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July 1, 2025

AND LINDSEY P. HORVATH

Protecting the Constitutional Rights of Los Angeles County Residents

Starting Friday, June 6, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) began intensifying immigration enforcement in Los Angeles County (County). Since then, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials, supported by other federal agencies, have taken over 1600 individuals from their homes and workplaces, while making numerous arrests on public streets, parking lots, churches, and many other locations. In an unprecedented show of force, the federal government has also deployed 4,000 California National Guard personnel and hundreds of United States (U.S.) Marines to the County against the wishes of the California Governor to protect federal buildings and aid in immigration enforcement.

Over the last few weeks, federal agents, often in unmarked vehicles, without visible badges, in regular street clothes and masked faces, have detained people indiscriminately, at times even taking U.S. citizens. This includes numerous reported instances of individuals questioned and detained without a judicial warrant and without reasonable suspicion. Immigration enforcement officials appear to be racially profiling County residents, by conducting sweeps in established and well-known immigrant

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communities, and targeting individuals based on their appearance and/or the color of their skin. The U.S. Constitution protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures, meaning the government cannot detain and arrest without proper legal justification. When law enforcement officers stop, question, or detain someone without reasonable suspicion, or when they make an arrest without probable cause, they are violating that person's constitutional and civil rights. In response to this, the Los Angeles City Council requested the City Attorney to prioritize legal action to protect the civil rights of Angelenos and seek injunctive relief from unconstitutional searches, seizures, and detentions.¹

As a result of the ongoing immigration enforcement raids, immigrant residents and even their U.S. citizen family members are limiting their time in public spaces out of fear of what may happen to them at any time. Many people are staying home, avoiding going to work or visiting grocery stores and restaurants, skipping medical appointments, and not sending their children to school. This is having a tremendous negative impact on our County's economy and ability to provide for the health and welfare of our residents. Given these devastating consequences, it is imperative that the County act to support its most vulnerable residents by affirming and protecting their civil and constitutional rights.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors suspend Section 22.1

¹ [Yaroslavsky - Jurado 6/20/25 Motion.pdf - Google Drive](#)

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of the Rules of the Board for the limited purpose of considering this motion.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel to immediately explore all legal remedies available to the County to protect the civil rights of our residents and prevent federal law enforcement personnel from engaging in any unconstitutional or unlawful immigration enforcement, including, but not limited to, unlawfully stopping, questioning or detaining individuals without reasonable suspicion, or arresting individuals without probable cause or a valid warrant. This may include, but is not limited to, initiating or joining existing legal actions.

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