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The City of Los Angeles is one of the most diverse cities in the United States and prides itself on being a “City of Immigrants.” The presence of so many cultures, ethnicities, religions, and languages from around the world contributes to the uniqueness of Los Angeles.

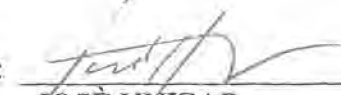
President Trump has made immigration a top priority despite opposition from many States and cities nationwide. Economic and legal status, immigration, religious background and country of origin have been major components of President Trump’s platform, including a call to deport millions of immigrants immediately. Cities such as San Jose, San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, and New York have publicly declared their support for immigrant rights which protect public safety.

President Trump has called for the reinstatement of the Secure Communities program, a controversial program that enables state and local law enforcement to effectively act as immigration agents. President Trump has also stated that he will prohibit federal funding, with the help of the attorney general, to “sanctuary” jurisdictions, where local officials have declined to enforce federal immigration laws.

To ensure the economic vitality of the City, it is imperative that the City Council examine the impact that President Trump’s mandate could have on Los Angeles as well as investigate ways to mitigate the potential fiscal consequences it may cause.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council request the City Attorney to review instances where the Federal government utilized the power of the purse to ensure compliance with a mandate, and the instances where State and City governments successfully challenged these mandates.

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