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Comments Dear Mayor and City Council.

Recently we have been informed of the Workplace Protection Ordinance that Unite Here is attempting to introduce to local hotels and other organizations throughout Pasadena. Rest assure the Westin Pasadena is doing all it can do to protect each of its limited remaining employees and guests. We have followed the CDC, State, and local guidelines and protocols to ensure our employees have the PPE, tools, and training to do their job efficiently without compromising their health and well-being.

As you are aware, due to the pandemic and significant loss of occupancy and revenues we have had to place the majority of our workforce on temporary leave. While this has been a very difficult and extremely emotional decision, we are confident that our team will return as soon as restrictions allow and business volumes increases.

The Westin Pasadena will continue to respond with care and concern, as experts of our business to the changing conditions of this pandemic with full consideration for our employee's health, safety, and well being as our top priority. Our city, industry, and businesses don't need to rely on this type of legislation or ordinance.

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Comments To: Mayor and Members of the City Council, City of Pasadena

From: Dianne Philibosian, Ph.D. and Thomas D. Seifert
Former Chairs and Members of the PCOC

Subject: Agenda Item 6. Hospitality Workplace Protections Ordinance

As former chairs and board members of the PCOC we are writing to urge the City Council to table Agenda Item 6. Hospitality Workplace Protections Ordinance. The hotels and the PCOC, adhering to best business practices, already have good plans to bring employees back to work as business warrants. They already ensure safe working environments as demanded by the Covid-19 situation and additional regulations and ordinances are unnecessary during this already challenging time for businesses. In many cases such an ordinance would be in conflict with existing union agreements currently in place.

We urge the City Council to consider the extraordinary challenges faced by our excellent hotels in Pasadena and do everything possible to keep them in our community and contributing to the economic health of the City.

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