## PUBLIC SAFETY

## MOTION

## **BUDGET & FINANCE**

In response to recent federal immigration enforcement operations in the City of Los Angeles, including multiple raids and detention efforts, the region has experienced heightened public concern, significant protest activity, and a corresponding increase in law enforcement presence across several communities to ensure public safety. These events have occurred against the backdrop of longstanding tensions around immigration enforcement and community trust in government institutions, placing new demands on the City's public safety systems and emergency response infrastructure.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has been actively engaged in citywide operations related to protest, crowd control, curfew enforcement, and looting suppression. While the extent and nature of departmental involvement in relation to federal enforcement efforts remains subject to ongoing review, the recent developments have required substantial personnel deployment and contributed to a surge in overtime expenditures. These unplanned costs raise pressing questions about the City's budget capacity, deployment protocols, and overall preparedness for extended emergency response efforts.

Additionally, the City has faced a consistent pattern of costly legal claims. With settlements and judgments already exceeding \$100 million in the last fiscal year, the current climate presents an increased risk of further liability. It is therefore critical that the City Council receive timely, transparent reporting on the financial, legal, and operational implications of LAPD activities related to these events, to protect public funds and uphold accountability to residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), City Administrative Officer (CAO), and the City Attorney, to report back with:

- A detailed accounting of all LAPD overtime expenditures incurred since the start of federal immigration enforcement actions in Los Angeles beginning June 6, 2025, including total costs, number of hours logged, and sources of funding used to cover the overtime.
- A breakdown of LAPD deployments directly related to protest, crowd management and control, curfew
  enforcement, and looting suppression during this period, including locations, number of personnel
  deployed, and duration of activation.
- Identification of the number of claims filed against LAPD Personnel arising from actions taken by LAPD during protest-related operations since June 6, 2025.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council DIRECT the CAO, with support from the City Attorney, on determination of who will be responsible for liabilities incurred by other jurisdictions' law enforcement entities performing work under a mutual aid agreement with the City of LA.

PRESENTED BY:

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