

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Isabella Lee  
**Date Submitted:** 06/21/2022 09:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 22-1100-S4  
**Comments for Public Posting:** CCA Support to send the Healthcare Worker Initiative to Ballot Rather than Adopt by Ordinance



June 21, 2022

Council President Nury Martinez  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-4801

Re: Item 21, Healthcare Worker Minimum Wage Initiative

Dear Council President Martinez

Established in 1924, the Central City Association (CCA) is committed to Downtown Los Angeles' vibrancy and increasing opportunity in the region. **We urge you to send the proposed healthcare worker minimum wage measure to the ballot rather than adopt it by ordinance.**

The Healthcare Worker Minimum Wage Initiative sets arbitrary pay requirements for *some* healthcare workers at private hospitals and healthcare facilities while completely **excluding thousands of healthcare workers doing the same jobs at public hospitals and clinics, community clinics, Planned Parenthood clinics, nursing homes, surgery centers and other providers operating in the City of Los Angeles.** The vast majority of health care workers in the City of Los Angeles are excluded by the measure, creating a confusing and inequitable system.

This measure could lead to workforce shortages and significant cost increases, jeopardizing access to and quality of care. This legislation will put considerable strain on providers that care for disadvantaged and underserved communities – worsening inequities in our health care system.

We urge you to refer the measure to the ballot due to the measure's implications for health care workers, providers, patients, and the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JLall", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Jessica Lall  
President & CEO  
Central City Association

CC: Council Member Gil Cedillo

Council Member Paul Krekorian

Council Member Bob Blumenfield

Council Member Nithya Raman

Council Member Paul Koretz

Council Member Monica Rodriguez

Council Member Marqueece Harris-Dawson

Council Member Curren D. Price Jr.

Council Member Herb Wesson

Council Member Mike Bonin

Council Member John Lee

Council Member Mitch O'Farrell

Council Member Kevin de Leon

Council Member Joe Buscaino

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Los Angeles Business Council

**Date Submitted:** 06/21/2022 11:50 AM

**Council File No:** 22-1100-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council, On behalf of the Los Angeles Business Council (LABC) I am writing to respectfully request you to refer the proposed health care worker minimum wage measure to the ballot, rather than adopt by ordinance. The LABC is a research and advocacy organization representing over 500 members across greater Los Angeles. In 2016, the LABC was the sole business organization that stood in support of the proposed minimum wage increase to \$15. However, we are concerned that this measure is inequitable, and will hurt workers and patients. The measure would set arbitrary pay requirements for some health care workers at private hospitals and health care facilities, while completely excluding thousands of health care workers doing the same jobs at public hospitals and clinics, community clinics, Planned Parenthood clinics, nursing homes, surgery centers and other providers operating in the City of Los Angeles. In fact, the vast majority of health care workers in the City of Los Angeles are excluded by the measure, creating a confusing, arbitrary and inequitable system. This measure could lead to workforce shortages and significant cost increases which would jeopardize access to and quality of care. The measure could also put significant strain on providers that care for disadvantaged and underserved communities – worsening inequities in our health care system. Rather than adopt this measure, we urge the City Council to refer the measure to the ballot to allow voters to decide. Sincerely, Mary Leslie President LABC

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Sincerely,

Mary Leslie  
President  
LABC