

February 6, 2024

VIA EMAIL

City Council
City of Los Angeles
200 N Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: In Support of Bonseph Helinet, Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee February 8, 2024 Special Committee Meeting, Agenda Item 3, Council File No. 24-0125

Honorable Councilmembers:

My name is Abbie Ginsberg. I am the Flight Following Supervisor at Helinet. Before working in the Flight Following department, I worked in Finance at Helinet for 17 years.

I write this letter in **unequivocal support** of the Bonseph Helinet lease at 16303 Waterman Drive at the Van Nuys Airport.

I am proud to say that I am a "Lifetime" employee of Helinet. The missions that means the most to the Purwin family, our life saving missions, mean the most to me as well. It is very fulfilling to be able to go home at the end of the day knowing that we played a part in saving lives. Helinet not only makes the employees feel like they are family, but my kids feel the same way.

What I am looking forward to in the future is a facility for our company that reflects Helinet as a proud successful organization. Our main office leaks every time it rains. The stairs and upstairs landing are terrifying to use. You always feel uncomfortable, like they could break with the next step. Our hangars both leak and have no air conditioning, which is awful for the people who have to work in them during summer. Since we do not have enough hangar space it is terrible for the crew that has to work on the ramp.

Sincerely,



Abbie Ginsberg
Flight Following Supervisor
Helinet Aviation Services