

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The economic hardships have forced people to turn to unconventional means, like driving for Uber and sharing their homes on Airbnb, just to survive. As a black man already facing considerable challenges, Airbnb offers me a lifeline to succeed in the vibrant city of Los Angeles. Without the option of short-term rentals, it would be utterly unfeasible for me to continue residing in LA, a city I've proudly called home for the past decade. I've diligently adhered to all regulations, dutifully paying my taxes and fees associated with my rental. I implore you not to penalize individuals like me who are simply striving to make ends meet in Los Angeles. I'm not an investor or affluent person; I'm an ordinary Angelino with aspirations of achieving my dreams. When did we become a city that no longer champions the cause of everyday Americans striving to succeed?