

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued a memorandum on *"Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations,"* which described the agency's policy on immigration enforcement actions at "sensitive locations," or areas protected from immigration enforcement, which included schools, hospitals, places of worship, religious ceremonies, and public demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, this policy was updated in October 2021 with notable additions and expansions of sensitive locations, and also included a requirement for immigration agents to report all enforcement actions taking place in or near protected areas; and

WHEREAS, in January 2025, the Department of Homeland Security issued new directives to supersede and rescind the previous sensitive location policies, remove rules regarding where immigration laws could be enforced, and authorize immigration agents to make their own determinations on where immigration enforcement actions could occur; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of the new directives, immigration agents have conducted multiple enforcement actions in and around schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, immigration agents should not carry out immigration enforcement actions in or near locations that would restrain people's access to essential services or engagement in essential activities; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Assembly is Assembly Bill (AB) 49 (Muratsuchi), which would prohibit school officials and employees from allowing immigration agents to enter school facilities absent a valid, judicial warrant or court order; and

WHEREAS, AB 49 would also require schools to limit an immigration agent's access at school facilities to areas where students are not present, if the agent had a valid warrant or court order; and

WHEREAS, AB 49 would restore protections for schools and educational facilities from immigration enforcement actions and safeguard students' rights to education regardless of their families' immigration status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 49 (Muratsuchi) to protect immigrant children from actions by federal immigration agents who enter school sites.

PRESENTED BY:

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