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In 1979 the Police Department (LAPD) enacted Special Order 40, mandating that Police Officers not question individuals solely to determine their immigration status and ensuring that undocumented individuals residing in Los Angeles are able to report crime to the police and participate in investigations without fear of being deported. In a county with nearly 1 million undocumented residents, Special Order 40 ensures that all members of the community are equally protected, and has proven key in promoting quality policing for all residents in the City of Los Angeles.

With the election of Donald J. Trump to the presidency, many in the community have voiced concerns about mass deportations and other disruptive and damaging policies being pushed by the president-elect. In response to these concerns, Chief Beck of the LAPD recently stated that the Department will not be changing its policies: no LAPD personnel will be assisting the federal government with deportations and Special Order 40 will remain in effect. Los Angeles is a City of immigrants, and Special Order 40 ensures that all members of our community are protected and able to come into contact with Police Officers without fear of being deported. As such, it is important for the Council to be on record in support of the Chief and LAPD's current policies.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council reaffirm support for LAPD's policies related to dealing with undocumented immigrants, including Special Order 40, which ensures that all members of the community, regardless of immigration status, can interact with the Police Department without fear of being asked about their immigration status or being deported.

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