to be developed to ensure that security protocol does not harm civilians.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to report within 3 days in Executive Session on the legal parameters around denial of entry to City facilities to Federal entities, including the specific rights of City employees to refuse entry and guidance for implementation.

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