## CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION. AGING AND DISABILITY

## MOTION

## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

A person's home should be a place of safety and respite, but as Los Angeles continues to endure relentless illegal enforcement by federal immigration agencies, many Angelenos are unable to feel that basic sense of security; a knock at the door could lead to a warrantless arrest and an interminable detention. In order to best prepare City residents, entities like immigrant rights organizations, the Los Angeles Public Library, and schools have worked to disseminate information and explain rights in the face of immigration enforcement. Providing people with these basic tools can alter outcomes, and posting the information in public places helps to reinforce and remind people when faced with a situation that creates panic.

Even with efforts to ensure Angelenos know their constitutional rights, the visceral fear of the Trump administration's illegal immigration raids has led to immigrant communities retreating from public life. As the illegal raids stretch into almost their fourth month, the severe and lasting local economic impact is compounding and touching all communities and sectors. Beyond just the devastating direct loss of wages for families and individuals who are unable to leave the house, small businesses and working people of all identities are struggling financially with no clear end in sight.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) report within 15 days with the following:

- Recommendations to coordinate with immigrant rights and tenant rights organizations to develop a standardized immigration know-your-rights information sheet and to require landlords to post this information in common areas of all residential buildings;
- Recommendations to incorporate the standardized information sheet described above into the forthcoming Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance (TAHO) bulletin, as well as an anticipated timeline for the bulletin's completion
- Analysis of the feasibility of utilizing Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions
  Agency (LACAHSA) dollars to fund rental support for those impacted by immigration
  raids, including individuals being held in detention centers to prevent exits from
  detention centers into homelessness.

I FURTHER REQUEST that the City Attorney immediately conduct intakes from tenants whose landlords are threatening to report them to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or any other federal immigration agency for criminal prosecution pursuant to LAMC § 45.36.

1 FURTHER REQUEST that the City Attorney immediately conduct intakes from homelessness service providers whose offers of rental assistance have been refused by landlords in violation of LAMC § 45.33.9.

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