

IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY (IACRE) COMMITTEE REPORT  
relative to unaccompanied children entering illegally in the United States.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Rodriguez):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing, Community and Investment Department to:
  - a. Work with immigrant rights advocates, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles Unified School District, to develop a framework to coordinate responsibilities and establish procedures for the referral of unaccompanied minors and minors who have been separated from their families to FamilySource Centers, and report to Council in 45 days.
  - b. Report with quarterly updates relative to the regional meetings between the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and the County's Office of Immigrant Affairs with respect to unaccompanied minors and children who have been separated from their families.
  - c. With the assistance of the Information Technology Agency, provide training to the City's 311 operators to refer unaccompanied minors and their families to FamilySource Centers or other appropriate agencies.
2. REQUEST the Library Department to report on any programs or resources that may be utilized to assist accompanied minors including recommendations to leverage any efforts with other City departments.
3. REQUEST the California Community Foundation to report on how current legal service providers have used funds to assist unaccompanied minors and to report on any strategy to utilize the Los Angeles Justice Fund to assist minors who have been separated from their families.
4. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on strategies that would be necessary, once the framework for the referrals to family resource centers are finalized; and on funding strategies to better assess the Justice Fund to make it more robust and operational for the challenges that confront the City.

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

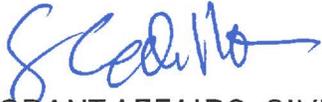
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on September 6, 2018, the IACRE Committee considered Motion (Martinez - Rodriguez) and a CLA report regarding unaccompanied minors entering illegally in the United States. Staff from the CLA and Housing and Community Investment Department provided the Committee an overview of the CLA report and commented on the use of FamilySource Centers and the Los Angeles Unified School District services. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations

in the CLA report, with an amendment for the CLA to report back on strategies and funding strategies. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CEDILLO	YES
WESSON	ABSENT
PRICE	YES
MARTINEZ	YES
RYU	ABSENT

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