

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

JUNE 30, 2026

Reaffirming the County’s Commitment to Protect, Support, and Champion Equal Protection and Rights for the Health and Wellbeing of all Transgender, Gender Expansive, and Intersex (TGI) people in LA County

Pride Month was born from an act of resistance and this year, that origin feels more urgent than ever. Los Angeles County is home to about 665,000 LGBTQ+ adults, making up approximately 9% of the County’s total population.¹ Within this population, approximately 93,000 adults identify as transgender or nonbinary.²

In 2023, the Board established an independent LGBTQ+ Commission to institutionalize its commitment to equal protection and rights for the LGBTQ+ community, and since its inception, the Commission has engaged in deep community learning to identify the most pressing needs of transgender, gender expansive, and intersex (TGI) people across the County. Those needs are acute: TGI residents face disability rates more than double that of non-LGBTQ adults,³ suicide attempt rates eight

¹ Measure of America, Social Science Research Council, "A Portrait of Los Angeles County 2026: Toward an Equitable Future for All Angelenos," <https://ssrc-static.s3.amazonaws.com/moa/APortraitofLosAngelesCounty2026.pdf>.

² UCLA School of Law Williams Institute, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, "Communities of Resilience: The Lived Experiences of LGBTQ Adults in Los Angeles County," <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/LACo-LGBTQ-Adults-Jun-2024.pdf>.

³<https://ssrc-static.s3.amazonaws.com/moa/APortraitofLosAngelesCounty2026.pdf>

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times as high,⁴ and now, politicians and legislatures throughout the Country have stripped nondiscrimination protections, eliminated recognition of gender identity, and systematically dismantled access to gender-affirming care. For TGI immigrants, the compounding threats of federal immigration enforcement and anti-LGBTQ+ policy make safety even more fragile.

LGBTQ+ individuals, especially transgender and nonbinary people, experience both greater barriers to accessing health care and worse health outcomes compared to their non-LGBTQ+ counterparts. The Portrait of LA County 2026 report found that 58% of transgender and nonbinary adults report having a disability compared to 25% of non-LGBTQ adults.⁵ Additionally, 24% of transgender and nonbinary adults in LA County reported ever attempting suicide, which is eight times higher than non-LGBTQ adults.⁶ According to the 2023 Los Angeles County Health Survey conducted by the Williams Institute and the Department of Public Health, 32% of LGBTQ adults had difficulty accessing needed medical care compared to 23% of non-LGBTQ adults. Understanding the unmet needs of this community also requires the recognition of intersecting identities held by many LGBTQ+ residents in the County. The 2023-2024 LA County Trans & Nonbinary Survey found that almost one-third of immigrant respondents

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id.

⁶ <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/lgbtq-la-county/>

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reported not receiving any type of gender-affirming care.⁷

The County is committed to meeting the needs of the TGI population. Since 2021, the Board of Supervisors passed four *Care with Pride* motions, that reflect Los Angeles County's sustained, cross-departmental commitment to affirming the dignity, safety, and belonging of LGBTQ+ residents, especially TGI residents, while recognizing that more must be done to reach the most vulnerable.

The political and legislative assault on TGI people is not abstract, but is felt daily by our neighbors, patients, youth, and families. With five years of *Care with Pride*, a Gender Health Coalition, and the LGBTQ+ Commission leading the way, this County has built the infrastructure to act — and this motion directs us to use it. Today, the Board reaffirms that no County resources will be used to detain, surveil, or penalize anyone for seeking or providing gender-affirming care; that TGI immigrants are safe here; and that every transgender, gender expansive, and intersex person in Los Angeles County has the full and unwavering support of their County government.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution affirming the County's commitment to actively protect, support, and champion equal protection and rights for the health and

⁷ Experiences of Transgender and Nonbinary Immigrants in Los Angeles, <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/tnb-immigrants-in-la-county/>

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2. Proclaim June 6, 2026, as the 3rd year anniversary of the Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Commission.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO ACTIVELY PROTECT, SUPPORT, AND CHAMPION EQUAL PROTECTION AND RIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF TRANSGENDER, GENDER EXPANSIVE, AND INTERSEX (TGI) PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WHEREAS, since its inception in June 2024, the Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Commission has advocated for systemic change through community engagement, advisement, and recommendations of County policies, budgets, programs, and legislation affecting the wellbeing of evolving TGEI2S+ (Transgender, Gender Expansive, Intersex, Two Spirit¹) and LGBQA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Asexual²) communities.

WHEREAS, the Commission is actively engaged in collaborating with County Departments, Commissions, services providers, and local community-based organizations to continue to address barriers to access and services, harassment, and discrimination that impact LGBTQ+ people.

WHEREAS, the Commission has engaged in deep learning and transformation by exploring these fundamental needs and significant challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ and specifically the Transgender, Gender Expansive, and Intersex (TGI) community in Los Angeles County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors affirms its commitment to actively protect, support, and champion equal protection and rights for the health and wellbeing of TGI people in Los Angeles County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Los Angeles recognizes the importance of gender affirming healthcare as a matter of health, privacy, and equality for all, and to ensure, to the greatest extent permitted by law, that those rights are upheld for all residing within the County of Los Angeles.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that no County resources, including, but not limited to, time spent by employees, officers, contractors, or subcontractors while on duty, or the use of County property, shall be utilized for detaining persons for seeking or providing gender affirming healthcare and gender affirming mental healthcare,³ nor the aiding of providing care which include such activities as gender affirmation surgery or gender hormone therapy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, no County resources shall be utilized for cooperating with or providing information to any individual or out-of-state agency or department regarding the provision of lawful gender affirming healthcare or gender affirming mental healthcare performed in Los Angeles County.

¹ [Wabanaki Two-Spirit Alliance](#), "Understanding the Term 'Two-Spirit:'"

² [Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Commission Annual Report: June 2024 - June 2025](#), "Acronyms and Terms/Definitions."

³ The terms "gender affirming health care" and "gender affirming mental health care" shall have the same meaning as provided in Welfare and Institutions Code section 16010.2(b)(3)(A), (B).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all County agencies affirm the lived realities of TGI Angelenos which includes respecting and upholding state law in relation to identity documents and pronouns.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County reaffirms its commitment to have gender inclusive facilities across County buildings, with visible and accessible inclusive signage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County continue to address the intersecting vulnerabilities of TGI immigrants and further cement Los Angeles County as a safe place.

The foregoing Resolution was on the ____ day of _____ 2026, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

EDWARD YEN, Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
COUNTY COUNSEL

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