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**From:** Carl Friedlander <cfriedlander@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 28, 2020 11:24 PM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Item #6/ Support Right of Recall / Worker Retention for Hospitality Workers

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**From:** Miguel Luevano <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Celeste Voce <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**Subject:** Item #6 - Support the Right of Recall and Worker Retention for Hospitality Workers

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**From:** Karen C <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Tara Marray <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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## Jomsky, Mark

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**From:** Duarte Agustín <aduarte34@yahho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2020 10:35 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Item #6/ Support Right of Recall / Worker Retention for Hospitality Workers

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**From:** Ralph Williams Jr. <rcwjr1@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Comment on Item #6/ Support a Right of Recall for Hospitality Workers

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT - Hospitality Workers Right to Recall - Right to Retention

**From:** Ed Washatka <ed.washatka@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, June 27, 2020 1:53 PM

**To:** Tornek, Terry <Hampton, Tyron <Margaret McAustin <; Kennedy, John <; Masuda, Gene <; Gordo, Victor <Madison, Steve <Andy Wilson

**Cc:** Mermell, Steve

**Subject:** URGENT - Hospitality Workers Right to Recall - Right to Retention

Dear Mayor, Council Member, and City Manager

As you are keenly aware, workers in the hospitality industry are among the hardest hit during the current COVID-19 public health crisis. Many have had hours severely cut, been laid off or terminated. The uncertainty of whether and when they will be able to return to work is devastating to workers.

Now we have learned that the Langham hotel has permanently separated workers and advised them they have no “bumping rights” despite long years of service to the hotel. This practice is likely to spread to other hotels doing business in the city and it will hurt the low wage worker who are among the most vulnerable in our community the most.

Pasadena can provide a lifeline to hospitality workers by passing a right of recall and retention policy, so workers laid off because of the pandemic are guaranteed the ability to return to their jobs when the crisis subsides. The staff report prepared for Monday’s Council Meeting Agenda Item 6 is woefully inadequate. It does not fairly represent the toxic labor practices currently being waged against local hospitality workers.

Attached is a copy of the Glendale Ordinance that fairly protects hospitality workers from unfair and unjust labor practices. A similar set of policies were recently passed by the Cities of Long Beach and Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles.

Recently, the Council passed legislation to support businesses in the wake of COVID-19. The Council now needs to join with these neighboring communities and pass a worker recall and retention ordinance. It’s the right thing to do.

Best regards,

Ed Washatka

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Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of Pasadena,

06/29/2020 JUN 29 AM 10:11

We, the undersigned former employees of the Langham Huntington, Pasadena implore you to pass the worker retention and recall ordinance.

Some of us have worked at the Langham in Pasadena for more than ten years. We are the ones whose work has made the hotel such a success. Yet at the end of May the Langham permanently fired us, while recognizing no right for us to return to our positions. They also told us they were cutting off support for our health insurance on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Can you imagine losing your job and your health insurance in this terrible pandemic?

The worker retention and recall ordinance will give us the peace of mind to know that as the economy gets better, our lives will too. Help us get our jobs back!

We ask for your aye vote on Agenda Item 6 at this afternoon's meeting.

Sincerely,

Yesenia Ortiz  
Banquet Server  
2 ½ years at the Langham

Jesus Escobar  
Banquet Server  
30 years at the Langham

Michael Dakan  
Banquet Bartender  
22 years at the Langham

Simone Boudriot  
Banquet Bartender  
5 years at the Langham

Rigoberto Garcia  
Banquet Server  
30 years at the Langham

Gerardo Lopez  
Banquet Server  
18 years at the Terranea

Miriam P French Reyes  
Banquet Server  
6 years at the Langham

Cristina Licea  
Banquet Server  
27 years at the Langham

Emir Bustos  
Banquet Server  
15 years at the Langham

Pablo Escot  
Banquet Server  
15 years at the Langham

Brigetta Martin  
Banquet Server  
23 years at the Langham

Narciso Chan Sosa  
Server  
14 years at the Langham



Antonio Leiria  
Banquet Bartender  
12 years at the Langham



Gabriella Anaya  
Banquet Server  
5 ½ years at the Langham



Fornisha Buie  
Banquet Bartender  
4 years at the Langham




Juan Arias  
Banquet Server  
11 years at the Langham



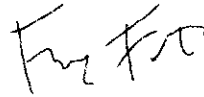
Matthew Bertieri  
Banquet Server  
5 years at the Langham



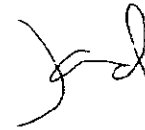
Erick Bolanos  
Banquet Bartender  
2 years at the Langham



Nelson Torres  
Banquet Server  
6 years at the Langham



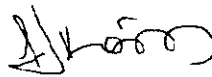
Frank Frias  
Banquet Bartender  
5 years at the Langham



David Medina  
Banquet Houseperson  
2 years at the Langham



Mariam Simonyan  
Banquet Server  
6 years at the Langham



Heather Keniston  
Banquet Bartender  
5 years at the Langham



Madison Fitts  
Bartender  
1 year at the Langham

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After 9/11, the City of Santa Monica passed a right of recall policy to ensure that hotel workers displaced by the economic impact of 9/11 would return to work. Glendale, the City of Long Beach, and the County of Los Angeles recently passed similar policies to deal with the economic insecurity wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please support a similar law here in Pasadena.

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Glendale, the City of Long Beach, and the County and City of Los Angeles recently passed a right of recall policy to ensure that hotel workers displaced because due to the COVID-19 pandemic would be rehired. Please support the Pasadena recall and retention law to ensure our hard-working hospitality workers also get the protections they deserve.

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