

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting City employees from participating in any program to register individuals based on their religion or spiritual faith, or that would result in discrimination on those bases; and, requesting the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and City Attorney to report on efforts to respond to hate crimes in the City and efforts to ensure the safety of minority communities and, in particular, Muslim Americans.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - O'Farrell - et. al.):

1. REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance that would prohibit City employees from participating in any program to register individuals based on their religion or spiritual faith, or that would result in discrimination on those bases.
2. REQUEST that the LAPD and the City Attorney report on their efforts to respond to hate crimes in the City and ensure the safety of our minority communities and, in particular, Muslim Americans.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Palms Neighborhood Council

(Ad Hoc Committee on Immigrant Affairs waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 7, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Krekorian - O'Farrell - et. al.) relative to prohibiting City employees from participating in any program to register individuals based on their religion or spiritual faith, or that would result in discrimination on those bases; and, requesting the LAPD and City Attorney to report on efforts to respond to hate crimes in the City and efforts to ensure the safety of minority communities and, in particular, Muslim Americans. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES
BONIN: YES
O'FARRELL: ABSENT
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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