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## Tourism Workers Deserve to Rise! Yes to Raising Hospitality Workers' Wages (File # 14-1371-S13)

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Councilmember Imelda Padilla,

I urge our L.A. City Council members to vote YES on the Olympic Wage for hospitality workers. This would update our current living wage laws to require that airport and hotel workers are paid \$25 hour immediately and \$30 by the Olympics, and have increased access to family health care and worker protections.

Tourism workers make tourism possible. They deserve to be compensated accordingly. Without them, as travelers we would have to make our own hotel beds, have to prepare our own foods, and carry our own luggage. Their jobs are labor intensive. These hard workers provide a valuable and convenient service to the public in tourism. They should be compensated decently. Their health like ours is very important. They need healthcare and compatible wages to live life in Los Angeles. Please consider this bill to elevate their wages and increase access to health care.

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