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Date Submitted: 11/03/2023 09:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1074-S4

Comments for Public Posting: Planning And Land Use Management Committee Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair Councilmember John S. Lee, Vice Chair Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky Councilmember Imelda Padilla Councilmember Heather Hutt Re: Agenda Item 9 - Support for 20-1074-S4 Revised Al Fresco Ordinance Dear Committee Chair Marqueece Harris-Dawson and Committee Members, The Friend in Silverlake and The Little Friend in Marina Del Rey are writing in support of PLUM Agenda Item 9 CF 20-1074-S4 specifically for the recommended alternative City of LA Al Fresco Ordinance labeled: Exhibit A to City Planning's 11/2/2023 Supplemental Report. We find this alternative ordinance takes into account the concerns of residents while still providing consideration to the greater restaurant community. Thank you for hearing the voice of the Independent Hospitality Community. We are dedicated to serving our community by working with government agencies on reasonable progress. The food service business community suffered the most job losses compared to any other business type, changing the way we must forge ahead to survive. Making processes like these easier to navigate will give us confidence that our elected officials are hearing us and serving us – so we may ALL be the best active citizens in our city. Thank you, Jared Meisler Managing Member

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Comments for Public Posting: Why do you hate letting people enjoy nice things? Why would you destroy outdoor dining in Los Angeles? I don't even know what you emailed me about or how having a "public comment" is useful in any way. All of my favorite restaurants and places that made huge changes due to COVID and created great outdoor gathering spaces for people to enjoy Los Angeles were made illegal by the City so they had to remove them. The damage is done and no amount of public comment forms will change what you do. I have nothing to say here other than you are just another useless politician doing absolutely nothing for the citizens and you should resign immediately.

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Name: Jeff Zarrinnam

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Comments for Public Posting: It has been brought to my attention that some language in the measure restricting ambient music outdoors may hold up the whole ordinance. As a result, I am urging PLUM members to move forward with getting this ordinance through and reaching a compromise/fix on the noise issue at a later time. Holding up the alfresco ordinance could lead to major delay and loss of business issues as well as employee layoffs for restaurants as temporary alfresco permits are expiring. Thank you for your consideration.
Jeff Zarrinnam President/CEO Hollywood Hotel

Communication from Public

Name: Holly Fox

Date Submitted: 11/03/2023 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a restaurant owner with multiple restaurants in Los Angeles, I strongly encourage this committee to pass the ordinance and address compromises and adjustments at a later date. Stalling this progress will not help the city and the economic positioning of the city's dining scene. Eating and drinking outdoors should be a permanent fixture of living in Los Angeles. As costs continue to rise for operators, finding ways to loosen the very tight belt is paramount to fostering a business-supportive environment for restaurant operators.