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To: Police Commission
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT: Request for Clarification on AB 987 Compliance

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Board of Police Commissioners Meeting, Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 9:30 A.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Request for Clarification on AB 987 Compliance

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the Board proactively place on an upcoming agenda a formal discussion regarding the City's current compliance with Assembly Bill 987, which amended Vehicle Code § 22524.5 to impose new statewide restrictions on towing and storage charges to vehicle owners, lienholders, and insurers.

Effective January 2025, AB 987 specifically:

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- Caps storage fees at 50% of the posted daily rate when a vehicle
- is recovered within four hours (V.C. § 22524.5(c)(3)(K)).
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However, under the City's current Official Police Garage (OPG) franchise agreements and published LAPD Towing & Storage rate schedules, operators are still required to:

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- Charge the full daily storage rate, with no prorated option for
- vehicles released within the four-hour window.

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- Report and remit City storage tax based on the full daily rate,
- even when AB 987 prohibits collecting that full amount.
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This creates a direct conflict between state law and City contractual obligations, exposing both operators and the City to potential legal and financial liabilities.

Accordingly, I ask the Board to initiate discussion and issue clarification on the following:

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3. Has the Board or LAPD Tow Operations Unit reviewed the City's OPG agreements and rate
4. schedules for compliance with AB 987?
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10. If inconsistencies exist, does the Board intend to amend the OPG
11. rate schedule and/or franchise terms to ensure compliance and avoid unlawful billing?
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17. Will interim written guidance be issued to all OPG operators while
18. formal updates are developed?

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This request is made in good faith to ensure clarity, compliance, and fairness under the law. I urge the Commission to take proactive steps to protect the integrity of LAPD's towing operations and the rights of vehicle owners across the City.

Thank you for your time, service, and continued oversight of this critical matter. I am available to assist in any follow-up or public discussion.

Sincerely,
Adriana Gomez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:29 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public comment 7-1-25

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Dear Police Commission,

News today surfaced of our federal government suing Mayor Karen Bass and City Council for these sanctuary policies and recent riots. As a lifelong Angelino, never have I seen the lawlessness of city leaders like Mayor Bass, be brought front and center by refusing to treat our Federal Law Enforcement the same as our local law enforcement. These riots were brought on by our own Mayor and City council and this commission is turning a blind eye. Right in the mix of all things, a former Police Commissioner Lou Calanche, left a vacant seat with no explanation. The same commissioner earlier this year who made requests for certain policies to be set in place such as cards on how to evade ICE and Know Your Rights seminars. Nonetheless, we find out that such procedures already have been set in place and operational. Who set that up? Who is responsible for that? What officers were involved? Why is this police commission not asking questions? Are you compromised? Lou Calanche and Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez have been seen in public, even at a Janet Jackson concert. What is happening behind those closed doors? Start telling the public the truth for once.

We The People deserve answers and will settle for nothing less.

Respectfully,
Philip Tabbi

From: Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 4:30 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public comment 07/01/25

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Mayor Bass and the LAPD Police Commission,

Today is a great and historic day! The United States Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General issued Press-Release Number 25-678 which can be read at www.justice.gov under press releases. I encourage everyone to take the time and read that press release! The title of the Press Release is "The Justice Department Files Lawsuit Against Sanctuary City Policies In Los Angeles, California"! Quoting from the Press release. 'Todays lawsuit holds the City of Los Angeles accountable for deliberately obstructing the enforcement of federal immigration law , " said U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli for the Central District of California. "The United States Constitution's Supremacy Clause prohibits the City from picking and choosing which federal laws will be enforced and which will not. By assisting removable aliens in evading federal law enforcement, the City's unlawful and discriminatory ordinance has contributed to a lawless and unsafe environment that this lawsuit will help end."

In the same Press Release, Attorney General Pamela Bondi very correctly and accurately stated, "Sanctuary policies were the driving cause of the violence, chaos, and attacks on law enforcement that Americans recently witnessed in Los Angeles. Jurisdictions like Los Angeles that flout federal law by prioritizing illegal aliens over American citizens are undermining law enforcement at every level- it ends under President Trump."

The law abiding citizens of Los Angeles who believe in the impartial application of the rule of law should rejoice! Mayor Bass and the City Council must be held accountable for their unlawful policies and their must be consequences for their intentional dereliction of duty. Mayor Bass has a history of preventing the LAPD from enforcing the rule of law to the point where she has interfered with police response to crimes in progress and help calls put out by federal and state law enforcement agencies personnel under attack by marauding mobs.

Thank you to President Trump, Attorney General Pamela Bondi, US Attorney Bill Essayli and the entire Federal Team that is doing the job that the local officials will not do which is to enforce the rule of law! Hopefully the federal authorities will investigate as to why LAPD officers were prevented from responding to 'Help Calls' from ICE Agents in a timely manner! This issue will not go away and is a source of consternation among the LAPD officers on the Front Lines!

Residents of Los Angeles are grateful that someone is looking out for their public safety interests because it certainly isn't Mayor Bass or most of the City Council! Law and order must be restored to the City of Los Angeles which was allowed to become "Lawless Angeles" under Mayor Bass!

Respectfully,
Steve Reilly

From: Voices For LAPD <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Public comment 7-1-25

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Los Angeles Police Commissioners,

We, the People, support the LAPD in its public safety mission and the implementation of Community Policing. We know that the vast majority of LAPD officers are doing their best to protect and serve under very difficult and challenging circumstances. We also know that there has been a high level of frustration due to the politicalization of the Department which has been ongoing since the passage of "Prop F" in 1992 which was passed by the voters under the misnomer "Police reform".

It's time to stop the political grandstanding and identity politics agendas and start to work together for a safer Los Angeles where the rule of law, community policing, and communication is the priority and is respected at all levels. Are you up to the job? Based on what we have witnessed at Police Commission meetings, we have serious doubts and concerns!

The City of Los Angeles and the LAPD is in a crisis. Time is of the essence! Do what needs to be done to save Our City and LAPD or step aside for those that can do the job!

Respectfully,
Voices For LAPD