

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) has been a vital protection for hundreds of thousands of migrants to the United States from across the world, including many from Central America, allowing them to build their lives and futures in the United States without fear of deportation; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to the largest Central American community in the country, and in recent years, the City has taken a leading role in keeping families together and advocating for humane immigration policies; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration extended TPS protections for these communities, but this extension expires in early 2025, leaving nearly 250,000 TPS holders vulnerable to deportation, including almost 60,000 TPS holders residing in California and roughly 30,000 in Los Angeles; and


WHEREAS, the deadline for the Biden administration to be able to provide redesignation for El Salvador, whose TPS designation expires on March 9, 2025, is January 9, 2025, and TPS designations for Honduras and Nicaragua are set to terminate on July 5, 2025; and


WHEREAS, the prior administration tried to revoke TPS for hundreds of thousands of migrants, and there will likely be renewed efforts to restrict immigration and remove thousands of families from the United States in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, we must do everything in our power to protect the thousands of Angelenos who may lose legal status and the right to work if their TPS is revoked;





**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT for any legislative and/or administrative action to redesignate Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

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