

Communication from Public

Name: Armenian Trade & Labor Association

Date Submitted: 06/11/2021 10:40 AM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Los Angeles City Council President Martinez & Members, The Armenian Trade & Labor Association takes pride in writing this letter of support in favor of the National Hookah Community Association (NHCA) on the request of 80+ members of our Association of Small Armenian owned businesses in the San Fernando Valley and the great city of Los Angeles. Our interest is preserving and empowering small Armenian businesses in Los Angeles and beyond and insuring that their rights are protected against institutional racism that they've suffered throughout decades, we are now one front and we are united in protecting the rights and survival of these businesses that are facing destruction by a decision taken in haste, we are all for protecting our youth and children and protecting their health BUT we also acknowledge personal freedoms and choices and the right of adults to choose their vices. We support both the Hookah and Cigar industries, businesses and the aficionados and their right to choose. Therefore we join them in asking for an exemption of Hookah from the upcoming flavor ban on both retail and usage. Hookah is not vape or cigarette, Hookah is not the problem in the classroom as Governor Newsom has repeatedly said, we encourage the LA City Council to adopt the final language of SB793 that the State has endorsed. For all these reasons, we express our strong support to their Association and their needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Name: KUNTA KINTE Legacy Group

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These people are liars and cheats and the most racist blacks in America, THEY DO NOT REPRESENT THE AFRICAN AMERICANS, they have no idea of what they claim, we understand their backing of Bloomberg money is endless but they have nothing else, we deny their right to speak in our name.

We are the Africans, they are just white washed liberals with no value or merit to our century old fight.

Thank you,

Kunta Kinte