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Summary: To advance the best interests of its residents, the City of Los Angeles has long been a place of refuge for immigrants and refugees escaping from war, natural disasters, and political and economic turmoil in their countries of origin. Los Angeles has the largest share of immigrants of any major U.S. city and a population who, despite greatly contributing economically, culturally and socially to the U.S., undergo daily attacks. Former President Trump used his executive and administrative power to eliminate existing legal protections, such as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to bring on a more inhumane and chaotic immigration landscape, to subvert the asylum process, to shut other doors to refugees, to criminalize immigrants, separate families and dismantle the legal immigration system by huge cuts. Now that there is new leadership in Washington, we must move to reject that destructive framework and instead advocate for justice and human rights. We must also legalize and re-imagine a truly fair, inclusive and equitable immigration system by urging the Biden Administration to utilize its executive powers to provide temporary protection for immigrants until a permanent solution is enacted by Congress, including but not limited to a moratorium on deportations, Parole-in-Place, Deferred Enforced Departure, TPS and a modernized version of 2012 DACA. We demand Congress enact permanent protection for all 11 million migrants, providing a pathway to citizenship, upholding due process and ensuring that future migration is compassionate. The LA City Council reaffirms the City's commitment to basic human respect and the welcoming of immigrants from across the globe and therefore supports the California Statewide Campaign, Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward, and urges Congress and the President of the US to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants.