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To: [Enter Council Office Info]

From: [Enter NC]

Re: Impact of ICE Raids

Dear Council Member,

We, the [insert NC] Neighborhood Council call on you to resist the normalization of the actions of ICE agents in our city. Every day, our neighbors are being torn from public spaces and their workplaces, from their families and their lives, for nothing more than their presumed ethnicity and spoken language.

The effects of these disappearances have devastated our communities, with community members afraid to leave their homes lest they be tormented by ICE agents. The chaos and fear caused by ICE not only affects undocumented people directly; citizens have also been detained and traumatized. All of Los Angeles suffers when any part of the city is targeted by ICE.

We amplify the individual voices in the neighborhoods terrorized by ICE.

We advocate that all city councilmembers support our immigrant community and ensure that LAPD works to protect our neighbors. It is incumbent upon the city council to review the actions of LAPD and to insist that all city departments resist ICE and refuse to be complicit.

We recommend that city councilmembers and their official representatives be present at community hubs during the day, especially hot spots for raids and food giveaways, to help deter ICE from interfering with the public's ability to gather.

ICE's behavior in Los Angeles is not normal. We need your leadership to ensure it does not become a new normal.

Thank you.

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