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City of Monterey Park Responds to Recent ICE Immigration Raids and Takes Action to Intervene in Federal Lawsuit Challenging Alleged Unlawful Immigration Enforcement

Monterey Park, Calif. — July 3, 2025 — The City of Monterey Park remains firmly committed to protecting the safety, dignity, and rights of all its residents. In light of recent immigration enforcement operations conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) across the Los Angeles region, the City acknowledges the fear and uncertainty these actions have caused—and wants the community to know: we stand with our residents.

On July 2, 2025, the Monterey Park City Council voted unanimously to authorize the City Attorney to take all necessary actions to intervene in a federal lawsuit, “Perdomo, et al. v. Noem, et al.,” filed that same day in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

The lawsuit alleges that since early June 2025, federal agents have engaged in indiscriminate immigration raids, targeting individuals based on race and ethnicity, without reasonable suspicion or legal warrants. These operations have reportedly resulted in unlawful detentions, denial of access to legal counsel, and inhumane conditions for those detained.

By intervening in this case, the City seeks to support legal efforts to halt these practices and ensure that federal agencies are held accountable for any violations of constitutional and human rights. Monterey Park joins a growing coalition of voices across California and the nation calling for transparency, fairness, and justice in immigration enforcement.

In addition, the City Council expressed unanimous support for two key pieces of state legislation, Senate Bill 627 – “No Secret Police Act” and Senate Bill 805 – “No Vigilantes Act.” A formal letter of support will be sent on behalf of the City.

The Monterey Park Police Department does not question individuals about their immigration status, detain individuals on behalf of federal agencies, or participate in federal immigration enforcement operations.

The City encourages residents to seek support and guidance through trusted community organizations and legal resources. For a list of immigration and citizenship resources, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/immigrationresources.

Immigrants are a vital part of Monterey Park’s history and future. The City affirms its commitment to creating a community where every person feels safe, valued, and respected.

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