

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 26-0069

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Chair and Councilmembers, On behalf of the residents and stakeholders of the Harbor City community, we wish to express our support for Council File: 26-0069, a motion relating to short-term targeted assistance for small businesses who have been negatively impacted as a result of immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) actions. Small businesses are essential to the economic stability of Los Angeles neighborhoods. They provide jobs, generate tax revenue, and serve as cultural and social anchors within communities. Throughout 2025, ICE operations have had measurable economic and social effects on small businesses in Los Angeles City and County, especially in immigrant-heavy neighborhoods and sectors that rely on immigrant workers and customers, like in Harbor City. These impacts are not just financial — they affect community confidence, workforce stability, and the cultural and economic vibrancy of small business districts within Los Angeles. For these reasons, we support Council File 26-0069 to DIRECT the Community Investment for Families Department and the Economic Workforce and Development Department, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer, to report back within 30 days on providing short-term targeted assistance, including financial support to small businesses negatively impacted by recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement actions. Respectfully submitted, Harbor City Neighborhood Council



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Chair Soto-Martinez and Committee Members

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LA City Economic Development Committee

RE: Community Impact Statement - Short Term Targeted Assistance for Small Businesses - CF 26-0069

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CC: Hon. Tim McOsker - LA City Councilmember, 15th District