

Communication from Public

Name: Elizabeth Sommer

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 06:57 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Liz, I'm an LA resident, and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code-compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Emily Skehan

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 07:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Emily Skehan. I am a resident of Sherman Oaks and I urge the council to support the motion on the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color, and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, Food vendors embody the entrepreneurship and LA-made cuisine that we as a city should encourage, not prohibit; therefore I encourage you to support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Erich Bollmann Los Angeles, CA 90029

Communication from Public

Name: Stephanie Hall

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Name: Courtney Davison

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:29 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a Los Angeles resident and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement against sidewalk vendors. The LA City Council voted to legalize street vending in order to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thanks for your consideration.

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nana Sarkodee-Adoo and I STRONGLY support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

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Name: Angelina Gonzalez

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support all LA street vendors as most often, this is their primary means of income. They deserve to be protected as much as any other employee, deserve dignity, and deserve to be provided with the necessary items to be able to sell with an appropriate city permit. They need to be protected and prioritized as much as any other human being.

Communication from Public

Name: Cynthia Ramirez

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Cynthia Ramírez and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of working people - most of which are members of historically minoritized communities - and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over and the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is affordable and attainable. Thank you.

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Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 01:31 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a nonprofit worker, graduate student, and Assembly District to CA's Democratic Party and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. Citing folx with expensive tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license - we need to support our irreplaceable neighbors who are street vendors! Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Alejandra

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 05:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Alejandra Pawlak and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Adriana

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 05:50 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Adriana Espinoza and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Christian Arana

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 02:48 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, My name is Christian Arana and I am constituent of City Council President Nury Martinez. I am writing today to strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. The Los Angeles City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. The goals of this policy were clear, and I am thankful that the city of Los Angeles began an important process to treat street vendors like any other entrepreneur or small-business owner in our city - with fairness, equity, and respect . However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program which greatly concern me as a resident of this city and as a consumer of street vending. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Moreover, I respectfully urge you to work with the street vendor community to come up with tangible long-term solutions that allow them to continue working. Street vending should not be treated as niche issue in our city. How we treat our street vendors is a reflection of who we are a city, and quite frankly, will dictate the economic future of all of our city's residents. Thank you. Christian Arana

Communication from Public

Name: Hale Anderson

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:02 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Hale Anderson and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kara Poole

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kara Poole and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council agreed to legalize street vending with the so that impoverished people could work without being criminalized and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, it is absolutely impossible for an overwhelming majority to become approved as a street vendor with the amount of restrictions placed on street vendors. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, HEALTH CODE COMPLIANT CARTS DO NOT EXIST FOR MOST FOODS. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Gina Viola

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Gina Viola and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Cruz

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Diana Cruz and I am a paralegal working with Housing Equality & Advocacy Resource Team. Our organization provides pro bono legal assistance to low-income tenants that are experiencing housing issues. I strongly support the moratorium on the enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunities for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Our clients who street vend have been greatly impacted by the pandemic and are experiencing great difficulty paying for basic necessities such as food, utilities, and rent. They should not continue to face obstacles that further delays their ability to receive basic human needs. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code-compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Chase Engelhardt
Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:39 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Chase Engelhardt, and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. I know a few vendors in my neighborhood personally, and they are very heavily reliant on daily income to maintain food and housing for their families. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you,
Chase Engelhardt CD11

Communication from Public

Name: Carolyn “Jiyoung” Park

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 03:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Carolyn “Jiyoung” Park, and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don’t exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can’t obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don’t exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn’t be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. More than ever, people need a means to make a living just to put food on the table. Please vote in favor to support our food vendors. Thank you. Carolyn “Jiyoung” Park

Communication from Public

Name: Francisco Espinosa

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 04:23 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Francisco and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: rachel

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 04:28 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Rachel and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 04:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jessica and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. This is extremely important to me as a citizen of Atwater Village for over 12 years. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. This CLEARLY and OBVIOUSLY does not make sense. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Ruby Rivera

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 04:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ruby Rivera, Director of Organizing with InnerCity Struggle, and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Janis Yue

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 04:53 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Janis, and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. I have been an Angeleno for a decade now, and I feel that street vendors must be decriminalized and cared for as the valuable community members that they are. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Paola Méndez

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 11:25 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I'm a resident of CD 14 and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement against sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working-class people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Lina Stepick

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 11:26 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Lina Stepick and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Amelie Cherlin

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 11:36 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Brady Collins

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:02 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Brady Collins, and I'm Policy Analyst with the Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA). KIWA strongly supports the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nitzan Barlev

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:26 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nitzan, part of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino and JCARI-LA, a Jewish advocacy organization for immigrants and refugees. I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Ethan Senser

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:39 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street vendors provide important, climate friendly services to the community. As our city moves towards 100% clean energy we should be doing everything possible to support this sort of low-carbon means of providing food and public safety in our communities. If we want to transition to a regenerative economy - we can't continue placing burdens on poor working POC - such as tickets and fines - for providing benefits to the community and trying to make a living. Rather, we should be giving these communities even more support - and recognizing them as the clean economy leaders that they are. Food & Water Action supports the Street Vendors Campaign and urges to council to vote in favor of an enforcement moratorium.

Communication from Public

Name: Lionel Mashack
Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:43 AM
Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I am Lionel Mashack, owner of Winky Dinky Dog. I'm a street vendor trying to get my business fully certified but it is IMPOSSIBLE ! The fees and certifications to sell hot are hard to get, but I have them. I went to a seminar and met Kareem from Kareem carts and he has no room for new vendors and my cart that had been certified to be in front of Home Depot cant get certified and there are no yards accepting new vendors. There is no hope ! I'm am trying not to shut down but the cost and obstacles are too much. Please help . Thank You

Communication from Public

Name: Whitney Pires

Date Submitted: 03/22/2021 10:55 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Whitney Pires and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. County health permits are extremely costly and the current economic crisis has made it even more difficult for vendors to have the resources to pay for these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have officially registered their businesses and received their state seller's permits, but they still can't obtain county health permits because code compliant carts don't exist or cost over \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements. And citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is setting them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable. Thank you.

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Name:

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Name: S

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is S, I love my street vendors and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. However, multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted under the program. Only two months after the program launched, the city was shut down due to the pandemic. It's seems like just another scheme to hurt the hardest working and most vulnerable Angelenos. The council needs to work with vendors, not pass arbitrary rules from on high.