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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(21) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/07/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/03/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0002-S145

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: This Resolution seeks to establish LA City's position regarding the City's 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Programs to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities. The US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is infamous for its actions to repeatedly target communities of people of color with immoral tactics, including physical and psychological trauma caused as a result of deplorable conditions at its detention facilities, including but not limited to inadequate response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A whistleblower complaint about Georgia's Irwin ICE Detention Center fully sets forth mistreatment, poor conditions, and a large number of female detainees forced to undergo unnecessary hysterectomies without their knowledge or consent. These women detailed excruciating pain after being robbed of their reproductive rights without medical basis or justification. Such an inexcusable ordeal is a violation of human rights, for which all participating parties should be immediately identified and held accountable. A 2017 report from the same Irwin ICE facility exposed unsanitary conditions, inedible food and insufficient medical care. These reports delineate and demonstrate these conditions are neither new nor isolated. Rather they are symptomatic of a larger system which denies basic human rights to individuals based on their immigration status. These violations are further compounded by the women's difficulty in assessing or complete lack of access to adequate feminine hygiene products or contraceptive services. Any and all such forced and unnecessary hysterectomies should be prohibited at all ICE detention facilities. Support for the City's position to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities should be included in the City of Los Angeles's 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program.

File # :	20-0002-S145
Title :	Resolution to Support Reproduction Rights of Immigrants
Type :	Resolution
City/State :	Los Angeles, CA

Summary :	<p>This Resolution seeks to establish LA City’s position regarding the City’s 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Programs to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities. The US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is infamous for its actions to repeatedly target communities of people of color with immoral tactics, including physical and psychological trauma caused as a result of deplorable conditions at its detention facilities, including but not limited to inadequate response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A whistleblower complaint about Georgia’s Irwin ICE Detention Center fully sets forth mistreatment, poor conditions, and a large number of female detainees forced to undergo unnecessary hysterectomies without their knowledge or consent. These women detailed excruciating pain after being robbed of their reproductive rights without medical basis or justification. Such an inexcusable ordeal is a violation of human rights, for which all participating parties should be immediately identified and held accountable. A 2017 report from the same Irwin ICE facility exposed unsanitary conditions, inedible food and insufficient medical care. These reports delineate and demonstrate these conditions are neither new nor isolated. Rather they are symptomatic of a larger system which denies basic human rights to individuals based on their immigration status. These violations are further compounded by the women’s difficulty in assessing or complete lack of access to adequate feminine hygiene products or contraceptive services. Any and all such forced and unnecessary hysterectomies should be prohibited at all ICE detention facilities.</p>
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Type :	Resolution

GR Position :	Support for the City’s position to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced or coerced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities should be included in the City of Los Angeles’s 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program.
Vote :	7-0 in Favor 1 abstain 3-0 Community Vote in favor

“YES” Vote:	Means our support for the City’s position to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities will help to curtail violations of detainees’ human rights.
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“NO” Vote:	Means we do not support the City’s position to support any administrative or legislative action to prohibit forced hysterectomies at ICE detention facilities, and by reason thereof are aiding and abetting violations of detainees’ human rights.
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