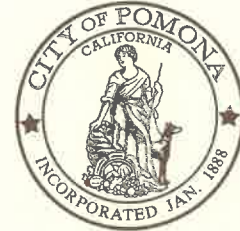


THE CITY OF POMONA

Administration



March 13, 2025

City of Pomona Statement in Support of SB 54 and Commitment to Protecting Residents

The City of Pomona was one of the first and few cities in the state to formally support the California Values Act (SB 54) and remains committed to fostering a safe and inclusive community for all residents. The City collaborated with community organizations which resulted in the City Council adopting a resolution on December 18, 2017, affirming their support, reinforcing our dedication to ensuring that every member of our community feels safe and has access to essential services, regardless of immigration status.

SB 54, which took effect on January 1, 2018, limits cooperation between local law enforcement and federal immigration authorities. This law ensures that immigrants can access essential services without fear and helps maintain trust between communities and local agencies. Key protections under SB 54 include:

- **Prevents** local law enforcement from assisting in federal immigration enforcement efforts.
- **Requires** state and local agencies to review and maintain confidentiality policies.
- **Ensures** that schools, healthcare facilities, and courthouses remain safe spaces by limiting immigration enforcement in these locations.
- **Protects** noncitizens from being denied access to education, rehabilitation programs, or financial opportunities based on immigration status.

Additionally, the law requires law enforcement agencies to report statistics on their participation in joint law enforcement task forces and transfers of individuals to immigration authorities, promoting transparency and accountability.

As an early supporter of SB 54, the City of Pomona remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding policies that protect all residents. We believe that a safe and inclusive community benefits everyone. It has long been the policy of the City of Pomona to ensure all departments in the City remain accountable and accessible to the residents of Pomona and to create policies that safeguard public safety and well-being, and we will continue working to ensure that our city remains a welcoming place for all. We will continue to uphold policies that protect the rights and dignity of **everyone** in our community.

For more information on the City's ongoing efforts to support and protect residents, please visit:
<https://pomonaca.gov/KnowYourRights>

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Tim Sandoval
Mayor

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Anita D. Scott
City Manager