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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA CALLING FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ACCOUNTABILITY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OR REMOVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, URGING AN END TO FEDERAL POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS THAT SUBJECT LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO VIOLENCE AND HARM, AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMUNITY TRUST, AND THE DIGNITY OF ALL RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its components, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), are charged with enforcing federal immigration laws across the United States; and

WHEREAS, ongoing federal immigration enforcement activities, including large-scale enforcement operations and racially-motivated workplace arrest tactics, have caused chaos and fear, disrupted family stability, and undermined community trust in public safety; and

WHEREAS, immigration enforcement is a federal responsibility under the U.S. Constitution and federal statutes, and must be carried out consistent with constitutional protections including due process, equal protection under the law, and constitutional requirements governing warrants, seizures, and the treatment of noncitizens; and

1 WHEREAS, recent enforcement actions in Minnesota and California —
2 including the killings of Renee Nicole Good, Alex Pretti, and Keith Porter Jr. at the hands
3 of federal immigration enforcement — have drawn national attention and prompted
4 widespread calls for independent oversight and accountability over the well-documented
5 and extreme uses of force by federal agents that flout constitutional standards, respect
6 for human life, and civil liberties; and

7 WHEREAS, reports reveal an alarming number of immigrant community
8 members have died while in federal immigration detention and during enforcement
9 actions, and credible investigations, court filings, and reports by civil rights organizations
10 have documented patterns of medical neglect, excessive force, prolonged detention, and
11 systemic failures of oversight, demonstrating leadership failures that reflect the
12 placement enforcement objectives above human life and dignity; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced
14 articles of impeachment, and still others have publicly called for the removal or
15 impeachment of DHS Secretary Kristi Noem — citing serious concerns including
16 obstruction of Congressional oversight, violations of due process rights, the assault and
17 detention of non-violent civilians by federal agents, and violations of public trust — as
18 part of broader efforts to hold federal leadership accountable for immigration enforcement
19 policies and actions that exceed lawful authority; and

20 WHEREAS, ICE has become the highest-funded federal law enforcement
21 agency, and its chronic patterns of abuse, misconduct, and civil rights violations are likely
22 to continue and expand if left unchecked; and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is home to a diverse population that
24 includes many immigrants, families with mixed-status members, and community
25 members whose lives and livelihoods are directly affected by federal immigration policy
26 and enforcement; and

27 WHEREAS, the City reaffirmed and strengthened the Long Beach Values
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1 Act in 2025, a local policy aligned with state law and the Constitution, to limit municipal
2 cooperation with federal immigration enforcement;

3 WHEREAS, the 2025 Long Beach Values Act expanded access to legal
4 representation, rapid response, and community education resources in response to
5 escalated federal enforcement activities and the serious civil rights concerns they have
6 raised in communities nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is committed to the safety, dignity, and
8 civil rights of all community members, and recognizes the responsibility of all levels of
9 government to ensure full accountability over the reckless federal immigration
10 enforcement activities happening locally and nationally; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach acknowledges the human cost
12 and trauma experienced by community members and families in Long Beach, Los
13 Angeles County, and around the nation from the recent and ongoing federal immigration
14 enforcement activities that have raised serious concerns regarding civil rights and
15 constitutional protections, and reiterates its commitment to protecting civil rights and
16 community trust; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach expresses its solidarity with the
18 people of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and with all communities across the country, where
19 federal immigration enforcement actions have inflicted harm, fear, and instability,
20 affirming that such practices undermine community safety, erode public trust, and make
21 neighborhoods less safe rather than more secure; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach affirms that all federal
23 enforcement operations are bound by constitutional and statutory safeguards including
24 restrictions on warrantless searches and arrests, the use of force, oversight and
25 accountability, and respect for human rights; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach urges an end to federal policies
27 and operations that subject local communities to violence, intimidation, and that harm and
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1 undermine constitutional protections; and

2 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach urges transparent, independent
3 investigations and vigorous accountability measures for all federal actions and
4 operational decisions resulting in violence, injury, or death, and that raise concerns about
5 violations of constitutional rights, misuse of authority, or failures of leadership; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach echoes growing national calls to
8 abolish the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency in its current form,
9 recognizing that the agency has substantially departed from its original mandate to
10 prevent acts of terrorism and threats to national security, and has repeatedly operated in
11 ways that undermine due process and civil rights; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, that the City of Long Beach expresses its support for the
13 current efforts in the United States Congress and elsewhere calling for the impeachment
14 or removal of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and other
15 responsible leadership, for all actions contrary to constitutional, statutory, or ethical
16 standards; and be it finally

17 RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to members of the
18 California Congressional delegation and other appropriate federal, state, and local
19 entities, in recognition of the need for collaborative policy reform that protects civil rights,
20 public safety, and the dignity of all members of our communities.

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23 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
24 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2026, by the following
25 vote:

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27 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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Noes: Councilmembers:

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Recusal(s): Councilmembers:

City Clerk