

Communication from Public

Name: Renee Guerrero Deleon
Date Submitted: 05/17/2023 12:40 PM
Council File No: 14-1371-S13
Comments for Public Posting: 05/17/23 SoCalCOSH is writing in strong support of the motion introduced by Councilmember Curren Price and co-sponsored by Council Member Katy Yaroslovsky to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety. SoCalCOSH is in full support of this ordinance and advocates for a higher minimum wage because we believe that the intersection of liveable wages, fair housing, and accessibility to quality care is a foundational pillar in creating strong, healthy, and safe communities here in the city of Los Angeles. The tourism industry has made a recovery from the pandemic with billions of dollars of public investment and is assured a future of growth with major events like the Olympics attracting visitors from around the world to our beautiful city. It's time for the workers at LAX and hotels to get their fair share of the profitable tourism industry that wouldn't be possible without them. If our community members are not making enough money to afford rent, they will continue to be displaced or risk losing their homes. LA already has the highest number of unhoused people in the nation, and it's unacceptable that the workers who are the backbone of a major economic engine are disproportionately rent-burdened. With the current state of the housing crisis and rising cost of rent, families need to earn enough money to live where they work. Tourism workers were among many frontline workers and communities of color who bore the brunt of the pandemic, yet many still lack quality health care. We're calling for the council's support to ensure our tourism workers receive family-sustaining wages, quality health care, and workplace protections. Our tourism workers are heads of households, many of them are single parents, and they're our neighbors, friends, and family members. Los Angeles should be a place where everyone can thrive.

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Name: Sunrise Los Angeles
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Comments for Public Posting: (May 17, 2023) San Fernando Valley Young Democrats are writing in strong support of the motion introduced by Councilmember Curren Price and co-sponsored by Councilmember Katy Yaroslovsky to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety. The tourism industry has made a recovery from the pandemic with billions of dollars of public investment and is assured a future of growth with major events like the Olympics attracting visitors from around the world to our beautiful city. It's time for the workers at LAX and hotels to get their fair share of the profitable tourism industry that wouldn't be possible without them. If our community members are not making enough money to afford rent, they will continue to be displaced or risk losing their homes. LA already has the highest number of unhoused people in the nation, and it's unacceptable that the workers who are the backbone of a major economic engine are disproportionately rent-burdened. With the current state of the housing crisis and rising cost of rent, families need to earn enough money to live where they work. Tourism workers were among many frontline workers and communities of color who bore the brunt of the pandemic, yet many still lack quality health care. We're calling for the council's support to ensure our tourism workers receive family-sustaining wages, quality health care, and workplace protections. Our tourism workers are heads of households, many of them are single parents, and they're our neighbors, friends, and family members. Los Angeles should be a place where everyone can thrive. Sincerely, Michael Menjivar President San Fernando Valley Young Democrats

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Name: Mary Lindie Entoma
Date Submitted: 05/17/2023 10:43 PM
Council File No: 14-1371-S13
Comments for Public Posting: Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, Los Angeles Council File: 14-1371-S13 May 17, 2023 APALA LA's members reside in all council districts all over Los Angeles and we are writing in strong support of the motion introduced by Councilmember Curren Price and co-sponsored by Councilmember Katy Yaroslovsky to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety. APALA LA is in full support of this ordinance and the workers in the tourism industry in their fight for a living wage! Many of APALA LA's members work in the tourism industry and they often have to worry about rent and the cost of living in Los Angeles. Establishing an immediate \$25 minimum wage and eventual \$30 minimum wage by 2028 is essential and will ensure a thriving future for all tourism workers. The tourism industry has made a recovery from the pandemic with billions of dollars of public investment and is assured a future of growth with major events like the Olympics attracting visitors from around the world to our beautiful city. It's time for the workers at LAX and hotels to get their fair share of the profitable tourism industry that wouldn't be possible without them. If our community members are not making enough money to afford rent, they will continue to be displaced or risk losing their homes. LA already has the highest number of unhoused people in the nation, and it's unacceptable that the workers who are the backbone of a major economic engine are disproportionately rent-burdened. With the current state of the housing crisis and rising cost of rent, families need to earn enough money to live where they work. Tourism workers were among many frontline workers and communities of color who bore the brunt of the pandemic, yet many still lack quality health care. We're calling for the council's support to ensure our tourism workers receive family-sustaining wages, quality health care, and workplace protections. Our tourism workers are heads of households, many of them are single parents, and they're our neighbors, friends, and family members. Los Angeles should be a place where everyone can thrive.