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			antonio dominguez	<p>Hola, me llamo antonio dominguez y trabajo en clean carwash worker center. Escribo en apoyo de la coalición Immigrants Are Los Angeles. Agradecemos a las supervisoras Hahn y Solís por iniciar esta moción y explorar cómo el Condado puede apoyar a las comunidades inmigrantes bajo una segunda Administración Trump. Apoyamos firmemente las acciones propuestas y queremos asegurar lo siguiente:</p> <p>en el punto 5, que la inversión en RepLA sea aún más significativa dada la necesidad inminente,</p> <p>en el punto 2, que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en el Grupo de Trabajo y que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en la consulta con la oficina de Asuntos de Inmigrantes (OIA) sobre los planes para hacer un fuerte alcance a la comunidad para que sean conscientes de los recursos</p> <p>Sobre el punto 6, le pedimos también asignar fondos adicionales para el desarrollo de las organizaciones, incluyendo la administración de casos y el programa de servicios legales financiados a través del presupuesto de ARPA. Queremos reiterar que muchos de los programas e inversiones que impulsamos con los fondos del estímulo federal eran inversiones para una sola vez y deben ser renovados. Este es un momento crítico para aumentar la capacidad y los recursos para hacer frente a las necesidades urgentes y crecientes de las comunidades de inmigrantes.</p> <p>Además, debe haber un seguimiento rápido e inversiones bajo la moción de informe de Immigrants Are LA como parte de los esfuerzos continuos para reforzar el apoyo a las comunidades de inmigrantes. Este seguimiento es esencial para garantizar unos resultados sostenibles e impactantes para las comunidades de inmigrantes.</p> <p>Gracias por su tiempo y atención a este asunto.</p> <p>Sinceramente, antonio dominguez</p>
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			Byron Jose	<p>As co-chair of Immigrants Are Los Angeles, The TransLatin@ Coalition looks forward to continue working with Supervisor Solis, Hahn, and the rest of the Board towards an equitable investment in immigrant communities throughout Los Angeles.</p> <p>We look forward towards a sustained multi-year investment in programs like Represent LA that serve the specific needs of immigrants, specifically target populations like asylees and refugees who are Trans, Gender Expansive, and Intersex.</p>



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8.		<b>Favor</b>	Carmen K Gutierrez	<p>Hola, me llamo Carmen Gutierrez y trabajo en CLEAN Carwash Worker Center y vivo en el Condado de Los Angeles. Agradecemos a las supervisoras Hahn y Solís por iniciar esta moción y explorar cómo el Condado puede apoyar a las comunidades inmigrantes bajo una segunda Administración Trump. Apoyamos firmemente las acciones propuestas y queremos asegurar lo siguiente:</p> <p>en el punto 5, que la inversión en RepLA sea aún más significativa dada la necesidad inminente,</p> <p>en el punto 2, que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en el Grupo de Trabajo y que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en la consulta con la oficina de Asuntos de Inmigrantes (OIA) sobre los planes para hacer un fuerte alcance a la comunidad para que sean conscientes de los recursos</p> <p>Sobre el punto 6, le pedimos también asignar fondos adicionales para el desarrollo de las organizaciones, incluyendo la administración de casos y el programa de servicios legales financiados a través del presupuesto de ARPA. Queremos reiterar que muchos de los programas e inversiones que impulsamos con los fondos del estímulo federal eran inversiones para una sola vez y deben ser renovados. Este es un momento crítico para aumentar la capacidad y los recursos para hacer frente a las necesidades urgentes y crecientes de las comunidades de inmigrantes.</p> <p>Además, debe haber un seguimiento rápido e inversiones bajo la moción de informe de Immigrants Are LA como parte de los esfuerzos continuos para reforzar el apoyo a las comunidades de inmigrantes. Este seguimiento es esencial para garantizar unos resultados sostenibles e impactantes para las comunidades de inmigrantes.</p> <p>Gracias por su tiempo y atención a este asunto.</p> <p>Sinceramente, Carmen Gutierrez</p>



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8.		<b>Favor</b>	Cassidy Bennett	<p>Hi, my name is Cassidy Bennett. I am writing in support of the Immigrants Are Los Angeles Coalition. I live in District #3 and I work in District #2.</p> <p>We thank Supervisors Hahn and Solis for starting this motion and exploring how the County can support immigrant communities under a second Trump Administration. We strongly support the proposed actions and want to ensure the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- on item 5, that the investment in RepLA is even more significant given the impending need,</li> <li>- on item 2, that IRLA play a significant role in the Task Force &amp; that IRLA play a significant role in consulting with OIA on the plans to do robust outreach to community to make them aware of resources</li> <li>- on item 6, we ask that you also allocate additional funding for the capacity building grants including the case management and legal services program funded through ARPA dollars</li> </ul> <p>We want to reiterate that many programs and investments we pushed for under the federal stimulus funding were one-time investments and must be renewed. This is a critical time to increase capacity and resources to address the urgent and growing needs of immigrant communities.</p> <p>And there must be prompt follow up and investments under the Immigrants Are LA report-back motion as part of the continued efforts for strengthening support for immigrant communities. This follow-up is essential to ensure sustainable and impactful outcomes for immigrant communities.</p> <p>We conducted listening sessions with scores of organizations and community members across all supervisorial districts, and they reiterated the need for continued investments in preventative housing supports, addressing the potential increase in exploitation of immigrant workers, and including immigrants in key county programs like the County's BREATHE program.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Cassidy Bennett</p>



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			DARIO MALIGALIG	
			Dr Carla Lopez-Valdes	
			Efrain Escobedo	In favor of the item and would love to advocate for additional funding to support smaller organizations and the crucial work they contribute on the ground for immigrant communities. Please read the attached public comment we submitted for more context. Thank you.



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			Fatima Malik	<p>Re: Agenda Item 8. Statement of Support: Increasing Support for Los Angeles County Immigrants</p> <p>The League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County supports the motion introduced by Supervisors Hilda L. Solis and Janice Hahn, titled "Increasing Support for Los Angeles County Immigrants." This motion reflects the County's commitment to equity, inclusion, and protection for all its residents and aligns closely with the League's long-standing positions on immigration, social policy, and equitable access to services.</p> <p>Los Angeles County is home to over 800,000 undocumented immigrants, who contribute significantly to the economy and social fabric of the region. These residents generate more than \$8.5 billion annually in state and local taxes and contribute \$151 billion to California's economy, representing nearly 5% of the state's GDP. Additionally, many undocumented residents live in mixed-</p>



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status households, where their support is essential for the well-being of U.S. citizen family members, including children.

This motion recognizes immigrants' critical role in our communities while proactively addressing challenges posed by potential federal immigration policy changes. Importantly, the proposed initiatives reflect a fiscally responsible approach that benefits all residents—citizens and non-citizens alike—by preventing larger systemic burdens and strengthening community trust.

Key elements of the motion include:

**Reaffirmation of Protections for Immigrants:** Ensuring compliance with the California Values Act (SB 54) prioritizes local resources for public safety and community support rather than federal immigration enforcement. This protects schools, hospitals, and courthouses as safe spaces for all residents, reducing fear and promoting access to vital services.

**Enhanced Legal and Social Support:** Continued funding for the RepresentLA program will provide cost-effective legal representation and case management. This proactive approach prevents family separations, reduces stress on social services, and ensures families can remain stable contributors to the County's economy and communities.

**Mental Health Services for Immigrants:** Recognizing the emotional and psychological toll of deportation fears, family separations, and instability, the motion proposes comprehensive mental health services through the Department of Mental Health. These services offer critical support for individuals and families, helping them manage trauma and maintain stability, which benefits the broader community.

**Civic Education Through "Know Your Rights" Campaigns:** Educating residents about their legal rights and available resources in multiple languages empowers immigrant communities and fosters resilience and informed engagement. For example, such campaigns can help families confidently access healthcare, schools, and other critical services.

**Coordination and Accountability:** The establishment of a task force to monitor federal immigration policies and coordinate responses ensures a strategic and efficient use of resources while addressing the needs of both immigrants and citizens.

Programs such as RepresentLA, mental health support, and "Know Your Rights" campaigns are critical investments in the stability of our community, the health of our economy, and the preservation of public trust. These initiatives provide essential support to immigrant residents and alleviate systemic burdens on County resources, ultimately fostering a safer and more inclusive environment that benefits all residents.

The League acknowledges that some constituents may express concerns regarding the focus on undocumented individuals. However, we believe it is





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	<p>vital to underscore that these measures protect and uplift the entire County. By addressing the needs of mixed-status families, preventing family separations, and ensuring equitable access to resources, the County reinforces the social and economic foundation upon which all residents rely.</p> <p>We respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt and implement this motion. These programs represent prudent investments in the County's fiscal health by reducing long-term systemic burdens and ensuring effective resource allocation. Supporting immigrant communities is consistent with the League's commitment to equity, inclusion, and justice, while promoting economic stability and advancing the overall well-being of Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Margo A. Reeg, President League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County</p>
Flor Rodriguez	<p>Hi, my name is Flor Rodriguez. I am writing in support of the Immigrants Are Los Angeles Coalition. I represent the CLEAN Carwash Worker Center and I work in District #2.</p> <p>We thank Supervisors Hahn and Solis for starting this motion and exploring how the County can support immigrant communities under a second Trump Administration. We strongly support the proposed actions and want to ensure the following:</p> <p>on item 5, that the investment in RepLA is even more significant given the impending need, on item 2, that IRLA play a significant role in the Task Force &amp; that IRLA play a significant role in consulting with OIA on the plans to do robust outreach to community to make them aware of resources on item 6, we ask that you also allocate additional funding for the capacity building grants including the case management and legal services program funded through ARPA dollars</p> <p>We want to reiterate that many programs and investments we pushed for under the federal stimulus funding were one-time investments and must be renewed. This is a critical time to increase capacity and resources to address the urgent and growing needs of immigrant communities.</p> <p>And there must be prompt follow up and investments under the Immigrants Are LA report-back motion as part of the continued efforts for strengthening support for immigrant communities. This follow-up is essential to ensure sustainable and impactful outcomes for immigrant communities.</p> <p>We conducted listening sessions with scores of organizations and community members across all supervisorial districts, and they reiterated the need for continued investments in preventative housing supports, addressing the potential increase in exploitation of immigrant workers, and including immigrants in key county programs like the County's BREATHE program.</p>



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	<p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Flor Rodriguez Executive Director CLEAN Carwash Worker Center</p>
<p>Hanna Cheru</p>	
<p>Hector Ramirez</p>	<p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>Supervisor Solis, thank you for championing this motion that supports all of our immigrant communities in Los Angeles County. Los Angeles thrives because of our diverse immigrant communities. We are vital to Los Angeles. Yet we face increased fear and anxiety due to rising xenophobia and other instances of identity base discrimination, hate, and violence that threatens our safety and well-being. We urge the County of Los Angeles to take swift action, like in 2017, by:</p> <p>Fully funding the RepresentLA program to provide crucial legal services. Ensuring all County Departments comply with the California Values Act, protecting immigrants from federal immigration enforcement in sensitive locations.</p> <p>Creating a taskforce to monitor and respond to the impacts of federal immigration policies."</p> <p>I, along with other immigrant communities in Los Angeles County urge the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to vote yes on Item 8.</p>
<p>Ivette Ocampo</p>	<p>Hola, me llamo Ivette y trabajo en la organizacion CLEAN Carwash Worker Center. Escribo en apoyo de la coalición Immigrants Are Los Angeles. Agradecemos a las supervisoras Hahn y Solís por iniciar esta moción y explorar cómo el Condado puede apoyar a las comunidades inmigrantes bajo una segunda Administración Trump. Apoyamos firmemente las acciones propuestas y queremos asegurar lo siguiente:</p> <p>en el punto 5, que la inversión en RepLA sea aún más significativa dada la necesidad inminente,</p> <p>en el punto 2, que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en el Grupo de Trabajo y que IRLA desempeñe un papel importante en la consulta con la oficina de Asuntos de Inmigrantes (OIA) sobre los planes para hacer un fuerte alcance a la comunidad para que sean conscientes de los recursos</p> <p>Sobre el punto 6, le pedimos también asignar fondos adicionales para el desarrollo de las organizaciones, incluyendo la administración de casos y el programa de servicios legales financiados a través del presupuesto de ARPA. Queremos reiterar que muchos de los programas e inversiones que impulsamos con los fondos del estímulo federal eran inversiones para una sola vez y deben ser renovados. Este es un momento crítico para aumentar la capacidad y los recursos para hacer frente a las necesidades urgentes y crecientes de las comunidades de inmigrantes.</p> <p>Además, debe haber un seguimiento rápido e inversiones bajo la moción de informe de Immigrants Are LA como parte de los esfuerzos continuos para</p>



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<p>Ivy Panlilio</p>	<p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors, my name is Ivy Panlilio and I am with Esperanza Community Housing Corporation and I support this motion and urge you to vote Yes and support LA County's immigrant communities. Thank you, Supervisor Solis, for introducing this motion to increase support for immigrant Angelenos. Our immigrant communities contribute significantly to Los Angeles County's economy, workforce, and cultural diversity. Unfortunately, with the recent presidential election and increase in xenophobic sentiments, we anticipate increased attacks on LA's immigrant communities. The increase in hate-filled and xenophobic sentiments has already provoked fear and anxiety amongst these communities. In 2017, in response to a similar situation, the County took swift action to protect immigrant residents. The County must act with the same urgency this time around, as well. We need the County to fully fund the RepresentLA program, that provides critical legal services to so many immigrants in our community, in order to meet the anticipated increased demand in services, We also need the county to affirm that all County Departments will comply with the California Values Act (Senate Bill 54) which ensures no local resources are used to assist Federal immigration enforcement and that sites like schools, hospitals, and courthouses are safe spaces for everyone in the community. And finally, we urge you to instruct the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, through the Office of Immigrant Affairs, to establish or identify a taskforce to monitor, assess, and respond to the impacts of Federal immigration policies and actions. We urge the Board to vote yes on Item 8. Thank you.</p>
<p>Jared Moreno</p>	
<p>Jelga Ramirez</p>	<p>CHOI contractors can provide support with Medi-Cal enrollment, retention and utilization services as well as referrals to needy services. We cover most LA County SPA's The Community trust us they need us. We have been doing this job for over 20 years. need funding to continue. No other coalition better than us to support the immigrant community. We are well informed, we know the programs, we know how to help them. Please consider!</p>
<p>Jessica Melendez</p>	<p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,  My name is Jessica Melendez and I am with T.R.U.S.T. South LA and we support this motion and urge you to vote Yes and support LA County's immigrant communities. Thank you, Supervisor Solis, for introducing this motion to increase support for immigrant Angelenos. Our immigrant communities contribute significantly to Los Angeles County's economy, workforce, and cultural diversity. Unfortunately, with the recent presidential</p>



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Josephine A Bicular	
Julissa Hernandez	
Kae Balboa	Protection for undocumented immigrants
Kellie F Johnson	
Lena Silver	<p>I provide this comment on behalf of Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County. We thank the County for taking swift action to protect immigrant families. Through our work as the lead organization for the Benefits Access for Immigrant Los Angeles (BAILA) Network (bailanetwork.org), we know that in addition to deportation, one of the biggest threats to immigrant wellbeing is the public charge chilling effect, leading at least 25% of eligible households, including mixed households with citizen children, to avoid essential services for which they are eligible. Renewed fear of mass deportation will cause households to cancel or avoid benefits and services, creating a public health and financial crisis for already vulnerable households.</p> <p>The Board motion should discuss public charge explicitly, include funding for public charge legal counseling and education under the Represent LA umbrella, and the taskforce should include organizations knowledgeable about health and public benefit access. The County should launch an immediate unified messaging campaign to prevent attrition from public services and benefits, especially after the historic universal expansion of Medi-Cal. The sensitive location policy should include DPSS and DCFS offices, and homeless services sites.</p>
Maria A Panaligan	<p>Hi, my name is Maria Panaligan. I am writing in support of the Immigrants Are Los Angeles Coalition. I represent Pilipino Workers Center AND I live/work in District 31.</p> <p>We thank Supervisors Hahn and Solis for starting this motion and exploring how the County can support immigrant communities under a second Trump</p>



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	<b>Oppose</b>	Ann Alvarez	<p>People in our communities illegally our hurting our neighborhood. They are causing housing shortages and causing our insurance to go up. We need to focus on our citizens.</p>
		Dakota Kelly	<p>Is Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declaring war on the federal government without the backing of Los Angeles County residents?</p> <p>The "Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Solis and Hahn: Affirm that all County Departments will comply with the California Values Act (Senate Bill 54), which ensures that no local resources are used to assist Federal immigration enforcement is a violation of the United States of America's Constitution. "</p> <p>The "Supremacy Clause" of the U.S. Constitution establishes that federal law takes precedence over local law, and individuals can sue local officials in federal court if they believe a local government is not complying with federal law. The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors contemplating to work against the federal administration enforcing federal laws is potentially leading to legal consequences for the government officials involved.</p> <p>Your constituents ask you to remember your Oath to uphold the Constitution by opposing this recommendation.</p>
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