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Comments for Public Posting:	Good afternoon, this letter is regarding Food for Hungry Angelenos (CF 22-1285). I thank you in advance for your time and assistance in this matter. Please review the attached letter describing my comment and concerns.



November 1, 2022

Paul Krekorian, President Los Angeles City Council 200 N Spring St., Room 435 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Food for Hungry Angelenos (CF 22-1285)

Pres. Krekorian and members of the Council-

My name is Juan Sanjuan and I am a founding member of a non profit organization committed to feeding hungry Angelenos. Our organization, Chefs Supporting Chefs, has partnered with numerous government agencies and municipalities during the past year to feed as many hungry Angelenos as possible. These efforts have included a multitude of events supported by councilmember de Leon, who utilized available funds that allowed us to purchase food boxes, packaged food items, and other essential items that many Angelenos desperately need.

Late last week, I discovered that the Los Angeles City Council is considering a council motion that would prevent councilmember de Leon from using his council funds to support our organization and our efforts in his district. While I understand that this is an attempt to persuade councilmember de Leon to resign, it will have a negative impact on the Angelenos that benefit from these events.

As such, I respectfully request that you not support this motion if it comes before you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Juan J. Sanjuan III Chefs Supporting Chefs

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