

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the RepresentLA program that expands the eligible uses of allocated City funds to include detained and non-detained merits-blind removal defense.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Soto-Martínez, Price - Raman):

INSTRUCT the Community Investment for Families Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to work with the Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs, to prepare and present an amended MOU for the RepresentLA program that expands the eligible uses of allocated City funds to include detained and non-detained merits-blind removal defense.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 2, 2023, your Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee considered a Motion (Soto-Martínez, Price - Raman) relative to requesting an amended MOU for the RepresentLA program that expands the eligible uses of allocated City funds to include detained and non-detained merits-blind removal defense.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	YES
HUTT	YES
HERNANDEZ	YES
PRICE	YES
RODRIGUEZ	NO

ME

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