

Communication from Public

Name: Maria E

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 09:17 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Maria Estevez 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: Pascual Eley

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Pascual Eley and I believe that it is critical to maintain moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. Indeed it would be inhumane not to, and detrimental to a cultural aspect of Los Angeles that makes it the city I love. The legalization of street vending I believe was aimed at reducing criminalization of poor and working class angelenos who typically came from our communities of color. The pandemic health crisis, as well as the typical barriers of entry associated with government red tape/fees and communities of color (especially those where people commonly do not speak English or have access to internet), have made it difficult for many street vendors to go through the permitting process. Fees to legitimize business are even more difficult to pay when even the “illegitimate” has dried up due to a global pandemic, no? Additionally, it seems that even vendors who can afford to go through the process are faced with an additional obstacle of buying extremely expensive code compliant carts. It is often that from a position of privilege, we do not, or cannot, see the obstacles that face those who are not in our position. Please, listen to the voices of those who are struggling to obtain even a tiny piece of the American dream, and listen to those who advocate for them. Support an extension of the moratorium, and a revision of the permitting process and requirements. The street vendors of Los Angeles deserve at least that much.

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Name: Hollie Williams

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Hollie Williams and as a Los Angeles resident, I strongly support sidewalk vendors. They have provided a safe and fun option for my partner and I to enjoy the vast array of LA cuisine during a global pandemic. It is understandable that there are particular requirements for sidewalk vendors to ensure the safety and health of consumers and operators alike. However, given the high costs of equipment and permits and the current economic crisis that everyone (especially the working class) is experiencing, the point of entry to participate in sidewalk vending is not accessible nor equitable. The additional fees given to sidewalk vendors for not meeting all of these costly requirements is an additional barrier that will inhibit sidewalk vendors from successfully operating their businesses long-term. I strongly ask you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over and 6 months following and until there are more affordable and attainable ways to operate as a sidewalk vendor. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Allison Mannos

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Allison Mannos, a CD13 resident and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. I live in a district that has many street vendors and I value their presence, contribution to our neighborhood's culture, and affordable food. 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: Sandra Covarrubias

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Sandra Covarrubias and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. I am a long time resident of LA county. I love this city and ALL its people. 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: Matt Wait

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support this council file. This city is targeting street vendors without giving them a chance, only 1% have been able to get licenses before COVID.

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Comments for Public Posting: America loves its entrepreneurs, its self made people. So why are we criminalizing and punishing hard working people? Not only are street vendors incredibly hard working, they are staples of their communities. Street vendors are essential to Los Angeles. Our city would be lacking without them. 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: Michael Kaufman, ACLU of Southern California

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 10:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The ACLU of Southern California strongly supports the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vending penalties. Prior to the City's legalization of vending, the ACLU and allies filed a lawsuit challenging LAPD's unconstitutional seizure of vendors' property for vending without a permit, which resulted in a settlement with the City. See *Santiago v. City of Los Angeles*, 2016 WL 7176694 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 17, 2016). Based on our work with vendors, we know the critical role that vending plays in providing economic opportunities for low income residents of color in Los Angeles. We have also seen how harsh enforcement practices disproportionately affect immigrant communities and, in some cases, can place vendors at risk of deportation. We applauded LA City Council's vote to legalize street vending. Unfortunately, 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. The ACLU of Southern California urges 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. The moratorium is necessary for the City to live up to its promise in legalizing vending to provide economic opportunities, end harsh enforcement, and benefits low income communities of color in Los Angeles. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: B. Burdick

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 10:58 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer ORtiz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 10:58 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Smith

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:13 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street Vendors deserve equal treatment to restaurants. It's as simple as that. They are self-employed business owners supply food to our city. They have triumphed despite facing continued adversity to reach a point where they can generate their own income through this work in this country. They are essential to the fabric of this city and its history. Let's give them a chance to succeed.

Communication from Public

Name: Megan

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:23 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Megan Meo 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 street vendors and to support more economic opportunity for the thousands of people 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:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:27 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and one year thereafter. This enforcement is unjust, especially when the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is not attainable during a global pandemic, let alone affordable for business owners struggling to pay bills.

Communication from Public

Name: ALFONSO TOXQUI

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:27 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Noelle Toxqui

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Communication from Public

Name: MARIA SUSANA BALBUENA HERRERA

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:28 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Maria Susana Balbuena Herrera 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: saharra white

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Communication from Public

Name: Kay

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:29 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Karen Alpuche

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:32 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Karen and I strongly support the moratorium on enforcement of sidewalk vendors. In 2018, the LA City Council voted to legalize street vending with the intention to (1) end the criminalization of poor working people of color and to (2) support more economic opportunity for the thousands of vendors who rely on this work. In the 2+ years that have followed, many barriers have made it extremely difficult for most food vendors to become permitted under the program, especially with the pandemic resulting in unstable incomes and lower revenues across most vendors in the city. 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 or are extremely pricey. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain while having all of the other necessary requirements -- citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is also 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. This is necessary to fulfill the goals that the Council originally set out to complete and end the criminalization of poor working people of color and support more economic opportunities for the thousands of self-made entrepreneurs that vend in Los Angeles. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Nelson

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:35 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Nelson Aguirre 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:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:51 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Caitlin Krenz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:32 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Erika Franquez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the moratorium on vendor enforcement! Vendors believed they had a 6 month grace period to prepare but 2 months after the pandemic started enforcement began and vendors didn't have a chance to prepare. Vendors are getting tickets for not having city permits, but need qualified carts to get the city permits. But qualified carts do not exist for most foods. Please support vendors!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Juharah Worku

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the end of COVID-19 State of Emergency, and 6 months thereafter, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is affordable and attainable. LA street vendors make our city a cultural landmark, and we must protect and support their labor.

Communication from Public

Name: Pre

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Preyanka 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: Karla Marroquin

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:02 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Madeleine Conway

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:06 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Reyes Leyva

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:07 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Veronica Diaz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:08 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Dr. Lorenzo A. Gonzalez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:11 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Jesus Astorga-Rios

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:15 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Marguerite Thorp

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to delay the enforcement of street vendor regulations until the COVID Pandemic has ended and vendors are better able to find and afford the necessary equipment.

Communication from Public

Name: Natalie

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:19 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street vendors are HARD WORKING and HUMBLE individuals that have been marginalized for a long time. They lack knowledge and resources to understand and navigate the city policies. It is not fair that they immediately get tickets.... they should get one warning and guidance for them to put legal documents in place so they can work and make money to SURVIVE. They are humans beings just like you and me. They are sometimes the main source of income in their family. Please support our street vendors. Im sure you reading this or someone you know has bought food from a street vendor. As a consumer, it is your job to also support them in the legal system. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Gabriella Bacio

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:30 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Diana

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:37 PM

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Name: Zenaida Alfaro

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Communication from Public

Name: Alejandra González

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:37 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Buenas tardes soy vendedora ambulante vendo comida; tortas ahogadas, en el valle de san Fernando. Estoy en apoyo a este moratorio ya q estamos siendo victimas del abuso, los BSS y la ciudad dándonos demasiados tikes les pedimos q nos apoyen a que nos otorguen un permiso que nos permita vender de una manera formal, sin tener y exponernos a perder nuestra mercancía; solo esperamos que nos brinden el carrito adecuado. Gracias de antemano a Nombre de los VENDEDORES AMBULANTES BENDICIONES

Communication from Public

Name: M Alvarado

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Marcy, 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: Malloy Moseley

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: We the members of the community in and around the Echo Park Lake urge Mitch O'Farrell to cancel his proposed removal of the unhoused camp at the lake and the construction of a fence. Parks are for all city residents. This is a waste of time, money, and will be for many a matter of life and death in a pandemic that has already taken 22,000 Angelinos. Please, Mitch, do better.

Communication from Public

Name: Joseph DeBartolo

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street vendors are an essential part of the life blood of the city of Los Angeles . Permits and tickets are a tax on these vendors that they can not afford and thus an attack on our city itself. Please stop.

Communication from Public

Name: Miguel Perez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:44 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Miguel I am a street vendor. I strongly support the motion of Councilors Nytia, Price and Cedillo, as a street vendor I have my business permit, but I can't take another step because I don't have a suitable cart to be able to sell on the sidewalk. That is why I ask for no more, no more criminalization, no more harassment from the BSS. The pandemic has left us bankrupt and we still owe housing rent. We want investment for the designs of our carts We want security for our colleagues because they are killing them in cold blood. No, no to criminalization

Communication from Public

Name: Carlos Mejia

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:46 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Alex Garland

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:48 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Shelby Eggers

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 02:49 PM

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Name: Christina

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Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:01 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Ruben Ochoa

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:01 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Marlene Rivera

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:02 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: In a time where crime and violence are on the rise, I think the police force could be better employed than being used as tax collectors on a community that is already affected by the said crime and violence, their presence is not deterring. This country fills young minds and eager hearts with fantasy tales of starting incredible business empires that lift families out of poverty -- that all started with a cart and a dream. However, it seems that this city only reserves that storyline and upward trajectory for people who have a starting investment of \$20,000 for the compliant carts. This pandemic has forced us to become adaptable in the spirit of survival. My hope is that elected officials have the wisdom to make the needed concessions for this legitimate and iconic business sector of Los Angeles. The city must be flexible and accomodating in order to keep entrepreneurship alive during a time that is so economically insecure. The burden fines and fees place on these small sole proprietorships is criminal and will only push the working poor deeper in debt. Doing this is stomping on the seedlings that becone small businesses that we so desperately must save and grow. I hope the city, can look to the past and remember the plight of migrant farmworkers during the Dust Bowl and how those people struggled to pull themselves up from the aftermath of The (first) Great Depression. This city owes it to future generations to change its attitude and be more fluid with the times. The survival of families and their dreams depend on it. My name is Marlene Haydee 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. Please deliver.

Communication from Public

Name: Cassidy

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

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Communication from Public

Name: Josh Hoffman

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:12 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street vendors deserve the opportunity to make a living, conduct their business, and support their families without living and working in constant fear of threats, harassment, and intimidation from law enforcement, city officials, and the public. These individuals are part of the fabric of our community; they provide an important, valuable, and meaningful service, and they give Los Angeles character and personality and help make this city unique and special. They play a critical role in our neighborhoods, and above all else, they are human beings, simply trying to make ends meet. Vendors either deserve to have more flexible, accessible, less-stringent options to gain permits, or deserve to not be ticketed for the work that they do. Ticketing vendors for not having permits does not benefit anyone, and it places excessive financial burdens on the vendors, who are typically low-income. The harassment against street vendors is rooted in racism, classism, and xenophobia, and these important community members deserve to be treated with respect, and either gain an accessible, affordable route toward acquiring permits, or stop requiring permits completely. Street vendors deserve to conduct their business without enforcement and citation. Anything less than meeting these demands is insufficient.

Communication from Public

Name: Roxann Nazario
Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:17 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Communication from Public

Name: Maritza Rivera

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:17 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Maritza Rivera, vendedora ambulante de crepas en San Fernando y Sur los Angeles. Estoy apoyando la moratoria para los vendedores. Ya que cuando Los Angeles voto para legalizar la venta y poner fin a la criminalizacion para tener oportunidades economicas para nuestras familias pobres, comenzó la emergencia de la pandemia, cerrando la ciudad y haciendo casi imposible la obtención de los permisos de comida, además carritos inexistentes para la mayoria de nuestros productos y los carritos que hay disponibles son muy caros. Por eso pido que apoyen a la moratoria y no a las multas hasta que termine el estado de emergencia y después un tiempo prudente para que podamos obtener los permisos y carritos accesibles.

Communication from Public

Name: Ariana Gomez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:20 PM

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Name: Octavio Hernandez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:24 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Guion: Lean el guion, pero háganlo con sus experiencias, sus demandas que paren la hostilidad a vendedores y que apoyen los conejales este moratorio. Mi nombre es Octavio Hernandez y apoyo firmemente la moratoria sobre el cumplimiento de los vendedores ambulantes. El Ayuntamiento de Los Ángeles votó para legalizar la venta ambulante con la intención de poner fin a la criminalización de los trabajadores pobres de color y apoyar más oportunidades económicas para los miles de vendedores que dependen de este trabajo. Sin embargo, múltiples barreras han hecho que sea casi imposible para la mayoría de los vendedores de alimentos obtener el permiso del programa. Solo dos meses después del lanzamiento del programa, la ciudad fue cerrada debido a la pandemia. Los permisos de salud del condado son extremadamente costosos y la actual crisis económica ha dificultado aún más que los vendedores tengan los recursos para pagar estos permisos. Incluso si los vendedores tuvieran los recursos, los carritos que cumplen con los códigos de salud no existen para la mayoría de los alimentos. Cientos de vendedores ambulantes han registrado oficialmente sus negocios y han recibido los permisos de vendedor de su estado, pero aún no pueden obtener los permisos de salud del condado porque los carritos que cumplen con el código no existen o cuestan más de \$ 20,000. Los vendedores no deben ser penalizados por no tener permisos que son casi imposibles de obtener mientras tienen todos los demás requisitos necesarios. Y darles tickets costosos durante esta crisis económica los está preparando para dificultades económicas a largo plazo y alejándolos cada vez más de las esperanzas de vender legalmente. Les pido que apoyen la moratoria que ponga en alto el enforzamiento de la venta sin licencia de comida hasta que finalice el estado de emergencia de COVID-19, y 6 meses después, y hasta que los carritos que se necesitan sean más accesibles. Gracias.

Communication from Public

Name: Olivia

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:58 AM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Locke

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Ashley 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: Maria Alejandra González

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:45 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: María González Soy una vendedora ambulante Vendo comida TORTAS AHOGADAS Estoy en apoyo de este moratorio porque es necesario que nos apoyen con los permisos necesarios ya que son demasiados los abusos de la ciudad y BSS con elevados tikes es urgente que nos apoyen somos personas trabajadoras q dolo queremos sacar a nuestra familia adelante, no somos ninguna carga el gobierno les pedimos de su apoyo para poder vender con los requisitos necesarios

Communication from Public

Name: Martha avila

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 05:01 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Marta Ávila y apoyo firmemente la moratoria sobre el cumplimiento de los vendedores ambulantes. Mi experiencia sobre el bss asido multado y ostigado por el bss y cuando no esido educado por el bss.

Communication from Public

Name: Margarito Mendez
Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 05:24 PM
Council File No: 20-0147-S27
Comments for Public Posting: We support the decision of the vendors ambultas because that the only way of income of elderly people.

Communication from Public

Name: Luis Mendez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 05:49 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Estoy Apoyando el Artículo 7 la moción de Ramón price y Cedillo en favor de la venta Amvulante.

Communication from Public

Name: Raquel Martínez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 06:04 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Buenas tardes mi nombre es Raquel M. vendo carnitas en el área de Korea Town. Estoy en apoyo con la moratoria de Raman, Price, Cedillo, porque he sufrido como muchos de los compañeros vendedores ambulantes los abusos y los atropellos por parte de la Ciudad. El Ayuntamiento de Los Ángeles votó para legalizar la venta ambulante con la intención de poner fin a la criminalización de los vendedores en circunstancias de pobreza y que el sustento de sus familias depende del ingreso de estos trabajos. Sin embargo, múltiples barreras han hecho casi imposible para la mayoría de los vendedores de alimentos obtener el permiso del programa. Barreras como la actual crisis económica, los costosos permisos de Salud del Condado, los costosos carritos que por cierto aunque muchos vendedores ambulantes han registrado oficialmente sus negocios y han recibido sus permisos de vendedor de su estado, aún no pueden obtener sus permisos de Salud del Condado porque los carritos que cumplen con el código no existen o cuestan más de 20,000 dls. Apoyo el alto al enforzamiento durante este tiempo de pandemia.

Communication from Public

Name: Ana Portalupi

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion to help ensure street vendors have the opportunity to work in peace and are not unfairly targeted for ticketing and enforcement.

Communication from Public

Name: Dan

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 06:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Dan 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:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 11:43 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Monique L. 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: Aimee M

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 08:35 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Betty S

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Betty Sheu 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: Kristen Studard

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:10 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Diana and I demand the support of 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. Why would you even pass such a half-baked legalization of street vending when you were going to continue the criminalization of poor working people of color? Honest question. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Beatriz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:16 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: COVID-19 has greatly impacted families living in low-income communities. While there have been efforts to support people who have lost their jobs and preventing the closure of small businesses, little has been done to aid street vendors. During this pandemic, street vendors are being cited for not having the appropriate permits. Street vendors risk their safety and health every day to try to make a living for their families. They deserve a chance at survival as well as everyone else. I urge the council to consider a moratorium on enforcement to allow street vendors to obtain the proper permits and continue to make a respectable living for their families without working in fear and without facing cruel obstacles during this global pandemic.

Communication from Public

Name: Somerset R Waters

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:25 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: hi, I'm a client of a VERY CLEAN fruit vendor, that just received a ticket for not having a certified food cart. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOOD FROM CARTS SINCE BEFORE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WAS STARTED. they are trusted and essential food for areas where we can't get food easily while on a jobsite. as an electrician. thank you for helping us make the system work for all of us. God Bless Us All, ???????? Somerset Waters

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:33 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:39 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Please support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and 6 months thereafter. Also until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable.

Communication from Public

Name: Steph Shaw

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:50 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: 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. But multiple barriers have made it nearly impossible for most food vendors to become permitted. Just two months after the program launched, the city shut down due to the COVID-19 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 food for their families, let alone these permits. Even if vendors did have the resources, health code compliant carts don't exist for most foods. Hundreds of street vendors have taken on the burden of officially registering 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 more than \$20,000. Vendors shouldn't be penalized for not having permits that are nearly impossible to obtain, and citing them with costly tickets during this economic crisis is cruel, classist, racist, and sets them up for long-term economic hardship and pushing them further and further away from the hopes of vending legally. I demand you support the moratorium on enforcement for vending without a license until at least six months after the COVID-19 State of Emergency is over, and until the equipment that vendors need to be fully permitted is more affordable and attainable.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Bailon

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:58 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jessica Bailon 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: Kiana

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 12:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Kiana 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 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. 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: Natalie Donis

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:03 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Natalie Donis 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: Cait

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:03 PM

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Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:10 PM

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SAMPLE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SUBMISSION - You can copy and paste this into the public comment box. Feel free to adjust this comment with your own words. My name is _Rosa C _____ 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: Carlos Ortiz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:13 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Carlos Ortiz, a small business owner (a restaurant), 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: Victor Prieto

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 01:22 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Street vendors need help not tickets. They are the backbone of their family's economy and most often underprivileged citizens. They are an integral part of the food scene in Los Angeles to residents and tourists alike. Please lift this rule and not give them tickets. Instead help them be more safe and efficient to serve our community better.

Communication from Public

Name: Ana Cruz

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:24 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Ana Cruz y soy vendedora ambulante de comida en Hollywood . Apoyo la moratoria de los concejales Nithya, Cedillo y Price. Yo tengo mis permisos de negocio , de vendedor de la ciudad y mi permiso de manejo de comida pero los permisos de salubridad no los he podido adquirir porque no hay un carro que cumpla con los códigos que ellos exigen. Por eso es injusto que se nos criminalize por no tener los carritos que no existen todavía. Les pido que apoyen la moratoria que ponga un alto al enforzamiento de la venta sin licencia de comida hasta que finalice el estado de emergencia de COVID-19 , y 6 meses después y hasta que los carritos que necesitamos sean mas asequibles . Gracias .

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Ruggles

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:26 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: As a taxpayer and wife to a Us Marine Corp veteran , I think it is shameful the way the bss has treated street vendors . I began street vending in the Hollywood area, along the Walk of Fame in 2017. My husband started going to college for his masters and couldn't work full time any longer . I sought employment in various fields but couldn't afford childcare. I began street vending on the weekends just to be chased and harassed by the bss . I've received tickets and had my merchandise taken from me. It is a disgrace how we still need to live in the shadows as if we were criminals . Why can't there be the right equipment for us to purchase/lease and sell according to the law. Instead of educating and encouraging our entrepreneurial goals we are hounded and punished . We only want to work and earn a decent living . Please help street vendors like myself reach our goals . We need to work to support ourselves and our families . This pandemic has caused tremendous amount of loss . I, like so many thousands of people, are living through a huge economic hardship and do not know when things might get better . Please help us stop bss and allow us to work . Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Juan alvarado

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Buenas tardes soy un vendedor del área de hollywood y mi comentario es para apoyar la misión 7 para parar el ostigamiento por parte bss Los vendedores esos sufrido mucho durante esta pandemia

Communication from Public

Name: Ruth monrroy

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:33 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Hola mi nombre es ruth monrroy y soy vendedora ambulante del área de Hollywood les pido de corazón q nos apoyen nosotros estamos trabajando honradamente para mantener a nuestras familias y no nos dejan trabajar e bss siempre nos anda acosando y nos multa y nos tiran nuestras mercancías ala basura y después no tenemos para seguir trabajando x favor nesecitamos ayuda

Communication from Public

Name: Milagro

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:34 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Yo vendo en una esquina de hollywood y orange y los de bbs nos multan y nos quitan nuestros productos en este tiempo de pandemia nosotros vendedores tenemos muchas deudas y no se pueden pagar pq no nos dejan trabajar pasando por un estres por no poder trabajar les pedimos por favor q nos apoyen para poder sacar adelante a nuestra familias

Communication from Public

Name: Pedro barillas

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:41 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es pedro barillas y soy vendedor ambulante en el valle .emos sufrido mucho por el enforzamiento .del bss y de salubridad y los sheriff .y pedimos un alto a todo eso .emos sido golpeados por la pandemia . Y enves de ayudarnos nos an estado multando y decomisando nuestros productos . . Soy un vendedor de comida y salubridad mea quitado mi mercancia .y no es justo . Poreso apoyamos el articulo 7 . El alto al enforzamiento gracias

Communication from Public

Name: Reyna Guzman

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:38 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

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Name: Jocelyn

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion to put a moratorium on enforcement for street vendors until a equitable program is put in place that allows them to make a living without being harassed or cited.

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Name: Chris

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Communication from Public

Name: Wendy puluc

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Wendy puluc soy vendedora ambulante y vendo fruta en el área de hollywood. Y apoyo firmemente la moratoria sobre el cumplimiento de los vendedores ambulantes.el ayuntamiento de los angeles voto para legalizar la venta ambulante con la intención de poner fin a la criminalizacion de los trabajadores pobres de color y apoyar más oportunidades económicas para los miles de vendedores que depende de este trabajo. Sim embargo,múltiples barreras han hecho que sea casi imposible para la mayoría de los vendedores de alimentos obtener el permiso del programa. Los vendedores no deben ser penalizados por no tener permisos que son casi imposibles de obtener mientras tiene todos los demás. Requisitos necesarios y darles ticket costosos durante esta crisis económicas los esta preparando para dificultades económicas a largo plazo y alejándonos cada vez más de las esperanzas de vender legalmente. Les pido que apoyen la monotonía que ponga un alto al enforzamiento de la venta sin licencia de comida hasta que finalice el estado de emergencia de covid-19 ,y 6 meses despues y hasta que los cabritos que se necesitan sean más asequibles gracias

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Communication from Public

Name: Merlin Alvarado

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:55 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Buenas tardes mi nombre es merlin alvarado y estoy dando mi comentario para pedir un alto al enfriamiento de bss en todas las areas queremos más educación para los vendedores yo trabajo en el área de hollywood y nosotros sufrimos mucho del acoso por parte del bss

Communication from Public

Name: Claudia E Moreno

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 03:56 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es Claudia Moreno y apoyo firmemente a la moratoria sobre el cumplimiento de los vendedores ambulantes. Ya que los Angeles voto para legalizarnos con el objetivo de poner fin ala criminalización de los trabajadores pobres. Sin embargo es casi imposible para vendedores de comida porque los permisos del condado son excesivos y los carritos No existen que cumplan con los códigos de salud y cuestan \$20,000.00 .Los vendedores son penalizados con tickets de \$500.00 y 300.00 dll Les quitan el dinero de sus mandiles como evidencia y abren sus carros para llevarse todo lo posible salubridad.Cuando pones un reporte al BSS al 311 porque estas siendo hostigado por un dueño de negocio te ignoran y dicen que No pueden Hacer Nada ??Y se dirigen solo a los vendedores Y No alos Dueños que al igual tienen su mercancía en la calle .Les pido que apoyen la moratoria que pongan un alto al Enforzamiento de la venta sin licencia de comida hasta que finalice el estado de emergencia de covid -19 y 6 meses después y hasta que los carritos sean adecuados y accesibles Muchas Gracias.

Communication from Public

Name: Clara luz

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

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: Mi nombre es clara luz estraba soy vendedora ambulante .vendo fruta en el área de hollywood .mi experiencia con el bss es que nos corren con nuestra mercancía como si fuéramos unos delincuentes. Y lo único que hacemos es ganarnos el pan de cada día para la familia .y nos ponen ticket y nos quitan nuestras mercancías también. Necesito que pongan un alto al bss .los vendedores no deben ser penalizados por no tener permisos que son casi imposibles de obtener mientras tiene todos los demás.

Communication from Public

Name: sergio jimenez

Date Submitted: 03/23/2021 04:14 PM

Council File No: 20-0147-S27

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Sergio Jimenez, community organizer with Community Power Collective and the LA Street Vendor Campaign, and I'm calling in support of item number 7. Since 2019, enforcement has been an issue for many vendors. Hundreds, if not thousands have received ACE citations, food confiscations, and other forms of enforcement, including during the pandemic, and have accumulated debt that has been added to rent and utility debt. The ACE citations have become a tool to disempower the vendor community that seeks a clear path towards legalization. When vendors see an agent of the BSS their immediate feeling is that of fear and punishment, and not as 'educators'. My children's teachers in lausd don't carry guns, nor come in bands as if they are invading a poor nation. So why are vendors forced to be educated with force? The fear they instill on our community is an extension of white supremacy and we want the enforcement to end as long as vendors don't have a clear path to obtaining their food carts and DPH permits. Vendors want to obtain their permits, but can anyone of you in this council invest more than 45 grands at once while only making about 15-20 grand a year? I doubt it. So why are we asking honest, hardworking, cuisine ambassadors to get in debt and be cited for something that is nearly impossible to obtain? The County is seeking a solution to the food cart obstacle, so it is your duty as city representatives to also assist in the vending community. And this is why I fully support item number 7, by Raman, Price, and Cedillo, because we need this moratorium to promote a healthy street vending program.

Communication from Public

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