

# Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0927

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enable by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Councils rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at <a href="mailto:empowerla@lacity.org">empowerla@lacity.org</a>.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: We are in a dark place, an inflection point. Everyone knows it, but maybe it's also an opportunity, one in which we are lucky to be able to participate, a calling, both local and national, one of our heart and soul, and Constitution. It is also an assault, an assault on our senses and of decency. Of America...of what we've all known since we were children. When masked men in Spirit police uniforms start kidnapping our neighbors off the street on behalf of a corrupt system that profits off of their suffering...this isn't a political issue, it's a human one. The people politicizing it are the ones profiting from it. They lie about our undocumented neighbors to dehumanize them. They call them criminals when most of the

people ICE has detained don't have criminal records and never get their day in court. Instead, they are held indefinitely in for-profit prisons owned by companies who receive massive government contracts from politicians they bribe to keep the cruel operation running. Since June 6, 2025, federal agents have detained over 4,100 individuals in the Greater L.A. area —yet 70% had no criminal record. Many were from schools, workplaces, parks, and faith institutions. One of the most chilling examples: an 18-year-old Reseda Charter High School student was taken by masked agents, simply while walking his dog. Another 15-year-old was detained outside his high school. These are not accidents—they are part of a broader campaign that is tearing at the fabric of our communities. To put it bluntly and clearly, our president has attacked his own country! Please see attached CIS pdf for our extensive full statement.





### **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT ON IMMIGRATION 2025**

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This moment is asking more from us. It is why we set out to detail this in total, and in as comprehensive, yet succinct and simple a manner as possible, to support what our city has done. The following 16 items are the actions, motions and resolutions in regard to immigration, the City Council has taken through August 2025, since these catastrophic policies began fraying - no, tearing- the fabric of our community and country like they did in Trump's first term, but worse.

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https://abc7.com/post/la-high-school-student-detained-immigration-agents-walking-dog/17541136/

https://abc7.com/post/ice-activity-4-lausd-campuses-1st-day-school-carvalho-says/17548555/

The summaries included are meant to simplify use and understanding of the issues and are not intended to replace the actual city file or document that are referenced and voted on for support.

We owe our gratitude to the City Council in a time of such great need but may expect even more in the near future.

And, no matter how fleeting, temporary, or undetermined certain outcomes are, we must remain vigilant. We need to continue our fight for democracy, against attacks on the media, universities, voting rights, scientific truth, and our diversity that is most assuredly what continues to make America, California, AND OUR COMMUNITIES great.

Let us reach out to each and every neighborhood council and humbly ask for their partnership and support for this CIS too, leading us through these fraught times to a better place and a Los Angeles of which we all continue to be proud.

The more we act together, the clearer the message of support will be. This is a moment to represent both our country and community.

Signed, Reseda Neighborhood Council

This Community impact statement was passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on August 18, 2025 with a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 3 abstain, 0 recused, 0 ineligible.

## KNOW OUR RIGHTS

We urge the City Council to coordinate with existing organizations, including but not limited to the LA County Bar Association, to coordinate normalization of exact language and emergency response numbers on the red cards.

**25-0847:** Know Your Rights / Training / City-funded Homelessness Outreach Engagement / Interim Housing / Permanent Housing Service Providers

### (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports a city-wide effort to engage and train homelessness services providers with comprehensive "Know Your Rights" information and training.

**25-0106:** Immigrant Protections / Rights / City Departments / Public Education

### (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports a strategy for dissemination of "Know Your Rights" information across key locations such as community centers and day laborer centers and the use of City street furniture in an information campaign.

CIS Support: South Central, North Westwood, NoHo

**25-0114**: Immigration and Customs Enforcement / Worksite Raids / WorkSource Centers / BusinessSource Centers / City Contractors / Employer and Employee Rights

### (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports a report back on how the City can provide employers and employees with information regarding workplace immigration enforcement, threats of raids and should include a feasibility analysis of:

- Providing information
- Worksite required-postings
- Protocols to inform the city of notice to comply to, and being the target of ICE raids
- Incorporate immigration rights into city required worksite trainings
- Social Policy Ordinance could require all City of LA vendors to provide immigrant rights information to all employees

**CIS Support**: South Central, Elysian Valley, Riverside, North Westwood

17-0046-S4: Special 1 Motion / RepresentLA / City Contribution Increase / Undocumented Angelenos / Legal Representation / Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Raids

# (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the option to **increase the City's contribution** to RepresentLA/Justice Fund by at least \$1,000,000 for undocumented individuals and families facing immigration removal proceedings.

**(Public Statement)** "We DEMAND the following: End the City's cooperation with ICE! Full legal defense for immigrants- REAL SANCTUARY!"

25-0927 Know Your Rights Campaign / Local Nonprofit Organizations Partnership / Sanitation Trash Truck Fleet

## (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports LASAN Partnership in the following "Know Your Rights Campaign.

**MOTION-** Instruct Bureau of Sanitation, in partnership with local non-profit organizations, using LASAN trash trucks with posters and banners to promote "Know Your Rights" public awareness...**REPORT** on three month implementation and cost.

# **VERIFY AND IDENTIFY**

**25-0747**: Law Enforcement Officer Identification / Enforcement Actions / Masked Agents / Los Angeles Police Department

### (Position-Support)

The Los Angeles City Council has a responsibility to review laws and enforcement activities involving the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), to ensure greater clarity, accountability, and legal protection for all involved.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following motion:

MOTION- City Attorney, with support from the Police Commission, issue a REPORT that leads to a DRAFT ORDINANCE requiring LAPD officers to verify the identity of any individual claiming to be a law enforcement officer, including Federal, State or Local.

**FURTHER MOVE** that the Council **REQUEST** the City Attorney, with the assistance of LAPD, to report back on the city's **legal jurisdiction** if it should choose to require other law enforcement agencies to comply with the **draft ordinance** outlined in this motion.

CIS Support: East Hollywood, North Hollywood, Los Feliz, Sherman Oaks

<u>25-0002-S62</u>: SB 627 (Wiener) / No Secret Police Act / Face Covering Prohibition / Identifying Uniform / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Raids

(Position: Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports "No Secret Police Act" currently in the Senate...which would prohibit law enforcement from covering their faces while conducting operations in CA, and require officers be identifiable by their uniform whether with name or other identifier (Except necessary to protect SWAT face from harm).

CIS Support: Atwater, Los Feliz

**25-0756:** Federal, State, Local Law Enforcement Agent Impersonation / Intimidation/ Harassment / Threats / Fine and Fee Increase / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment

(Position: Support)

While impersonating a peace officer is a crime under California Penal Code §538d, the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) could be **updated** to improve the enforcement tools such as fines and penalties that **protect residents**...

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following motion:

**MOTION-** that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney to **REPORT** with options that update and amend relevant sections of the Los Angeles Municipal Code in order to maximize any fines and fees associated with impersonating a federal, state, or local law enforcement agent.

... FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to REPORT on the ability for the City to affirm a resident's right to request verifiable identification and legal authority during any detainment, search, or enforcement action, especially in any instance involving non-uniformed Or unmarked individuals.

**CIS Support:** North Hollywood

**25-0694:** Civil Rights Protection / Unconstitutional Searches, Seizures, and Detentions / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

(Position-Support)

Federal law enforcement personnel acting **without** reasonable suspicion or **without** a valid warrant prior to stopping, questioning, detaining, or arresting Los Angeles residents is a **violation of their constitutional and civil rights.** 

Our Los Angeles City Attorney is exploring all available legal remedies against the Trump Administration's persecution of our City, including claims alleging violations of Fourth Amendment protections.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following motion:

**MOTION**- the Council **REQUEST** the Los Angeles City Attorney to prioritize immediate **LEGAL ACTION** to protect the civil rights of our residents and to seek injunctive relief from unconstitutional searches, seizures, and detentions.

CIS Support: Central Hollywood, Harbor Gateway North

# REPORTS, RECORDS AND REQUESTS

**25-0732**: Los Angeles Port Police / Protocol and Procedures / U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) / Accountability / Resident and Worker Rights

(Position: Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following:

### Request Los Angeles Port Police **REPORT**...

Include recommendations to establish clear guidelines and communication procedures for any future federal enforcement activities in or around the Port, and how the City can ensure accountability and protect the rights of residents, workers, and all community members.

25-0695: Department Protocols / Federal Immigration Activity / Constitutional Rights Violations / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)Department Protocols / Federal Immigration Activity / Constitutional Rights Violations / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

#### (Position: Support)

Los Angeles remains committed to the principles embodied in **Special Order 40**, the **California Values Act** (SB 54), and related ordinances that **limit the use** of local resources for federal immigration enforcement.

A comprehensive, department-by-department **REPORT** is essential in reassuring the public.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following:

**MOTION-** All agencies report back on the following:

- Current protocols
- Interdepartmental coordination
- Data collected on ICE encounters
- Community outreach measures undertaken to inform residents of their legal rights and available City resources

**FURTHER MOVE...REPORT** back on potential legal remedies against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any affiliated federal agencies that violate the constitutional rights of residents within the City of Los Angeles.

**CIS Support**: North Hollywood

**25-0639**: Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) Raids / Workplace / Worker Detentions / Inhumane Immigration Tactics / Use-of-Force Incidents / Los Angeles Police Department Response

(Position: Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports:

**MOTION** for Chief of Police to transmit formal after-action report detailing **LAPD RESPONSE** leading up to and during ICE raids and protests beginning June 6, 2025, and analysis of all use-of-force incidents.

**CIS Support**: Los Feliz

25-0692: Federalized National Guard Deployment / Los Angeles Police Department / Unlawful Assembly Declaration / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Raids / Protests / Daily Memos

(Position: Support)

During the weekend of the "No Kings" protests, there were multiple accounts of force used against protesters that appeared to be unprovoked, including use of batons to hit protesters, and developing skirmish lines with horses.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following Reports and Motion:

**MOTION-** LAPD to provide daily written memos throughout duration of National Guard deployment...including all details of unlawful assemblies and use of force, During **ICE** raids starting June 6, 2025.

#### Including:

• The time unlawful assembly was declared

- The area
- The crowd size
- The LAPD Lead to declare unlawful
- *The reasons*
- The time for dispersal notice
- Number of officers
- LAPD Lead to order use of force
- *Types and count of implements*
- Number of formal complaints
- Number of officers who received training in 2020 After Action Report.

**INSTRUCT** the LAPD to report back in 30 days on lessons learned from the After Action Reports.

CIS Support: North Hollywood

25-0748: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) / Department of Homeland Security / Customs and Border Protection (CBP) / Immigration Enforcement Activity / January 2025

### (Position-Support)

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.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports:

**MOTION**- 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 City of LA resources.
- Current rules / policies of engagement (including use of force) between ICE and Local jurisdiction.
- Identification of other law enforcement supporting ICE.
- Total arrests as of Jan. 2, 2025 (including breakdown of citizens & undocumented individuals.
- List of local vendors or organizations assisting or involved in raids.
- Locations of temporary holding facilities, field offices, processing centers.

**CIS Support: Los Feliz** 

# LEGAL ACTION AND ENFORCEMENT

**25-0002-S67**: Comprehensive Immigration Reform / Amnesty / Undocumented Individuals / Permanent Legal Status / Dreamers / Temporary Protected Status

### (Position-Support)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, the Federal Government without the consent of the City or the State announced that it had activated and deployed the California National Guard and United States Marines troops to the Los Angeles area in response to protests and civil unrest resulting from the immigration raids, leading to further escalation and inflaming tensions with the local community

WHEREAS, the presidential order marked the first time since 1965 that a president deployed the National Guard against the wishes of a state's governor;

WHEREAS, deploying the National Guard and United States Marines in communities that have not requested federal assistance corrodes morale, damages readiness, undermines local law enforcement,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program, **SUPPORT** for legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the **immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles**.

25-0865: Secondary Employment Requests / Los Angeles Police Department Manual / Prohibit Off-Duty Secondary (sic) Employment with ICE / U.S. Department of Homeland Security / U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

#### (Position- Support if amended)

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports this motion that prohibits LAPD from taking secondary employment with ICE. We also request that the motion be amended to report back on if any current LAPD members have taken secondary employment offers with ICE.