

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to millions of people from all walks of life, of different races, religions, sexual orientations, and national and ethnic origins; and

WHEREAS, the City values and celebrates this diversity, which makes our community and our economy strong and vibrant; and

WHEREAS, the President has stated his intent to prioritize a dramatic increase in deportations of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 54 (De León), known as the California Values Act, is an important step forward that will help California ensure that state and local resources are not used to fuel mass deportations, separate families, or divide Californians on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, immigration status, or national or ethnic origins; and

WHEREAS, existing law provides that when there is reason to believe a person arrested for certain violations may not be a citizen of the country, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters; and

WHEREAS, the California Values Act, as proposed, would repeal those provisions; and

WHEREAS the City of Los Angeles supports the goals of the California Values Act that is designed to uphold core values of equal treatment, family unity, and respect for our common humanity, sending a message of inclusion across the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2017-2018 State Legislation Program SUPPORT for the California Values Act, SB 54 (De León), which would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies and school police and security departments from using resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes.

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