

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 05:43 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Claire and I am with Pilipino Workers Center I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Claire

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy Khommarath

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 10:53 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Secure Justice

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 10:53 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Brian Hofer, and I am the Executive Director of Secure Justice, a civil liberties advocacy group that works for stronger protections for immigrants. I applaud the Council-members who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shiu-Ming Cheer

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 11:01 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Shiu-Ming Cheer and I am the Deputy Director of Programs & Campaigns with the California Immigrant Policy Center, which is headquartered in downtown LA. It is long overdue for LA to step up and create a sanctuary policy. We know from our experience over the last few years that promises don't protect communities when the balance of power shifts. It's time to codify sanctuary city policies into municipal law. We've seen the worst case scenarios play out with an Administration ramping up ICE arrests and detentions. We've seen what happens when a Republican gets elected President. We must be better prepared for any change in who governs, and LA City must use the power it holds right now to stand up for migrants and ensure that no City resources are used for detentions and deportations. We know that the majority of Californians want to see their immigrant neighbors protected from ICE enforcement. Our laws need to represent and reflect this public will to provide sanctuary. We must create a city where migrants can live with dignity and without fear of deportation, where every person has the right to move and live freely - in community and with their families - without fear of being separated from their loved ones or being displaced from their homes. Two weeks ago was the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). For 20 years, DHS and ICE have targeted immigrants, Muslims, and communities of color. Detention and deportation deprive immigrant Californians of their liberty, separate them from their loved ones, and exclude them from their communities. This not only goes against our deepest values, it also decimates our neighborhoods and communities. We are stronger when we're united, weaker when divided and separated from one another. By providing sanctuary in LA, we are working to build a stronger California. It's time to ensure that LA no longer plays a role in the deportation machine. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tess Joseph

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 11:19 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Tess and I am with UCLA School of Law's Immigrant Family Legal Clinic. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Tess

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita Kuckertz

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 11:23 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Rita Kuckertz and I am a law student with the UCLA School of Law Immigrant Family Legal Clinic. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. The previous "city of sanctuary" policy was insufficient at protecting our immigrant communities, and it long time we do more to keep immigrant Angelenos safe. Particularly given the tremendous contributions of immigrant Angelenos to our city's economy, culture, and community, we owe them this at a bare minimum. Los Angeles is well behind other immigrant cities that have already taken this step to acknowledge and protect their immigrant families and communities. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly "immigrant friendly" administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the deeply racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Rita Kuckertz

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ian

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:30 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Ian and I am with Pilipino Workers Center (PWC), and an immigrant rights organizer. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Ian

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marigrace Diaz

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Marigeace Diaz and I am with Pilipino Workers Center. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Marigrace Diaz



## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Casimiro

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:40 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is John Perales and I am with [Pilipino Worker Center]. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. John Perales - PWC

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kae

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:44 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bruno

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:44 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Bruno Huizar and I live in district 13 and I work with the California Immigrant Policy Center. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. I have lived in Los Angeles for over thirty years and have witnessed my own family being separated by immigration enforcement as well as countless neighbors and classmates who had their families separated by immigration enforcement. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together and safe. Immigrants make up 33% of Los Angeles and it is critical that the City of Los Angeles protect immigrants and disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A sanctuary motion will protect our immigrant community members from harmful entanglement with ICE. This includes families, veterans, street vendors and all of the immigrants who make our City thrive. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you, Bruno

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:46 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** End the entanglement with ICE is long overdue it is too much abusive.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Dar

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:47 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0243

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Sarah and I am with the California Immigrant Policy Center. I am also an LA resident. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Sarah

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adam de Monet  
**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 12:49 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Adam de Monet and I am a student at UCLA School of Law. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. The City of Los Angeles has an opportunity to set an aspirational example and lead the way for other cities to follow in our steps. Furthermore, the City of Los Angeles has a moral obligation to protect all its residents and foster a community not of fear, but of inclusiveness and acceptance. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Adam de Monet

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Leora Swerdlow and I am a student at UCLA Law School. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

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**Name:** Jasmine Bucago  
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**Name:** Connie Choi

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alvaro M. Huerta

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 01:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** On behalf of Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef), I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for Los Angeles to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ImmDef is a next-generation social justice law firm that defends our immigrant communities against injustices in the immigration system. At ImmDef, we believe strongly that Los Angeles should be a welcoming city to immigrants and refugees and it is critical that the city send a clear message to its residents--including thousands of immigrants and their families--that the city will not cooperate with federal immigration enforcement efforts. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City's commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 01:31 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Marie Acdal and I am with Pilipino Workers Center. I applaud the Councilmembers who introduced and seconded the Sanctuary LA Motion, which will begin the process for LA City to establish a long overdue policy to disentangle its resources, personnel, and property from ICE. Immigrant Angelenos continue to face attacks from the federal immigration system. We can no longer bolster a system that disproportionately affects migrants of color. Even with a supposedly “immigrant friendly” administration, families and communities are still being torn apart and separated every day. A local sanctuary policy would defend immigrant communities from the harmful effects of the racist immigration system and keep Angeleno families together. LA should be a city where people can feel safe when engaging with its city departments and services, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities. Sanctuary policies help uphold our values of compassion, equality, and common humanity. If the City is committed to standing up for immigrant residents, then you must support this effort to prohibit any entanglement with the detention and deportation system. I call on you to move the Council File #23-0243 Motion forward. By doing so you will affirm the City’s commitment to racial justice and to protecting and defending immigrants. Thank you. Marie Acdal

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aurea Recinto

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**Date Submitted:** 03/17/2023 01:56 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** LA should be a city where people can feel safe from immigration enforcement. Immigrant Angelenos should feel safe when applying for government assistance, and not worry that information can be gathered and shared with immigration authorities.