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Recent federal immigration enforcement activity in Los Angeles has raised serious concerns about transparency, civil rights protections, and public safety. On June 13, 2025, the Mayor of Boston submitted a formal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), seeking detailed records related to enforcement operations, policies, and practices. This serves as a clear example of how local governments can pursue federal records to better understand the impacts of immigration enforcement in their jurisdictions.

The City remains committed to protecting the civil rights of all residents, and in light of recent events, it is critical that the City seek federal records that provide transparency into immigration enforcement activities occurring within our communities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney, in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Clerk, to draft a formal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to seek records that provide transparency into federal immigration enforcement activity within the City commencing January 1, 2025, including:

- Details on resources dedicated to enforcement efforts in the City of Los Angeles;
- Current rules or policies regarding engagement between ICE/CBP and local jurisdictions, including rules for the use of force;
- Identification of other law enforcement agencies providing support to ICE or CBP;
- The total number of arrests made in the City since January 1, 2025, including a breakdown of U.S. citizens and undocumented individuals;
- A list of local vendors and organizations contracted or involved with ICE or CBP to assist in recent immigration enforcement operations or raids in Los Angeles; and
- Locations of all temporary holding facilities, field offices, or mobile processing centers within Los Angeles.

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