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The City's Transgender Advisory Council advises the City on policies that address the critical issues facing the trans community, such as economic development, public safety, and public awareness. There is concern throughout the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender community that the advisors surrounding President Trump will guide this country down a phobia-driven path to enact an extreme right-wing agenda, which runs counter to what we stand for in Los Angeles. We are the "City of Angels," known for our compassion, tolerance, and inclusion.

Recently, President Trump rolled back protections for Transgender students, and canceled plans to ask Americans for their sexual orientation in the 2020 Census, a move which could jeopardize critical funding for health and human services through various federal departments.

There are many social service organizations in Los Angeles that work toward lifting the LGBTQ community on issues of HIV/AIDS, housing, and homelessness. According to Equality California, the nation's largest statewide LGBT civil rights organization, President Trump's potential "religious exemption" would allow federal contractors and others that are subject to Obama-era executive orders and regulations to discriminate based on sexual orientation.

Given the current environment propagated by the Trump administration, it is imperative that the City of Los Angeles act to protect the most misunderstood and marginalized in all of society, and elevate issues of fairness and equality for everyone.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Transgender Advisory Council report and make recommendations to the Council on issues and topics affecting the Transgender community in the City of Los Angeles, including supportive services for the homeless, HIV/AIDS care, and job creation opportunities.

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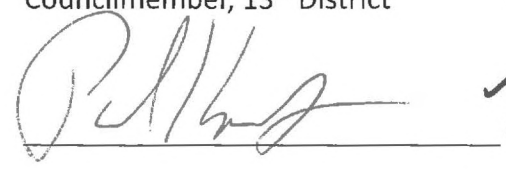


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