



Councilmember Cheryl Davila
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 25, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Davila and Mayor Arreguin
Subject: Budget Referral for legal and mental health support for immigrant and religious communities targeted by Trump

RECOMMENDATION

As a follow-up to both the Sanctuary City and Anti-Registry resolutions, identify resources to expand the capacity of our community partners to provide legal advise and support to Berkeley residents most impacted by immigration policies, the ban and threatened registry of the current federal administration. In addition, identify resources to hire or contract mental health professionals with cultural and language relevance to serve those most impacted.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds to support partners in providing legal services and to contract or hire staff that has cultural and language competency.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Supports an environment of unity and solidarity with those targeted by anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, and anti-Arab sentiment.

BACKGROUND

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