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In recent years, the Trump Administration has implemented a series of immigration enforcement actions that disproportionately and punitively impact many immigrant populations in the United States; one such method includes the targeted termination and non-extension of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for countries such as El Salvador, that have significant immigrant populations in the United States and in the City of Los Angeles.

TPS has historically served as a relief mechanism by which nationals of countries experiencing dire circumstances, including armed conflict, environmental disasters, epidemics, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions that would prevent the safety of those individuals, could lawfully reside and obtain employment in the United States.

El Salvador is one such country that has been granted continuous TPS since 2001 in response to devastating natural disasters, and has persisted through multiple federal administrations. However, the Department of Homeland Security has chosen to allow the expiration of TPS designation and related benefits for El Salvador, effective September 9, 2026. Other countries facing such changes include Haiti, Somalia, Ukraine, Sudan, and more.

These TPS terminations are of great consequence and concern to the City of Los Angeles, which has the largest Salvadoran population of any city outside of El Salvador, and which is home to many other communities facing these destabilizing changes— all of whom are Angelenos vital to the City's neighborhoods, culture, economy, and contributions.

It is imperative that the City urgently identify measures departments can take to prepare for termination of TPS for Salvadoran TPS holders, as well as for other communities of TPS holders, and to support these residents who will lose or have lost their ability to lawfully live and work in Los Angeles.

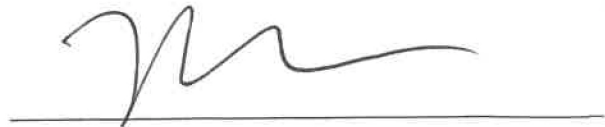
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Community Investment Department, in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and with support from other Departments as needed, to provide a brief report within 14 days on the following:

- Actions the City is currently taking to respond to the termination of TPS for Salvadoran and other communities of TPS holders in Los Angeles.
- Recommendations for additional actions the City could take to address the termination of TPS for Salvadoran and other TPS holders in Los Angeles, including:
 - Additional investment in or utilization of RepresentLA
 - Rental assistance or other financial assistance
 - Outreach and education
 - Supports for particularly vulnerable communities within the TPS population, including young people, older adults, and deeply low-income individuals
- An analysis of the potential economic impacts of these TPS terminations, including industries likely to be affected and the impacts to those industries.

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