Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

My name is Barbara Farrell and I live, shop and worship in Los Alamitos. I am a first generation child of Irish immigrants. Two of my brothers, one of whom is an immigrant, served with the Port Authority Police Department before, during and after 9/11. Two brothers worked on Wall Street, including a V.P. and an entrepreneur who opened a RUIT on the stock market. One sister was a teacher and married to a Secret Service agent and the other works in healthcare. I was the Executive Director of a healthcare nonprofit. Our parents arrived without a High School diploma.

I am commenting today to ask you to reverse the anti SB54 ordinance that was passed in April 2018. The result of this ordinance has been 2 years of mistrust and pain for our neighbors of diverse backgrounds; including citizens of color, documented workers and students, D.A.C.A. recipients, those awaiting asylum hearings and the undocumented migrants. In addition, our K-12 school community blatantly was exposed to be harboring anti-immigrant, anti-Semitism and racism. We have been making progress with the commitment of the Los Alamitos School Board, the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, parents and students.

Let’s do everything we can do, in these difficult times, to support and heal our beloved community. We are all in it together.

Thank you.
Hi,

My name is Bob Blair and I am a resident of Fullerton. I am a life-long resident of Orange County and encourage your city to do the right thing and stand in solidarity with fellow human beings who are in need. Our state has tried to take the lead in opposition to the kind of racism and xenophobia rampant among some sectors of our society. Please get on board with the vast majority of California residents who want a sensible and compassionate approach to immigration. Please repeal the Anti-Sanctuary Ordinance!

Bob Blair
Dear Los Alamitos City Council Elected Officials,

As a Catholic and a religious leader working with parishes and individuals in Orange County I know and have known so many wonderful people who live in and are from the City of Los Alamitos, including many who are immigrants.

In all times -- and even more so in these days when we are doing our best to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic -- public trust and solidarity among community members is essential to the common good. Where that trust is lacking or seeds of division sown, there can be no peace and flourishing in the city.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is "safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person."

Thank you for working to restore public trust and solidarity between neighbors.

Sincerely,
Greg Walgenbach

Director of Life, Justice & Peace
Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

As the pastor of Anaheim United Methodist Church, which neighbors the city of Los Alamitos, I pray for the health and equitable treatment of all people in our region.

For this reason, I hope and pray that the Alamitos City Council will adopt policies which offer a safe home to all of its residents, including our immigrant neighbors, so that these persons may no longer live in fear of needlessly harsh and unwelcoming regulations.

To this end, I thank you in advance for working to rebuild trust in the community of Los Alamitos by taking the following actions:

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Thank you for thoughtfully considering these actions in order to better welcome our immigrant neighbors as we also would wish to be welcomed.

Gratefully,

Rev. James Dollins

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Rev. James Dollins
Senior Minister
Anaheim United Methodist Church
1000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
www.anaheimumc.org
To the elected officials of Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Anne Hughitt and I care about ALL of our neighbors. That is why I support SB54.

I so appreciate you bringing this up again to consider how the 2018-03 ordinance hurts our most vulnerable neighbors by pushing them into the dark corners without the protection of our great community. Thank you for working to rebuild the trust in our community by

1. repealing the 2018-03 ordinance and publicly announcing compliance with sb54
2. meeting with community members to restore trust between immigrants and our city's institutions
3. collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a safe and fair community that respects the dignity of EVERY person.

Thank you again for doing what is right for our community.

Sincerely,
Anne Hughitt
I am the President of League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area, which includes Los Alamitos in our service area. League grew out of the women's suffrage movement and is committed to encourage all citizens to be involved, educated and thoughtful voters.

We want to thank you for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:
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League of Women Voters of California and all local Leagues support SB54 because we believe that it helps make our communities safer. Our local law enforcement and other personnel cannot do their jobs properly if some members of the community are afraid to interact with them for fear of being arrested or deported. It's as simple as that.

If you go on record as opposing SB54, we know that undocumented immigrants, as well as many other immigrants, will refuse to report crimes, provide witness testimony and will generally avoid all contact with local officials. This is dangerous for our community, especially in the midst of a pandemic that affects everyone irrespective of legal status within our community.

Please stand with League of Women Voters and continue to support SB54.

Thank you,

Sue Guilford, President
League of Women Voters of Central Orange County Area
Dear Los Al,

I am long-time resident of Orange County and am proud of our many cities that promote diversity and the dignity of everyone. We all hope you announce compliance with SB54. In unity, we will evolve into a better county!

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Jan Urban
Hello there,

I have been a Rossmoor homeowner for over 20 years and also grew up in this neighborhood, attending Rossmoor Elementary School, Oak Junior High and Los Alamitos High School.

I am writing to urge you to comply with SB54 in order to make this an inclusive, safe and tolerant neighborhood.
Certainly under the current pandemic conditions we are all in this together. Bigotry and intolerance will only make us all suffer more greatly.

As you may know Richard Henry Lee (Lee elementary school), Francis Hopkinson (Hopkinson elementary school) and Benjamin Rush (Rush park) were all signers of the Declaration of Independence. All men are created equal.

As stated by Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "We are all descendants of immigrants and revolutionaries."

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Mark Sharzer, MD
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Adam Overton, and I am a faith-rooted organizer with Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice. CLUE is a network of hundreds of faith and lay leaders, and we partner with working families and immigrants in Los Alamitos and throughout the rest of the county to make sure everyone in our community can live a dignified life.

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In solidarity & gratitude,

Adam Overton
Faith-Rooted Organizer, Orange County
Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)

[Link to CLUE's website]

http://www.cluejustice.org
https://facebook.com/CLUEJustice

La misión de CLUE es educar, organizar y mobilizar a la comunidad de la fe para acompañar a los trabajadorxs y sus familias en la lucha por conseguir buenos empleos, dignidad y justicia.

CLUE's Mission is to educate, organize and mobilize the faith community to accompany workers and their families in their struggle for good jobs, dignity, and justice.
TO: cityclerk@cityoflosalamitos.org  
SUBJECT: Public Comment Item #7A

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Rich Procida and I'm a concerned citizen.

I THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Find a local lawyer and free legal information at FindLaw.com.
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council --

My name is Felicity Figueroa and, although I don't live in Los Alamitos, I often worship at one of your local churches and have many friends that live in the community, so I feel a strong affinity for your city.

I am writing today to say how much I appreciate the fact that you are working to rebuild trust in the community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.
- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.
- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

Thank you so much for taking these important steps to once again make Los Alamitos a city that is welcoming to all --

Sincerely,

Felicity Figueroa
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am the Rev. Canon Pat McCaughan. As a priest whose mission it is to build up communities and support and sustain all people, especially the vulnerable and those who struggle, regardless of where they were born, I urge you to repeal your anti-sanctuary ordinance.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I write to you as an Orange County religious leader since 1974, a Board member of CLUE (Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice), and the parent of a Los Alamitos High School graduate.

This past weekend in synagogues throughout the world, the following scriptural verses were read: “When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I the Lord am your God.” (Leviticus 19: 33-34).

I can think of no biblical passage that speaks more clearly to the matter you are addressing this evening than this one. I encourage you to consider it prayerfully, and take it to heart.

In light of this, I would then ask you to take the following actions:

1. Repeal Ordinance 2018-03, and publicly announce compliance with SB54.

2. Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.

3. Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

I appreciate your attention to this matter which so directly impacts the entire community.

Respectfully yours,

SJE

Rabbi Stephen J. Einstein, DHL, DD
He/him/his
HaRav Shalom Ya’akov ben Shaya Zalman v’Zelda
Founding Rabbi Emeritus
Congregation B’nai Tzedek
Fountain Valley, CA

We are counting the days until Sinai!

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men (i.e., people) to do nothing.”
Edmund Burke
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Lena and I am a student that's passionate about immigrant rights. Many of my friends are undocumented and they have to live in fear for themselves and their family members when Los Alamitos City was an anti-sanctuary city. I would like to thank the Los Alamitos City Council for repealing the ordinance that opposes SB54 so that my friends can feel safe in this city from now on.

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Best,
Lena Tran
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers
Youth Organizer
lena@vietrise.org | vietrise.org
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am a Unitarian Universalist minister who serves as the Assistant Minister at the Unitarian Universalist church of Long Beach, and as the Community Minister at the UU Fellowship Tapestry in Lake Forest. We ask you protect all the people in our communities by repealing Ord. 2018-03.

Regards,

Rev. Rayna Hamre

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To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is David Jaimes, and I am a faith-rooted organizer with Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice. CLUE is a network of hundreds of faith and lay leaders, and we partner with working families and immigrants in Los Alamitos and throughout the rest of the county to make sure everyone in our community can live a dignified life.

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In solidarity & gratitude,

David Johanan Jaimes
Faith-Rooted Organizer
CLUE Orange County
Availability: Mon/Wed/Fri
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

I am the Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge. I live and work in and all around Los Alamitos. Both of my children attend LAUSD schools. We participate in the wonderful programs of Los Al Parks and Rec. We enjoy the beautiful parks and civic services. We are so deeply appreciative and support this wonderful, diverse and supportive community.

We wish to see our city respect our immigrant community and rebuild trust throughout our community by taking the following actions:

- Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.

- Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.

- Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

Rev. Melinda Teter Dodge
Pastor, Family Ministries
Los Altos UMC

One day we will learn that the heart can never be totally right if the head is totally wrong. Only through the bringing together of head and heart – intelligence and goodness – shall man rise to a fulfillment of his true nature.

- the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
from Strength to Love, a collection of Dr. King’s sermons.
Hello,

To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Karen Hernandez and I support ALL Los Alamitos communities. We together should be there for one another. The Great City of Los Alamitos is great because of the inclusion of all its citizens.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

- **Repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.**
- **Meet with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.**
- **Collaborate with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.**
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Jennifer Genest. I live and work in Los Alamitos, and my children attend school here.

I want to thank you for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Thank you for all you do.

Jennifer Genest
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Natalie Chang. I’ve lived in Seal Beach for over 14 years, I have two kids in the Los Alamitos Unified School District and I’m proud to have worked in the City of Los Alamitos for the last 6 years.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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Please repeal Ordinance 2018-03 and Chapter 9.30 of the Municipal Code, the opt-out of the California Values Act (SB54). I agree with the position of Los Alamitos Community United on this subject. To abuse refugees and other homeless is uncharitable and brutal. For the City Council that voted as “a no-brainer” the chamber slogan “In God We Trust”, these ordinances are irreligious, if not hypocritical.
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Monica Glicken. I'm a resident of Rossmoor and a mother of a child in the Los Alamitos School District.

I am writing to express my biggest thanks to the Council for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

Repealing Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54.

Meeting with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services.

Collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

This is such an important action to take, especially now when our community is at its most stressed and vulnerable. Thank you for taking this action and showing our immigrant community members, as well as their friends and family, that Los Alamitos is a city that cares about all of its people, and is here to help, not divide.

Sincerely,

Monica Glicken
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

For several years, my family and I have attended church in Los Alamitos every Sunday. We have come to know and love the community and many of its residents, including many immigrants.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community by taking the following actions:

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In this polarized age, your leadership may not be easy to take but I assure you it is valued, and it has an impact. Thank you.

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Austin Lynch
Organizing Director
UNITE HERE Local 11
Hi my name is Ana,
I am an Orange County resident. I am contacting the city to express my appreciation for the city of Los Alamitos where a lot of my friends live. I care about this city because my friends and their families have lived there for many years.
A couple of years ago when California was facing the battle where many cities were defying SB54, Los Alamitos was a city that sided with the anti-immigrant political agenda and undermined the trust of those that lived within the city. Today, things have changed and we know that city council is taking different actions to ensure that trust of residents is regained.
I want to thank the city council for working towards gaining the trust of residents. As city council there are many actions that can be done to regain trust and that includes repealing ordinance 2018-03 and making a public statement clearly stating that the city will be complying with SB54. And more importantly, building trust means meeting residents where they are at.
Regards,
Ana Ramirez Zarate
Community Organizer
Pronouns (She, Her, Hers)
Resilience Orange County
We've moved, here is our new address:
1415 E 17th St Suite 100B, Santa Ana, CA 92705
www.resilienceoc.org
Email: [redacted]
Dear elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Thomas Crisp; I’m a resident of nearby Brea, CA, and a person of faith. I write to you out of a deep concern for the plight of our immigrant brothers and sisters.

THANK YOU for working to rebuild trust in our community. Please consider, if you would:

- repealing Ordinance 2018-03 and publicly announce compliance with SB54
- meeting with community members to restore public trust between immigrants and City institutions such as the Police, City Hall, Recreation and Community Services
- collaborating with Los Alamitos Community United to promote a community that is “safe, fair, inclusive, respects the diversity of perspectives, and the dignity of every person.”

Thank you for your work on behalf of your city.

With all good wishes,

Thomas M. Crisp
Brea, CA
What happens in Los Alamitos affects all of Orange County.

Please comply with SB54. Not doing so during this time of loss, fear and anxiety is heartless and endangers lives.

Thank you,
Sue and Mark Mendizza

Sent from my iPad
Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

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Sincerely,
Barbara Farrell
Los Alamitos Community United
To the elected officials of the Los Alamitos City Council,

My name is Matthew Hom. I am a resident of Cerritos and an organizer for immigration justice with Jewish progressive organizations Bend the Arc Jewish Action and Never Again Action.

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