

## Communication from Public

**Name:** kate

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**Council File No:** 17-0046-S2

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to express my full support for, and urge you to approve, item 26 to ensure the continued operation of the Los Angeles Justice Fund (LAJF) for current and new cases in the City of Los Angeles. We urge you to approve this item, including supporting language to ensure flexibility to serve new cases and new families trying to get through this crisis now. The fact is COVID has not stopped this Administration from attacking immigrant families. And it is painfully clear that ICE is failing to keep immigrant families safe from COVID 19 in California detention centers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caitlin Vetere

**Date Submitted:** 08/24/2020 02:03 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I ask that you approve renewal of the LA Justice Fund at the full funding level of \$1million for the 1-year renewal, including the amendment to allow LA Justice Fund providers the flexibility to serve both current and new cases. Immigrants who have legal counsel in Los Angeles are five times more likely to win their case than those without. As ICE continues its attacks on immigrants, the LAJF is critical to protecting the rights of Angelenos. We need the LAJF renewed and given the full \$1 million to make sure all Angelenos receive a just recovery. Thank you, Caitlin