

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/19/2021 01:17 PM

**Council File No:** 18-1007

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Anastasio Hinaris, and I live in the City of Los Angeles in Hollywood. I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. We need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. Access to healthy food should be a standard of living and not just for those who can afford higher priced items. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy

**Date Submitted:** 01/19/2021 10:48 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Cindy, and I live in the City of Los Angeles in District 5. I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. We need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. As a public health student, I know the impact of having access to healthy foods on health outcomes and I care deeply about implementing policies that work to eliminate health disparities by race and economic status. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Darlene Herrera

**Date Submitted:** 01/18/2021 10:19 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Darlene Herrera, and I live in the City of Los Angeles in Inglewood. I urge the City Council to support the Good Food Zone Policy implementation and work with EWDD and Council District 9 in creating an appropriate, equitable plan to implement this innovative policy and program. We need this policy to be implemented now more than ever. I care about this issue because economic status or life experiences should not dictate if someone experiences food insecurity. I also care about this because many members of my community have been impacted by historic food divestment which has resulted in health issues like heart disease, stroke, and death. These issues have been compounded in the wake of COVID-19. Small businesses offering food options need support to offer a living wage and improve the healthy options they offer in their stores' inventory. When implemented, the Good Food Zone will provide economic opportunity for small good food businesses and ensure access to healthy food options in communities experiencing food apartheid. Thank you. Darlene Herrera