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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
8.		Favor	Ann Dorsey	
			Claudia Jerez	Public Comment on Agenda Item #8 Board of Supervisor's Meeting: 12/2/2025 The rule is unrealistic tragic and promotes fear and moingering. The reality is that immigrants are at this point innocent bystanders and are in a disfranchise position that goes against the United States of America fabric. Therefore, is important to note that is this legislation goes through and adopted there will be a new reality for all of us and for those new immigrants and a confirmation there is a new fabric being woven for the United States of America. One of disenfranchisement, abuse, and victimization filled with and stemming from fear fearing our neighbors across borders. This is not the American way for sure but a new rise of leaders are emerging and are dictating a new path for America. Failure is never and option but it can occur if we are dictated by emotions instead our intellect and our well constructed vision. Leading with fear is deadly and it will have negative consequences it has been proven. Therefore, I support supervisor Solis proposition and opposition charge must be considered and aggressively promoted.
			Paloma Bustos	
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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Reference: Support for Motion Opposing Proposed Changes to the Public Charge Rule

I am writing on behalf of the **Sunita Jain Anti-Trafficking Initiative (SJI)**, a practitioner-led, survivor-informed, policy-driven think tank housed at Loyola Law School. SJI works to advance anti-trafficking policy, improve systems responses, and prevent exploitation before it occurs.

We strongly support the Board's motion to oppose the federal government's proposed changes to the Public Charge Rule. These changes would create fear and confusion among immigrant families and discourage many from accessing essential services such as health care, housing support, food assistance, and legal assistance.

For immigrant survivors of human trafficking, the risks are even greater. Traffickers often use immigration status and threats of deportation as tools of control. When survivors are afraid to seek public benefits or interact with government agencies, it becomes significantly harder for them to reach safety, report abuse, or begin recovery. Maintaining clear, stable protections around public charge is critical to reducing exploitation and ensuring survivors can access the support they need without fear.

We appreciate the Board's leadership in standing against policies that endanger vulnerable communities. Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting the health, safety, and stability of immigrant residents across Los Angeles County.

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