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Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on July 20, 2020 about Agenda Item 28

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Mark Maier			

Comments:

I write to thank the City Council for its vote in favor of recall and retention rights for hospitality workers. I presume that, based on the staff report, the Council will move the ordinance forward. As hotels are able to reopen, it is important to protect workers from losing their jobs for example to agency hires. The complaint by 21 workers at the Langham-Huntington alone shows that a large number of Pasadena workers are in potential jeopardy.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Paul Little -
Pasadena City
Council

Email:

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Comments:

Please do not enact this ordinance to require hotels to recall workers based on your government-imposed formula.

Your hospitality industry is not struggling, it is withering. Right now, three hotels are closed. Others are operating at 20% capacity. This is not sustainable for the hotels.

These hotels are foundational to our hospitality industry. At a time when they need flexibility and control over how and when they reopen (if they can reopen), you need to provide fewer obstacles, not more.

City transient occupancy tax revenues are dependent on the success of your hotels and motels. These well-intentioned restrictions could mean longer periods of closure for hotels, fewer rooms available for guests and a longer recovery period for our entire hospitality, convention and visitor industry.

Now is the time to enable your local businesses to reopen, not restrict the terms under which they can operate.

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Please shelve this ordinance and give your hoteliers as much of a chance as possible to recover and survive.

Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Carl **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Friedlander

Comments:

I hope the Council will follow through and pass the the ordinance to provide suffering hotel workers a guarantee that they will be recalled when hiring resumes. Glendale, LA City, LA County and Santa Monica have made this guarantee and Pasadena should join them. The terrible experience of the Langham workers demonstrates the need to pass the ordinance. Please make Pasadena proud!

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Juliana **Email:** **Address:**
Serrano

Comments:

I applaud the Council for moving forward with the creation of an ordinance to protect hotel workers in our great city. As you know well, these are incredibly challenging times for those who live and work in Pasadena. This ordinance will provide a needed form of support and relief to employees in a critical sector of our local economy and culture. Thanks to the leadership of the EdTech Committee for doing the right thing pushing this matter. I hope that you will unanimously vote "yes" on this ordinance today.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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