

# RESOLUTION LIMITING USE OF CITY PROPERTY

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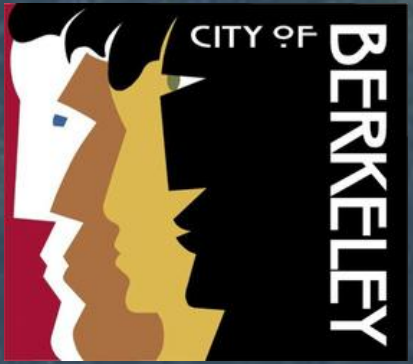
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# Background

In October 2025, the City Council referred to the City Attorney development of a policy to ensure City property is not misappropriated by outside actors, including for immigration enforcement staging grounds, and remains available for City programs and public uses.

# What the Resolution Would Do



- Prohibit exclusive use of City property without City authorization.
- Bar approval of exclusive uses of City property that would:
  - disrupt City operations; or
  - discourage access to City services
- *unless* the proposed use furthers a City purpose.
- Find that civil immigration enforcement disrupts City operations, discourages access to City services, and is not a City purpose.
- In effect, prohibit authorizing exclusive use of City property for things like immigration enforcement staging areas or operations bases.
- Direct the City Manager to post clear signage on certain lots identifying them as City property and specifying that unauthorized uses are not permitted.

# Purpose of the Resolution



To preserve City properties for City programs and services or to further other City purposes specifically authorized by the City.



To protect access to City services by preventing approval of certain outside uses that would disrupt City operations or discourage such access.



To establish guidance for when City officials may or may not authorize exclusive use of City property.

# Important Takeaways

- The proposed Resolution is purpose-based and use-based: it governs approval for exclusive uses of City property, not general presence or activity, and not who may use it.
- It applies generally to any exclusive uses that would interfere with City operations or access to services and do not facilitate a City purpose.
- It is designed to preserve the City's own use of its assets and to facilitate effective service delivery.
- Ensures consistent application of existing principles and clarifies authorization requirements.