

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, on or about June 6, 2025, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement began conducting widespread and publicized raids searching for individuals who they thought may be undocumented immigrants in local communities; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2025, the Federal Government without the consent of the City or the State announced that it had activated and deployed the California National Guard and United States Marines troops to the Los Angeles area in response to protests and civil unrest resulting from the immigration raids, leading to further escalation and inflaming tensions with the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government deployed the troops through a presidential memo, citing a rarely used federal statute permitting a president to deploy the National Guard in times of invasion, domestic rebellion or the inability for the federal government to carry out its laws; and


WHEREAS, the presidential order marked the first time since 1965 that a president deployed the National Guard against the wishes of a state's governor; and

WHEREAS, a total of 700 United States Marines have now joined approximately 4,000 National Guard members, an action that puts the state's sovereignty in danger; and

WHEREAS, deploying the National Guard and United States Marines in communities that have not requested federal assistance corrodes morale, damages readiness, undermines local law enforcement, and risks turning the military into a tool of fear rather than a force for national defense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


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