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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(22) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/04/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information Date: 07/02/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0002-S154

Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: This Resolution seeks to support legislation to ensure that under NO circumstances, aside from any threat of abuse or neglect, should children ever be separated from their parents as they seek to enter the US through asylum or any other means, including legislation that strengthens and guarantees the right to family integrity and procedural due process laws, US asylum statutes which guarantee the right to apply for asylum, the Administration Procedures Act (APA) which prohibits arbitrary government action, and the Flores Agreement, which prescribes national standards for the housing, detention, and release of children detained by federal immigration authorities. The Trump Administration is solely responsible for the separation of over 5,400 children, including those under 5, toddlers and babies, from their families under the Trump Administration's "Zero Tolerance Policy". The Trump Administration's separation's sole purpose was to discourage immigration to the US and, most unfortunately, no tracking or monitoring mechanisms were established for the eventual reunification of these children with their families. A Joint Status Report filed with the US District Court of the Southern District of California on October 20, 2020, revealed that 545 (now over 655) children have still not been reunited with their families. The Trump Administration's decision to separate children from their families is cruel, traumatic, inhumane, disgraceful and disgusting, but consistent with the evil and unforgivable actions of the Trump Administration, which was and still is fixated on maximizing harm to immigrants in any way possible. children were kept as prisoners in crowded cells, were required to sleep on cold concrete floors and left without proper clothing, bedding, and no basic hygiene products like soap and toothbrushes. Trump Administration's failure to hold these children in safe and sanitary conditions is not only illegal but also immoral and inhuman.

Board Meeting Date March 4, 2021

File #:	20-0002-S154
Title	Resolution to Support the Rights of Immigrant Families to keep ICE from Separating Their Children
Type ·	Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: November 16, 2020

City/State:

Los Angeles, CA

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	to family integrity and procedural due process laws, US asylum statutes which guarantee the right to
	apply for asylum, the Administration Procedures Act (APA) which prohibits arbitrary government
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	maximizing harm to immigrants in any way possible. These children were kept as prisoners in
	crowded cells, were required to sleep on cold concrete floors and left without proper clothing, bedding,
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	these children in safe and sanitary conditions is not only illegal but also immoral and inhuman. The
	Trump Administration's treatment of these children is equaled only by Hitler's and the Nazis's
	treatment of Jews and others during the late 1930's and early 1940's.

Type:	Resolution
GR Position:	Support for the City's position to enact legislation to ensure that under no circumstances, aside from any threat of abuse or neglect, should children ever be separated from their families as they seek to enter the US through asylum or any other means, should be included in the City of Los Angeles's 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program.
Vote:	8-0 in favor 3-0 community vote in favor
"YES" Vote:	Means our support for the City's position to enact legislation to ensure that under no circumstances, aside from any threat of abuse or neglect, should children ever be separated from their families as they seek to enter the US through asylum or any other means, and should be included in the City of Los Angeles's 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program.
"NO" Vote:	Means we do not support the City's position to enact legislation to ensure that under no circumstances, aside from any threat of abuse or neglect, should children ever be separated from their families as they seek to enter the US through asylum or any other means, and should not be included in the City of Los Angeles's 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program.