

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 05:41 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Writing in support of 23-0243 because it is important to protect our city's immigrants. This ordinance will protect immigrants' confidentiality and protect them from improper detention.

Communication from Public

Name: San Fernando Valley Young Democrats

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 10:34 PM

Council File No: 23-0243

Comments for Public Posting: Members of the Los Angeles City Council, On behalf of the San Fernando Valley Young Democrats, we write in strong support for the Los Angeles Sanctuary Ordinance, as drafted. This ordinance would prohibit City resources, property, and personnel from being used for immigration enforcement. The San Fernando Valley Young Democrats (SFVYD) strives to engage young people in legislative affairs, increase efficiency in our government, maintain the viability of our free institutions, and contribute to the growth and influence of the Democratic Party's ideals and philosophy. Founded in 1994 by young activists including U.S. Senator Alex Padilla and Congressman Tony Cárdenas, the SFVYD serves as the premiere Democratic organization for young people in the San Fernando Valley. We are concerned for the more than 1.85 million undocumented immigrants that reside in the State of California, and those that live in the City of Los Angeles. They are an integral part of our community and an essential part of the rich cultural tapestry of Los Angeles. They are our mothers, our fathers, our brothers, our sisters, and our children. Immigrant Angelenos have been facing threats of mass arrest and deportation for years by President-elect Trump. The incoming administration has maintained its false characterization that undocumented immigrants are "criminals" that must be removed. Their plan to deport over 20 million people, which relies on the military and state and local law enforcement, raises serious concerns in regards to human rights. For these reasons, we urge the City of Los Angeles to reassert its leadership on immigrant rights and to defend our communities against the devastating effects of mass deportations. We ask that local resources be directed toward supporting immigrant families, not tearing them apart. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Sincerely, Brandon Whalen-Castellanos Political Director San Fernando Valley Young Democrats



November 17, 2024

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 401
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: LA Sanctuary Ordinance (Council File 23-0243)

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Whalen-Castellanos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brandon" being more prominent and the last name "Whalen-Castellanos" following in a similar style.

Brandon Whalen-Castellanos
Political Director
San Fernando Valley Young Democrats

Communication from Public

Name: Zurisaday Arreola

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 03:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Zurisaday, and I am with the Biola University Love in Action club. Our undocumented community in Los Angeles contributes significantly to the vibrancy of this city. Many of your constituents have no access to naturalization, and as long as pathways remain unavailable, our communities will be vulnerable. Especially with the incoming administration, right now our undocumented immigrant communities well-being, safety, and unity are under threat. But you all can help support our communities in Los Angeles City! Undocumented immigrants make Los Angeles city run. They work in so many different sectors, and many of them employ other undocumented immigrants and American citizens alike. I encourage you to uplift their dignity. Voting AYE will ensure our valued community members are protected and honored. LA must not contribute to or enable the deportation and separation of families. That is absolutely unacceptable. Our communities in Los Angeles City will not stand for this. Please listen to your constituents and vote AYE on the Sanctuary Ordinance, Council File #23-0243. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to protecting and defending the communities that elected you. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 06:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Cassandra Perez and I am a wife to a DACA recipient. 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 am in fear of not keeping my family together under this new administration. 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.
Cassandra Perez

Communication from Public

Name: Brad Christerson

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 05:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to protect our undocumented community that provides so much for us in our city--they work the hardest, get paid the least, and pay taxes but don't receive benefits. They keep our city going! We need to keep ICE from separating families who have been here for years. If our police cooperate with ICE it will make it difficult for undocumented families to call the police and therefore they will be more vulnerable to being targeted for crimes. Please pass the sanctuary ordinance to protect all of the families in our city!

Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Lam

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 10:11 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Julio Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello my name is Julio Rodriguez and I grew up in the LA neighborhood of Pacoima. My parents crossed without papers in the 90s after fleeing from the economic turmoil and civil war occurring in El Salvador. Thankfully my parents have been able to become naturalized but various family members of mine have not been so lucky. Trump winning the presidency is an existential threat to my family and my community. It creates a level of stress for my family and my community that is palpable. My family needs you to pass the sanctuary Ordinance so that we are not added another fear/stress on top of all of our other stresses such as lack of affordable housing, cost of health insurance, cost of food, and all the shenanigans that Trump's presidency is going to be bringing. Please stand on the right side of history. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kenya Jackson

Date Submitted: 11/17/2024 02:53 PM

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