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## Tourism Workers Need a Living Wage NOW! In support of Council File: 14-1371-S13

1 message

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Fri, Mar 1, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Dear LA City Clerk,

As a community member, I stand with workers fighting for a living wage to thrive and sustain their families.

I am distressed upon hearing that tourism workers are forced to live in their cars, often working two jobs just to make ends meet, because wages are too low to keep up with the skyrocketing cost of housing. This is unacceptable, especially in such a profitable and growing industry.

I support the proposed policy requiring airport and hotel employers to pay family-supporting wages of at least \$25 an hour, steadily increasing to \$30 an hour by the 2028 Olympics.

The workers who keep the tourism industry thriving must share in its recovery and growth. Raising the wage for workers in L.A.'s major economic engine will enrich all of our communities. The City Council has the power to ensure that tourism workers are healthy and housed, and I urge you to do all you can to move the Tourism Worker Rising Ordinance (Council File: 14-1371-S13) forward as quickly as possible and ensure tourism workers are healthy and housed.

Sincerely,

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