



CURREN D. PRICE, Jr.

October 23, 2024

Re: Tourism Workers Rising Draft Recommendations CF 14-1371-S13

Dear Committee Members,

In advance of today's meeting of the Economic, Community Development and Jobs Committee, I am transmitting to the file for your consideration, a list of draft recommendations. These are based upon comments we received from the public, BEAR Economics, and our City departments at last week's hearing, as well as testimony that was submitted to the council file. The draft recommendations are as follows:

1. Request the City Attorney to prepare a revised LWO and HWMO that:
 - a. Raises the hourly wage as follows:
 - i. \$25.00 an hour on February 1, 2025 (or upon the effective date of the ordinance whichever comes later)
 - ii. \$26.25 an hour on July 1, 2025
 - iii. \$27.50 an hour on July 1, 2026
 - iv. \$28.75 an hour on July 1, 2027
 - v. \$30.00 an hour on July 1, 2028
 - b. Provides a health payment of \$8.35 an hour, plus the annual increase as determined below by recommendation 1c, on July 1, 2025. The DAA shall announce the amount on April 1, 2025.
 - c. On July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the healthcare benefit payment provided shall be adjusted by the percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the California Department of Managed Healthcare's Large Group Aggregate Rates report, as measured from January to December of the preceding year. The DAA shall announce the adjusted rates on April 1st and publish a bulletin announcing the adjusted rates, which shall take effect on July 1st of each year.
 - d. Adds a hardship exemption clause to the LWO for concessionaires with 50 or fewer employees, and to the HWMO, similar to the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance LAMC 182.04(B) and (C).
2. Approve CLA report recommendations 1c, 2c, 2e, 2f, 2g, and 3.



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3. Instruct CLA, with assistance of City Attorney, to report back on limiting subcontracting for hotel housekeeping, including collecting data for findings and information on the New York policy proposal; request City Attorney to draft an ordinance, based on the report.
4. Request LAWA to report back with recommendations for rental subsidies or other business assistance programs for concessionaires at the airport.
5. Instruct BCA, and request City Attorney, to report back with regard to the necessary personnel and budgetary resources to enforce the LWO and HWMO.

I look forward to the discussion today and welcome your feedback as we advance this important issue forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Councilmember, 9th District

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Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky
Councilmember Imelda Padilla
Councilmember Tim McOsker