

RESOLUTION

REG. ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, private detention corporations receive lucrative Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) contracts funded by federal tax dollars, raking in profits in the hundreds of millions with no accountability as people housed in these locations endure dangerous conditions; and

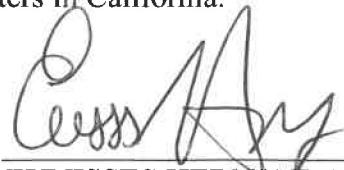
WHEREAS, California is home to seven ICE-funded private immigration detention facilities operated by for-profit corporations with a documented history of unsafe and inhumane conditions, including substantial medical care and repeated health and safety violations; and



WHEREAS, recent inspections by the California Department of Justice confirmed that the largest detention center in the state, maintained in Kern County, subjugates individuals to "dangerous living conditions" and has a "lack of adequate medical care," including too few doctors, inadequate access to food and water, and insufficient hygiene products; and

WHEREAS, AB 1633 (Haney) would be precedential in enacting legislation to hold for-profit corporations accountable for operating ICE-funded private immigration detention facilities in California by taxing their extensive profits and reinvesting the revenue; and

WHEREAS, beginning January 1, 2027, AB 1633 (Haney) would impose a 50 percent annual tax on a private detention operator's gross receipts from ICE and other federal contracts to operate detention facilities in California and require those funds to be reinvested into a new fund that would provide immigration related services, reducing incentives for corporate profiteering while helping the state respond to the harm caused by mass immigration detention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025 - 2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1633 (Haney), which would create the Private Detention Facility Tax Law and thereby curb corporate profiteering from ICE-funded immigration detention centers in California.

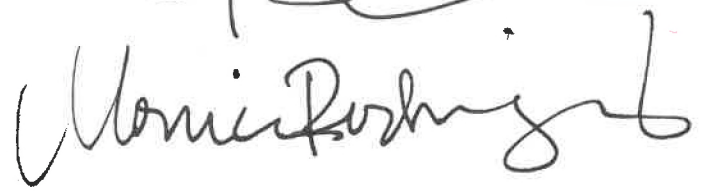
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