

MOTION

The settings in which federal immigration officers have been kidnapping Angelenos have seemingly no boundaries. People are being detained in their homes, at their places of work, at hospitals, at courthouses. Without warning, individuals are being plucked out of their lives, causing chaos for their families and loved ones, and often leaving behind property that will still need to be managed. From street vending carts in parks to cars on City streets to bicycles abandoned on the sidewalk, the vestiges of people's daily lives remain in the wake of a traumatic detention. This sudden and unexpected disruption is not something that can be planned for in advance, something the City should be cognizant of and try to accommodate.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) report within 15 days on the feasibility of waiving vehicle towing and impound storage fees incurred by individuals who, at the time of the tow and/or storage, were detained by Federal immigration enforcement agencies.

I FURTHER MOVE that LAPD and DOT report within 15 days on the feasibility of allowing third parties, such as family, friends, or neighbors, to reclaim impounded vehicles at no cost on behalf of an individual who is in custody of Federal immigration enforcement agencies.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority (El Pueblo), the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL), and DOT report within 15 days with:

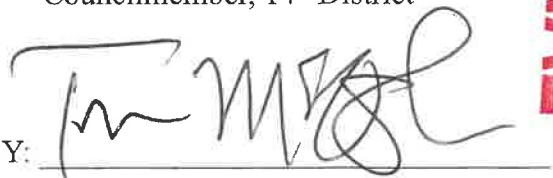
- An accounting of any instances of private property being abandoned in either the public right-of-way or on City property as relates to the Department's jurisdiction, as a result of Federal immigration enforcement;
- Department protocol for collection, storage, disposal, and release of private property that has been abandoned as a result of Federal immigration enforcement;
- Recommendations to ensure private property is safely, accurately, and expeditiously returned to an individual once released from Federal custody or to third parties such as family, friends, or neighbors either during or after a detention.

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