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## Tourism Workers Need a Living Wage NOW! Expressing my support for Council File: 14-1371-S13

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Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 4:51 PM

Reply-To: aguedagdb@gmail.com

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: 14-1371-S13

As a community member, I stand with workers fighting for a living wage to thrive and sustain their families.

I am distressed upon hearing that tourism workers are forced to live in their cars, often working two jobs just to make ends meet, because wages are too low to keep up with the skyrocketing cost of housing. This is unacceptable, especially in such a profitable and growing industry.

I support the proposed policy requiring airport and hotel employers to pay family-supporting wages of at least \$25 an hour, steadily increasing to \$30 an hour by the 2028 Olympics.

The workers who keep the tourism industry thriving must share in its recovery and growth. Raising the wage for workers in L.A.'s major economic engine will enrich all of our communities. The City Council has the power to ensure that tourism workers are healthy and housed, and I urge you to do all you can to move the Tourism Worker Rising Ordinance (Council File: 14-1371-S13) forward as quickly as possible and ensure tourism workers are healthy and housed.

Sincerely,

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Como miembro de la comunidad, apoyo a los trabajadores que luchan por un salario digno para prosperar y sostener a sus familias.

Me angustia escuchar que los trabajadores del turismo se ven obligados a vivir en sus automóviles, o trabajando en dos trabajos sólo para llegar a fin de mes, porque los salarios son demasiado bajos para mantenerse con el costo de la vivienda. Esto es inaceptable, especialmente en una industria tan provechosa y sigue en crecimiento.

Apoyo la política propuesta que exige que los empleadores de aeropuertos y hoteles paguen salarios que mantengan a las familias de al menos 25 dólares la hora, y que aumenten constantemente hasta 30 dólares la hora para los Juegos Olímpicos de 2028.

Los trabajadores que mantienen próspera la industria del turismo deben participar en su recuperación y crecimiento. Aumentar los salarios de los trabajadores esenciales para la economía de Los Ángeles enriquecerá a todas nuestras comunidades. El Concejo Municipal tiene el poder de garantizar que los trabajadores del turismo estén sanos y tengan vivienda, y le insto a que haga todo lo posible para hacer avanzar la Ordenanza sobre el aumento de los trabajadores del turismo (Expediente del Concejo: 14-1371-S13) lo más rápido posible y garantizar el turismo. los trabajadores están sanos y alojados.

Atentamente,

Sincerely,

Agueda Dudley-Berrios

Los Angeles, 90042-3698



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Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 8:14 PM

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Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: 14-1371-S13

**PLEASE READ:**

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I support the proposed policy requiring airport and hotel employers to pay family-supporting wages of at least \$25 an hour, steadily increasing to \$30 an hour by the 2028 Olympics. This is a bare minimum wage in California.

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