

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Wendy Miranda and I am with Esperanza Community Housing. Immigrants are an integral part of our communities and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. Given the threats that immigrants faced under the prior Trump Administration and will face under a new Trump Administration, a robust sanctuary policy is a necessary step. 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles metro area totaling 33 percent of the population. Of those 4.4 million, 2.2 million are potentially at risk of deportation. On behalf of this population, it is time for the City of Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights, and to defend communities against mass deportations. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. The City can ensure that its resources, property and personnel are not being utilized for any federal immigration enforcement. LA must no longer contribute to or enable the deportation and separation of families. I call on you to vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.