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**City of Paramount Joins Legal Effort to Protect Civil Rights Amid Federal Immigration Raids**

**Paramount, CA** – In light of recent unlawful federal operations conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) across Los Angeles County, on July 8, 2025, the Paramount City Council voted unanimously during closed session to intervene in a recent federal lawsuit, Perdomo, et al. v. Noem, et al., filed on July 2 in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Paramount will join other concerned cities within Los Angeles County who have experienced significant economic and public safety impacts as a result of ICE’s unlawful enforcement activities.

The lawsuit alleges that since early June 2025, federal agents have conducted sweeping immigration raids throughout the region, violating civil rights by indiscriminately targeting individuals based on race or ethnicity, often without warrants or legal justification. Reports cite unlawful detentions, denial of legal counsel, and inhumane treatment of those taken into custody. These unlawful enforcement activities harm local communities when residents are fearful of leaving their homes and law enforcement resources must be redirected.

By joining the lawsuit, the City of Paramount aligns itself with a growing coalition of cities and counties advocating for transparency, accountability of the federal government, constitutional protections, and human rights in immigration enforcement efforts. The Paramount City Council intends to protect the civil rights of its residents and remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting the safety, dignity, and rights of all who live and work in our community.

The City encourages community members to reach out to trusted local organizations and immigration legal services for support through our Immigration Humanitarian Services program. For more information and a list of resources, please visit <https://www.paramountcity.gov/know-your-rights-immigration-resources/>.

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**About the City of Paramount**

The City of Paramount is a vibrant and diverse community known for its rich history and strong industrial presence. With a population of nearly 52,000 residents, Paramount’s tree-lined streets offer a blend of downtown amenities with suburban charm. Situated near major transportation hubs, including several freeways and the Long Beach Airport, Paramount is renowned for its thriving business sector and commitment to economic development. Residents enjoy a range of recreational opportunities, with numerous parks, and cultural attractions like its own drive-in theater and the LA Kings Iceland Skating Rink. With Paramount's strong sense of community and convenient location, it continues to be a desirable place to live, work, and visit in southern California.