

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND CIVIL RIGHTS and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to directing contractors with the City of Los Angeles to disclose all contracts for any services regarding building any proposed border wall between Mexico and the United States of America.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Cedillo – Huizar – Martinez – Price – Wesson):

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Bureau of Contract Administration, to prepare an ordinance directing prospective and existing contractors with the City of Los Angeles to disclose under affidavit whether they have any contracts for design, construction, supply, procurement or other development related services regarding building any proposed border wall between Mexico and the United States of America.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On May 12, 2017, Council considered Motion (Cedillo – Huizar – Martinez – Price – Wesson) relative to directing contractors doing business with the City of Los Angeles to disclose any contracts for any services regarding building any proposed border wall between Mexico and the United States of America. Motion states that the Trump Administration has proposed policies that have the potential to divide this nation along racial, religious, and immigration status. Actions such as the stepped up enforcement of detainment and deportation efforts of foreign born residents, and a proposal to build a wall between Mexico and the United States along the southern border has created anxiety and stress within hard working immigrant communities where many fear that they will be removed from their families and livelihoods. The proposed border wall is an affront to American core values of opportunity, entrepreneurship, and sacrificing to make a better way for the next generation.

Motion goes on to state that the Bureau of Contract Administration serves to maintain fair access and distribution to contracts and to protect the taxpayer's funds and community interests by monitoring strict adherence to City ordinances, and contract provisions. The Bureau is responsible for enforcing a number of City ordinances to ensure contracts and services are implemented to serve the City's interests. Given the potential harmful impacts of the proposed border wall, Motion movers believe that the City should fully understand the potential detrimental impacts of also using companies, corporations, contractors, procurers, and suppliers that are soliciting work on the border wall project. City residents deserve to know how the City's public funds are being spent, and whether they are supporting individuals or entities involved in the construction or operation of the border wall that could eventually harm the City and its residents.

Motion movers recommend that Council request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to require contractors to disclose whether they have any contracts for design, construction, supply, procurement or other development related services regarding building any proposed border wall

between Mexico and the United States of America. Council referred Motion to the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigrant Affairs and Civil Rights and the Budget and Finance Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held June 26, 2017, the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigrant Affairs and Civil Rights recommended that Council approve Motion. On July 31, 2017, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with this action.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND CIVIL RIGHTS

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CEDILLO:	YES <i>Si Ceallb</i>
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
PRICE:	YES
RYU:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Krekorian

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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