

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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43-A.		Favor	Amparo Ostojic	Public Comment in Support of Motion to Defend Civil Rights Against Unlawful ICE Enforcement Chair and Members of the Board, I rise in strong support of the motion introduced by Supervisors Solis and Horvath to suspend Section 22.1 of the Rules of the Board for the purpose of taking immediate action to protect the civil rights of our communities. For too long, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has operated in ways that intimidate, destabilize, and violate the constitutional rights of immigrant residents—many of whom are integral members of our neighborhoods, workplaces, and families. The tactics employed—such as detaining individuals without reasonable suspicion, making arrests without probable cause or judicial warrants—undermine not only the rights of those directly impacted but the safety and trust of entire communities. This motion represents a crucial step in asserting the County's responsibility to defend the due process and dignity of its residents. It directs County Counsel to pursue all legal avenues—whether through initiating or joining litigation—to halt unlawful federal actions and uphold constitutional protections. Supporting this motion is not just a legal imperative; it is a moral one. We must not allow federal overreach to go unchecked, especially when it targets vulnerable populations and tears families apart. Our communities deserve to live without fear of arbitrary enforcement and harassment. I urge the Board to adopt this motion without delay. Let us be clear in our message: Los Angeles County will not be complicit in unconstitutional immigration enforcement. We will stand on the side of justice, dignity, and human rights. Thank you, Concerned constituent Thank you, Concerned constituent	



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				Fabiola D Godines	
			Fatima Malik		
			Hector Ramirez	Public Comment Regarding Intensified Immigration Enforcement in Los Angeles County To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,	

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My name is Hector M. Ramirez. I express grave concerns regarding the intensified immigration enforcement operations by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in Los Angeles County, which began on June 6, 2025. I strongly urge this Board to support the motion put forth by Supervisors Solis and Horvath to immediately explore all legal remedies to protect the civil rights of our residents.

The statistics detailed in the motion are alarming and demand immediate action. Over 1,600 individuals have been taken from their homes and workplaces, with numerous arrests occurring in public spaces, including churches. The deployment of 4,000 California National Guard personnel and hundreds of U.S. Marines in our county for immigration enforcement, against the wishes of the Governor, represents an unprecedented and deeply troubling show of force.

These actions, characterized by federal agents operating in unmarked vehicles, without visible badges, and often with masked faces, have led to indiscriminate detentions, including those of U.S. citizens. There are multiple reports of individuals being questioned and detained without judicial warrants or reasonable suspicion, strongly suggesting racial profiling within our established immigrant communities. Such practices violate fundamental constitutional protections against unreasonable searches and seizures, which apply to all persons within our borders.

The "Principles of Equity," which guide the LA County Community Prevention and Population Health Taskforce, clearly state that "Every person living in LA County should have an equal opportunity to live a long, healthy life." The current enforcement tactics directly undermine this principle by creating an environment of fear that is severely impacting the health and welfare of our residents. When immigrant residents and their U.S. citizen family members are afraid to go to work, visit grocery stores, attend medical appointments, or send their children to school, our entire community suffers. This also has a significant negative impact on our County's economy.

We must remember the principle of "INCLUSION," which recognizes that residents hold expertise on the impacts of social injustices on their communities. Our residents are experiencing these impacts firsthand. The County has a responsibility to build healthy communities and provide needed resources, and this includes protecting residents from unconstitutional actions that lead to poorer health and safety outcomes.

Furthermore, the principle of "ACCOUNTABILITY" dictates that LA County operates with a sense of urgency and responsibility to achieve racial, social, and environmental equity. Allowing these unconstitutional actions to continue without vigorous legal challenge would be a dereliction of that responsibility.

Therefore, I strongly support the motion to direct County Counsel to immediately explore all available legal remedies to prevent federal law

			enforcement personnel from engaging in unconstitutional or unlawful immigration enforcement, including unlawful stops, questioning, detentions, or arrests without probable cause or a valid warrant. This includes initiating or joining existing legal actions. The County must act decisively to affirm and protect the civil and constitutional rights of all its residents, especially its most vulnerable. Thank you.
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