

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Morton

**Date Submitted:** 11/07/2024 11:05 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council, 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 defy the anti-immigrant bigotry that has defined national immigration policies. As LA Sheriff, Jim McDonnell refused to stop the policy of responding to most ICE detainers, gave ICE an office in the county jail, and implemented a 287g agreement (which deputized law enforcement to act as immigration agents) with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). During his tenure as Sheriff from November 2014 to 2018, Jim McDonnell oversaw the transfer of thousands of Angelenos to ICE, separating parents from their children and tearing apart families and communities across L.A. County. 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 by passing a Sanctuary Ordinance. L.A. must no longer contribute to the separation of thousands of Angeleno families. The Sanctuary Ordinance would make Los Angeles a true “sanctuary city,” completely prohibiting ICE transfers, as LA County did in September 2020. I respectfully urge you to enshrine immigrant protections into law and move forward with the Sanctuary Ordinance immediately. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.  
Sincerely, Patricia Morton

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dr. Mha Atma S Khalsa

**Date Submitted:** 11/07/2024 03:56 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Beaulieu

**Date Submitted:** 11/07/2024 02:08 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilpersons, My name is David Beaulieu and I am a retired LACCD professor, and I served for several years as its District Academic Senate president. First of all, I am deeply disturbed that this matter was not properly handled years ago. How is that possible, given the makeup of our city? 4.4 million immigrants reside in the Los Angeles metro area totaling 33% of the population. An estimated 2.2 million of those are potentially at risk of deportation. On behalf of this population, it is long past time for the City of Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights, and to defy the anti-immigrant bigotry that has defined national immigration policies. As LA Sheriff, Jim McDonnell refused to stop the policy of responding to most ICE detainees, gave ICE an office in the county jail, and implemented a 287g agreement (which deputized law enforcement to act as immigration agents) with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). During his tenure as Sheriff from November 2014 to 2018, Jim McDonnell oversaw the transfer of thousands of Angelenos to ICE, separating parents from their children and tearing apart families and communities across L.A. County. As you know, this cost him his job in 2018, as the Latino community was very angry with him. 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 by passing a Sanctuary Ordinance. L.A. must no longer contribute to the separation of thousands of Angeleno families. The Sanctuary Ordinance would make Los Angeles a true “sanctuary city,” completely prohibiting ICE transfers, as LA County did in September 2020. I strongly urge you to enshrine immigrant protections into law and move forward with the Sanctuary Ordinance immediately. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Sincerely yours, David Beaulieu 1336 Edgecliffe Drive Los Angeles, CA 90026 dbeaulieu50@icloud.com 323-497-4033