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**CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION,
AGING AND DISABILITY**

Following the Mayor's Declaration of a local state of emergency in response to heightened federal immigration enforcement, residents and community organizations have reported multiple incidents in which immigration agents detained United States citizens and undocumented individuals without warrants or due process. These reports describe excessive force and intimidation that have sown fear across neighborhoods and undermined decades of City policy designed to protect civil rights and encourage community policing.

Los Angeles remains committed to the principles embodied in Special Order 40, the California Values Act (SB 54), and related ordinances that limit the use of local resources for federal immigration enforcement. Allegations that ICE agents have overstepped their legal authority demand a coordinated, transparent response to safeguard all Angelenos and to ensure that City departments uphold constitutional protections.

As the legislative body of the City of Los Angeles, the Council must understand how each relevant department is responding, sharing information, and deploying resources. The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), the Civil, Human Rights & Equity Department (LA Civil Rights), the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and the Office of the City Attorney each have distinct but overlapping responsibilities in this effort. A comprehensive, department-by-department report is essential to identify gaps, strengthen coordination, evaluate legal exposure, and reassure the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the Community Investment for Families Department, the Civil, Human Rights & Equity Department, and the Los Angeles Police Department, and in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, report back on the following:

- Current protocols each department is following to monitor and respond to federal immigration activity;
- The structure of any interdepartmental coordination, including designated liaisons, joint task forces;
- Data collected since the emergency declaration on ICE encounters, including locations, nature of interactions, numbers detained, and any allegations of misconduct;
- Community outreach measures undertaken to inform residents of their legal rights and available City resources.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney evaluate and report back on potential legal remedies the City may pursue against U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any affiliated federal agencies that violate the constitutional rights of residents within the City of Los Angeles.

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