

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles is a Sanctuary City committed to safeguarding the rights of all residents, irrespective of immigration status. Recent federal activity at Van Nuys Airport (VNY) underscores the need for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to adopt clear protocols—consistent with the City Attorney’s February 18, 2025 memorandum on “Immigration Enforcement Requests to Access City Facilities and Information”—that govern requests by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other federal agents on City-owned airport property.

I MOVE that LAWA be requested to provide a verbal report to the full City Council, in closed session if necessary, within seven (7) days, addressing the following:

1. Alignment with City Attorney Guidance
 - Procedures for areas not open to the general public (e.g., tenant leaseholds), including entry-denial protocols
 - Documentation and reporting requirements for any enforcement activities
2. Current LAWA Policies and Procedures
 - LAWA’s existing processes and internal approval requirements for ICE and other federal agency access at VNY and all LAWA-managed facilities
 - Identification of any gaps between these processes and the City Attorney’s February 18, 2025 guidance
3. June 25, 2025 Post-Action Summary
 - All federal agencies involved and the nature and scope of their presence
 - Whether ICE presented any warrants or requests, and how those were handled
 - Tenant and LAWA responses to entry requests
 - Communications among LAWA, tenant representatives, and federal agencies
 - Any departures from the City Attorney’s memorandum
4. Recommendations
 - Actions to incorporate the February 18, 2025 City Attorney guidance into LAWA’s Rules and Regulations and lease/sublease agreements, to the extent permitted by law
 - Coordination protocols with the City Attorney, Mayor’s Office, LAPD, and other relevant departments to ensure ongoing transparency and compliance with sanctuary city policies

I FURTHER MOVE that LAWA coordinate with relevant City departments to maintain transparency, accountability, and adherence to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as the City’s sanctuary city commitments.

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