From: Sandra Acosta [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 2:47 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Sandra Acosta** 

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Thank you.

Sandra Acosta

**From:** Oscar Alonzo [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:12 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Oscar Alonzo

oalonzo@hotmail.com

5818 1/2 S MANSFIELD AVE

LOS ANGELES, California 90043-3331

**From:** William Baldyga [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:05 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am a Long Beach resident residing at 2675 Vuelta Grande Ave. and voter with a strong interest in public health issues in Long Beach. I am writing today about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package which I and my wife Dr. Gina Piane support.

I am writing to you to ask that you prioritize the needs of workers during this unprecedented time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

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**NB-47 Correspondence William Baldyga** 

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Thank you.

Dr. William Baldyga

Dr. Gina Piane

From: Marshall Blesofsky [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 5:59 PM **To:** CityClerk < <a href="mailto:cityClerk@longbeach.gov">cityClerk@longbeach.gov</a>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am writing you on behalf of Long Beach Area Peace Network. We are writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package

We are adking you to prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

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Worker Return and Recall - We ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. We strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. We ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination - We ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. We strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL

# **NB – 47 Correspondence Marshall Blesofsky**

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Thank you.

Marshall Blesofsky

# **NB-47 Correspondence Black Live Matter LBC**

**From:** BlackLivesMatter LBC [mailto:lbcblacklivesmatter@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:19 PM

**To:** Council District 1 < <u>District1@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 2 < <u>District2@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 3 < <u>District3@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 5

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Subject: Economic Relief for Council meeting 4.14.20

## -EXTERNAL-

City of Long Beach Council Members,

Please see our Economic Relief Letter attached below to be considered at tonight's city council meeting.

Thank You,

In Solidarity,

Black Lives Matter: Long Beach, CA

BLMLBC.org | @BLMLBC | 562-999-1212

Facebook: BLM Black Long Beach

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Sheila Bates, and I write on behalf of Black Lives Matter Long Beach, a signer of the #HealthyLB coalition. I am writing about Item 47, <u>Council File 20-0320</u>, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

Community members have sent in over 120 letters to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider today. We are asking that you prioritize the needs of workers during this critical time by voting to support:

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**Worker Return and Recall** We ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. We strongly recommend clarifying that <u>all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included</u> under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and its workplaces for years. We ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

**Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination** We ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has <u>enacted</u> a similar policy in the past. We strongly recommend clarifying that <u>all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included</u> under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and its workplaces for years. We ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

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Thank you,

Sheila Bates, Black Lives Matter Long Beach

**From:** Joel Block [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 7:40 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Joel Block

From: Michelle Byerly [mailto:mbyerly@tnpsocal.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:59 PM **To:** CityClerk < <a href="mailto:cityClerk@longbeach.gov">cityClerk@longbeach.gov</a>

**Subject:** City Council Agenda Item 47- Public Comment

#### -EXTERNAL-

## Good Afternoon:

I am submitting public comment for Agenda Item 47 for tonight's council meeting. Please see below. Do I have to submit online?

## Thanks!

The Nonprofit Partnership would like to thank City leadership for their many recommendations focused on supporting businesses in Long Beach, and specifically for nonprofits. The summary of different options available to this vital sector was appreciated. For nonprofits who are providing direct emergency needs, we appreciate the enormous support from the Corona Virus Relief Fund, and we encourage general operating support for those nonprofits to continue to pay their staff to provide direct service support. This crisis has endangered the nonprofit sector's ability to sustain and contribute to the social and economic fabric of our communities. Nonprofits are faced with many obstacles ranging from a huge increase in services, to temporary closure with an unsure future for others. Nonprofits provide the social connection and fill the gaps in services that our community needs to thrive and we urge the City to be bold in its economic development strategy to help meet the needs of all nonprofits. The approach to recovery and relief for nonprofits will look different from the support to small businesses, and access to recovery programs are limited. We ask that city-led support in the recovery and relief effort take into consideration limitation of current structures for providing support directly to nonprofits. We would like to offer our support and partnership for the recovery of our sector and community. We look forward to a continued discussion. Thank you again for your forward thinking and support.

Warm Regards,

# **Michelle Byerly**

**Executive Director** 

**The Nonprofit Partnership** 



**From:** Wayne Camp [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:06 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Wayne Camp** 

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Thank you.

Wayne Camp

wyncmp@yahoo.com

744 Olive Ave

Long Beach, California 90813

**From:** Jerry Campos [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:24 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Jerry Campos

From: Caylie Castanon [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:13 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Caylie Castanon** 

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Caylie Castanon

From: Dominick Cetani [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:15 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Dominick Cetani** 

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Thank you.

Dominick Cetani

From: Lian Cheun [mailto:lian@kgalb.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:51 AM

**To:** Council District 1 < <u>District1@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 2 < <u>District2@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 3 < <u>District3@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 4 < <u>District4@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 5

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<District9@longbeach.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Worker Protection Vote for a #HealthyLB

# -EXTERNAL-

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Lian Cheun, and I write on behalf of Khmer Girls in Action, a signer of the #HealthyLB coalition. I am writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

Community members have sent in over 120 letters to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider tomorrow. We are asking that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting to support:

**Paid Sick Days** We ask that the Council vote to require Long Beach businesses with over 500 employees to provide COVID-19-related sick leave, as laid out in Option A of the staff report. This covers employees left out of recently passed federal policy, and mirrors what the Los Angeles City Council passed. We strongly recommend against any additional exemptions beyond what exists in the Federal CARES Act.

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**Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination** We ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has <u>enacted</u> a similar policy in the past. We strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and its workplaces for years. We ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

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Thank you, Lian

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Lian Cheun
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**From:** Ashley Clopton [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:28 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am a Long Beach resident and stakeholder writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

I am writing to you so that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

Paid Sick Days - I ask that the Council vote to require Long Beach businesses to offer paid sick leave for essential businesses and include sick time for people who have been recommended by doctor's to stay home. My doctor has advised me to stay home and gave me a note to give my employer because of chronic illnesses I have. My employer, a medical cannabis dispensary, isn't providing ANY paid sick time for me or people in my situation. Now I can't afford to live, can't find a job working from home, can't get in touch with phone reps for unemployment (I've been trying for 3 weeks, and call between 100-180 times a day between their avail hours 8am-12pm. This is a failure of the system.)

Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause - Termination I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend

# **NB – 47 Correspondence Ashley Clopton**

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Please help us. We are out of money. We are scared. We are begging you.

Ashley Clopton

# **NB-47 Correspondence Katherine Conchada**

From: Katherine Conchada [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:56 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination - I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have

# **NB-47 Correspondence Katherine Conchada**

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Thank you.

Katherine Conchada

From: Lorena Coronel [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 7:03 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination - I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have

**NB – 47 Correspondence Lorena Coronel** 

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Thank you.

Lorena Coronel

From: D'Angelo, Michael (CHICO-R) [mailto:michael.dangelo1@hyatt.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:44 AM

To: Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >; Council District 1 < District1@longbeach.gov >; Council District 2

< <u>District2@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 3 < <u>District3@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 4

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<District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov>; Diana Tang < Diana. Tang@longbeach.gov>;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

## -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts.

Businesses including restaurants, hotels, bars and other entertainment venues have been forced to shut down or reduce operations because of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Any policy conversations should be focused on creative ways to support the industry in its effort to recover, rather than constrain it.

I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Michael D'Angelo Vice President of Labor Relations Hyatt Hotels **From:** Taylor Dariarow [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:30 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

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Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause - Termination I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have

**NB – 47 Correspondence Taylor Dariarow** 

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Thank you.

**Taylor Dariarow** 

From: Sara Deen [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:55 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am President of the South Coast Interfaith Council. Our office and half of our membership are located in Long Beach. We are LB stakeholderS writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

I am writing to you so that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

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Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause - Termination I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have

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As people of faith and conscience, we believe that it especially important to protect our vulnerable amidst this crisis.

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Thank you.

Sara Deen

**From:** An Duong [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:47 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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Worker Return and Recall - I ask that Council vote in favor of Option A, as identified in the staff report. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination - I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have

# **NB-47 Correspondence An Duong**

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**From:** eric east [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 4:21 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

eric east

From: Englund, Karen [mailto:Karen.Englund@marriott.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:13 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2

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**Cc:** Charles Parkin < Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov >; Diana Tang < Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov >;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

## -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts.

Businesses including restaurants, hotels, bars and other entertainment venues have been forced to shut down or reduce operations because of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Recovery levels and services available will be uncertain. The future of meetings and events is unclear as is how to navigate them in a post-COVID-19 environment. New health restrictions may be enacted, travel policies updated, etc. All will require analysis on how to operate in the new normal and what skills will be required to do so. Businesses are accumulating massive debt during this crisis and any restrictions that allow them to navigate out of it will put them at great risk, potentially creating permanent job losses with the close of businesses permanently if unable to recover financially. No one wants that.

Any policy conversations should be focused on creative ways to support the industry in its effort to recover, rather than constrain it.

I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality for many years to come.

Sincerely,

KAREN ENGLUND GENERAL MANAGER

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**From:** Emitxu Fraire [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:05 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Emitxu Fraire

nenaemmie19@gmail.com

4640 W 64th St

Inglewood, California 90302

**From:** Sherrill Futrell [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 2:45 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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Please prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

Paid Sick Days - Businesses with over 500 employees should provide COVID-19-related sick leave.

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Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination

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Thank you and best wishes.

Sherrill Futrell

**From:** Phil Giesen [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 9:11 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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April 14, 2020

Mayor Dr. Robert García Members of the City Council City of Long Beach 411 Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802

# Subject: Concerning Items Attached to Economic Relief Package Update Agenda Item #47

Dear Mayor Garcia and Members of City Council:

The Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce commends the work and dedication by the Long Beach City Council to slow the spread of COVID-19 and the efforts to provide relief for residents and businesses.

While we appreciate these efforts and the Economic Relief Package Update centering on economic recovery, we have serious concerns about the following recommended next steps in the agenda item, especially at a time when many businesses are struggling to survive – let alone try to stay open as a deemed essential business by the recent public health order.

The following recommendations that are included and mentioned in the agenda item and the attached memo are of serious concerns to the business community:

# <u>City Council has asked staff to explore options and strategies to provide sick leave for all workers impacted by COVID-19 citywide.</u>

In the City of Long Beach, this type of emergency order would impact seven private employers with more than 500 or more workers and approximately 13,500 workers located within the city boundaries. This request does not include an exemption for many of our employers, specifically for employers with essential health workers. Many of the large health systems with over 500 employees already provide paid sick time and additional benefits and leave, anything over and beyond would not be appropriate and could slow down healthcare access during this critical time.

Furthermore, this request does not include an exemption for first responders or other essential infrastructure including the hospitality industry—including over a hundred hotels and motels citywide—employs thousands of workers and has reported a significant drop in occupancy since mandatory health orders limited special events, conferences, and meetings in the city. Exempting essential services from this recommendation would further allow these businesses to remain open without the stress of an additional burden that may create financial hardship during this economic crisis.

# City Council has asked staff to recommend policies of relief for laid-off or furloughed workers in the affected industries such as hospitality including, but not limited to, a "right of return" and "layoff and recall" policy.

The proposed Right to Recall ordinance would present additional challenges for businesses during this economic crisis, eliminating flexibility that businesses need to survive, preserve jobs and remain in their communities over the long term. For employers subject to collective bargaining agreements, such agreements specify procedures for layoffs and recalls.

The current crisis makes it impossible for employers and unions to meet in order to affirmatively waive out of the recommendation. As such, this recommendation would put companies that are governed by collective agreements in direct conflict with those agreements, which have been negotiated and agreed upon. Employers would need to choose whether to follow the collective bargaining agreements and risk violating the provisions of the ordinance, or violate the provisions of their collective bargaining agreements and risk the filing of grievances and requests for arbitration. Both of these options would create a significant cost for employers who are struggling to maintain business continuity and resilience during this crisis.

# City Council asked staff to explore and recommend policies that provide worker retention and/or just-cause for termination policy, specifically in the hospitality industry.

Targeting industries like hospitality and tourism that have been decimated by the crisis and related necessary public health orders is shortsighted and it will greatly undermine one of Long Beach's signature economic development drivers. Creating a "just-cause" termination ordinance would mean business owners would need to go to court to prove a worker was terminated for cause, which means high legal expenses for employers at a time when we should be discussing the recovery process.

The measures listed above are creating an even more difficult business climate. Some business owners have already made tough business decisions due to the financial crisis caused by COVID-19. At a time when many businesses are facing financial hardships, opening the door to lawsuits would contradict efforts to provide relief for businesses.

We urge you to oppose the proposed worker return and recall recommendation, and oppose any policy that seeks to preempt a company's own business judgment, and simultaneously binds the hands of employers during this most troubling and unprecedented crisis. It is never easy for a business to lay off their employees, but that decision needs to be made by the business itself, not by local ordinances or government mandated policies.

We encourage you to look at policies that reduce burdensome regulations on business while incentivizing businesses to retain their employees as they so desperately try to stay in business during this crisis.

Sincerely,

Randy Gordon President/CEO

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Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

cc:

Charles Parkin, City Attorney Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager John Keisler, Director of Economic Development **From:** Christopher Graeber [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 4:44 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:28 PM

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**Subject:** Opposition to worker retention and right of recall ordinances

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Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:47 PM

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Irvine, CA 92618
O: 949.382.3006 | C: 949.939.6965

From: Gary Hytrek [mailto:ghytrek@calfac.org]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 3:30 PM

**To:** Council District 1 < <u>District1@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 2 < <u>District2@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 3 < <u>District3@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 4 < <u>District4@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 5

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Subject: Comments: Item 47 (File: 20-0320)

# -EXTERNAL-

Honorable Mayor Garcia and Council Members,

Please find my comments regarding Item 47 (File: 20-0320) attached.

I hope you and your families are safe and healthy.

Gary Hyrek



CFA Long Beach Chapter 1250 Bellflower Boulevard FO4 Room 180, MS 3505 Long Beach, CA 90840 Phone: (562) 985-5165

April 12, 2020

Fax: (562) 985-1717

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Gary Hytrek. I writing in my position as Co-President of the Long Beach Chapter of the California Faculty Association representing over 2,000 faulty, coaches, counselors, and librarians at CSULB. As a supporter of the #HealthyLB coalition, I'm contacting you today about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

I know well over 100 letters have been send to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider tomorrow. CFA, Long Beach is asking you to prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting to support:

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**From:** Robert Jackson [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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Danielle Jones

**From:** Joyce, Robert [mailto:Robert.E.Joyce@marriott.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:41 AM

Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov>; Diana Tang < Diana. Tang@longbeach.gov>;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza @longbeach.gov >

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# **Director of Human Resources**

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Thank you.

Jacqueline Peña

**From:** Kaib, Kristi [mailto:kristi.kaib@innatthemissionsjc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2

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**Cc:** Charles Parkin < Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov >; Diana Tang < Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov >;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

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Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

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Sincerely, Kristi Kaib

KRISTI KAIB | DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

**From:** Renee Klein [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 3:13 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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NB – 47 Correspondence Renee Klein

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From: Norberto López [mailto:beto.lbre@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 4:51 PM

**To:** Council District 1 < <u>District1@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 2 < <u>District2@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 3 < <u>District3@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 4 < <u>District4@longbeach.gov</u>>; Council District 5

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<Matthew.Hamlett@longbeach.gov>

**Subject:** Support for Item 47- LiBRE

## -EXTERNAL-

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Norberto Lopez, and I write on behalf of Long Beach Residents Empowered, a signer of the #HealthyLB coalition. I am writing about Item 47, <u>Council File 20-0320</u>, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

Community members have sent in over 120 letters to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider tomorrow. We are asking that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting to support:

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Thank you,

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Norberto Lopez Pronouns: He/Him/His Project Director Long Beach Residents Empowered (LiBRE) **From:** Cecelia Lynch [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 4:20 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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From: MIhir S [mailto:mandmhospitality@outlook.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:57 AM To: Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 < District 1 @longbeach.gov>; Council District 2 < District 2 @longbeach.gov>; Council District 3 < District 3 @longbeach.gov>; Council District 4 < District 4 @longbeach.gov >; Council District 5 < District 5 @longbeach.gov >; Council District 6 < District 6 | Council District 7 < District 7 | Council District 7 | Council District 7 | Distric District 8 < District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 < District9@longbeach.gov> Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov>; Diana Tang <Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov>; Monique DeLaGarza < Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov> **Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances -EXTERNAL-Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9). These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts. Businesses including restaurants, hotels, bars and other entertainment venues have been forced to shut down or reduce operations because of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Any policy conversations should be focused on creative ways to support the industry in its effort to recover, rather than constrain it. I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality for many years to come. Sincerely, Mahendra

From: Andrew Mandujano [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:24 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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From: Manuela Martinez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 2:19 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Manuela Martinez

From: Merlo, Silvano [mailto:Silvano.Merlo@marriott.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 2:11 PM

**To:** Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >; Council District 1 < District1@longbeach.gov >; Council District 2 < District2@longbeach.gov >; Council District 3 < District3@longbeach.gov >; Council District 4 < District4@longbeach.gov >; Council District 5 < District5@longbeach.gov >; Council District 6 < District6@longbeach.gov >; Council District 7 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District 0 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7@longbeach.gov

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Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov>; Diana Tang

<<u>Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov</u>>; Monique DeLaGarza <<u>Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov</u>>

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

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Sincerely,

Silvano Merlo

GENERAL MANAGER

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# **NB-47 Correspondence Austin Metoyer**

From: Austin Metoyer [mailto:austinm@dlba.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:07 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: DLBA Letter for City Council Agenda Item #47

# -EXTERNAL-

Please see the attached letter and please enter into the public record for today's City Council meeting under Agenda Item #47.



April 14, 2020

Honorable Mayor Garcia and members of the Long Beach City Council Civic Center Plaza 411 West Ocean Blvd Long Beach, CA 90802

# **RE: Economic Relief Package Update**

Dear Mayor Robert Garcia and members of the Long Beach City Council,

Please accept this correspondence on behalf of the Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA) Board of Directors. Please enter into the public record, under Agenda Item # 47 of the April 14 City Council meeting, the DLBA's support for the continued discussion of the COVID-19 Economic Relief Package proposed by the Economic Development Department and City Attorney's Office.

Since Governor Newsom's emergency declaration on March 4, 2020, the Long Beach economy has experienced an almost immediate economic downturn. In light of such rapidly unfolding events, the DLBA applauds the efforts of the Economic Resiliency and Recovery Task Force and their rapid response to City Council's original March 17th request. The City of Long Beach has taken a proactive approach on the road to economic recovery, as opposed to waiting for anticipated State and Federal stimulus or relying on what was a historically strong market to bounce back on its own.

The DLBA recognizes that the nature of the COVID-19 crisis requires immediate emergency action. However, any emergency action adopted by the City Council should only apply to the duration of the COVID-19 crisis. Policy proposals developed to address in the immediate need of stabilization should not be deemed permanent solutions without further study, community input, and review. Such recommendations as "right to return," "layoff and recall," and "just cause termination" should be carefully considered upon further review. While the policy intent may be to provide some security to employees in uncertain times, it additionally places additional burdens on businesses during equally uncertain times. Thus, policies such as these, if passed, should be limited to the timeframe of the emergency declaration. As such, any new emergency ordinances should require a sunset date to reduce unintended long-term negative economic impacts beyond the COVID-19 crisis, and should be periodically reviewed or augmented, when appropriate.

The DLBA acknowledges that the Economic Relief Package proposal in its current form represents only an initial policy response to the unfolding public health and economic crisis. Further direction is needed not only from the City Council, but also from partners such as the DLBA, to ensure that best practices are implemented to address each issue area outlined in the Relief Package. Moreover, the DLBA supports City funding for these community partners in order to conduct outreach programs and maximize local usage of existing Federal programs.

As the realities of COVID-19 change in real-time, so too should any City response to the crisis. Further resources and policies should be directed by real-time data, such as the

ongoing Economic Impact Survey created by the DLBA, Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, and Council of Business Associations (COBA). By leveraging real-time data and regular input from standing public-private partnerships, the DLBA believes Long Beach has the ability to maximize the impact of its efforts for economic relief, setting the tone for the necessary local action to advocate for proactive and sound policies at the State and Federal levels.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kraig Kojian President & CEO

Cc: DLBA Board of Directors

Tom Modica, Interim City Manager, City of Long Beach John Keisler, Economic Development Director, City of Long Beach **From:** Alex Montances [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:11 PM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:49 PM **To:** CityClerk < <a href="mailto:cityClerk@longbeach.gov">cityClerk@longbeach.gov</a>

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Jaime G. Monteclaro, Esq.

**From:** Charmaine Morales [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 8:20 PM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

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Charmaine Morales

From: M64254BO - Motel 6 [mailto:M64254BO@6franchise.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 12:10 PM

**To:** Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >; Council District 1 < District1@longbeach.gov >; Council District 2 < District2@longbeach.gov >; Council District 3 < District3@longbeach.gov >; Council District 4 < District4@longbeach.gov >; Council District 5 < District5@longbeach.gov >; Council District 6 < District6@longbeach.gov >; Council District 7 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council Di

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<<u>Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov</u>>; Monique DeLaGarza <<u>Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov</u>>

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

## -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

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Sincerely,

Motel 6 #4254 1121 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. Long Beach, CA 90806 PH# 562-591-3321

Email: m64254bo@6franchise.com

**From:** Dora Munoz [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 11:56 AM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Dora Munoz** 

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Dora Munoz
marimcova@gmail.com

1039 junipero ave 4

Long Beach, California 90804

# **NB-47 Correspondence Norma Rodriguez**

From: Norma Rodriguez [mailto:norma@caljustice.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:41 PM **Subject:** Todays Worker Protection Vote

# -EXTERNAL-

Hi Council members, Mayor and City Clerk, Enclosed please find Californians for Justice letter in support of today's worker protection vote for the Economic Relief Project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

\*Norma Rodriguez

Norma Rodriguez Organizing Director She/Her/Hers

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Norma Rodriguez, and I write on behalf of Californian for Justice, a signer of the #HealthyLB coalition. I am writing about Item 47, <u>Council File 20-0320</u>, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

Community members have sent in over 120 letters to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider tomorrow. We are asking that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting to support:

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Thank you,

Norma Rodriguez Organizing and Policy Director, Californians for Justice From: O'bara, Linda [mailto:Linda.Obara@marriott.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:20 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2

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**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

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Sincerely,

Linda O'Bara
Director of Event Planning and Event Operations

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**From:** Eydie Pasicel [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:14 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Eydie Pasicel** 

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Thank you.

Eydie Pasicel

From: sanjay patel [mailto:sanjay@covelongbeach.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Council District 6 < District 6@longbeach.gov>; Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov>

**Cc:** Charles Parkin < <a href="mailto:Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov">Cc: Charles Parkin < <a href="mailto:Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov">Cc: Charles Parkin < <a href="mailto:Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov">Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov</a>; Diana Tang < <a href="mailto:Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov">Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov</a>;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

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Making any decisions unilaterally does not help everyone affected by new policy. Let us discuss this proposal together with the hospitality and restaurant industry so that we can make an educated policy. We know your intentions are noble, but that does not mean they are prudent in this situation. I humbly ask that you reconsider.

Sincerely,

Sanjay Patel

**Sanjay Patel** President <a href="mailto:sanjay@covelongbeach.com">sanjay@covelongbeach.com</a> c. (562) 537-4087

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From: Hitu Patel [mailto:hitu@bwconventioncenter.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:31 PM

**To:** Monique DeLaGarza < Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

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Hitu Patel Best Western Plus Hotel at the Convention Center Long Beach, CA. **From:** Denise Paulson [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:56 AM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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**NB-47 Correspondence Denise Paulson** 

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Thank you.

Denise Paulson

From: Jennifer Peña [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:03 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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# **NB – 47 Correspondence Jennifer Pena**

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Jennifer Peña

**From:** Christine Petit [mailto:christine@lbforward.org]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 8:21 PM

To: Mary Zendejas < Mary. Zendejas@longbeach.gov >; Raymond Morquecho

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Subject: Urgent Action Needed to Protect Long Beach Workers During COVID-19 (Economic Relief

Package, Item 47, Council File 20-0320)

## -EXTERNAL-

Honorable Mayor, City Councilmembers, and Director Keisler:

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Sincerely, Christine

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**Dr. Christine E. Petit**She/Her/Hers
Executive Director
Long Beach Forward



April 13, 2020

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Sincerely,

Christine E. Petit, Ph.D.

**Executive Director** 

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**From:** Jasmine Piceno [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 5:40 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Jasmine Piceno

From: Lauren Quijano [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 10:39 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Lauren Quijano** 

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Thank you.

Lauren Quijano

From: Ivan Quintero [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 7:44 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am a Long Beach resident and stakeholder writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

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Ivan Quintero

From: Karen Reside [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:13 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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The Long Beach Gray Panthers represent more than 500 residents and stakeholders writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Karen Reside** 

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Long Beach Gray Panthers urge you to adopt these recommendations.

Thank you.

Karen Reside

**From:** Tracey Richardson [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 11:51 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Tracey Richardson

# **NB – 47 Correspondence Magnolia Jeanette Rodriguez**

From: Magnolia Jeanette Rodriguez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:08 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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Thank you.

Magnolia Jeanette Rodriguez

From: Heather Rozman (LBH) [mailto:heather@lbhospitality.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 1:55 PM

**To:** Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >; Council District 1 < District1@longbeach.gov >; Council District 2 < District2@longbeach.gov >; Council District 3 < District3@longbeach.gov >; Council District 4 < District4@longbeach.gov >; Council District 5 < District5@longbeach.gov >; Council District 6 < District6@longbeach.gov >; Council District 7 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7 < District7@longbeach.gov >

District 8 < District8@longbeach.gov >; Council District 9 < District9@longbeach.gov >

Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov >; Diana Tang

<<u>Diana.Tang@longbeach.gov</u>>; Monique DeLaGarza <<u>Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov</u>>

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

# -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Long Beach hospitality community, I am writing to express our collective opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

Hotels are one of the main pillars of our local economy, and one of the largest contributors to the city general fund. Enacting these laws would also impede the city's own ability to recover from the economic impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic, as city success is tied to ours. Impairing the industry's ability to quickly recover would mean less generation of transient occupancy tax revenue to trim trees, sweep streets, and fund vital public safety services.

These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts.

Businesses including restaurants, hotels, bars and other entertainment venues have been forced to shut down or reduce operations because of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Any policy conversations should be focused on creative ways to support the industry in its effort to recover, rather than constrain it.

I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality industry for many years to come.

Thank you,

**Heather Rozman Executive Director** 

Phone: 562.206.1701 444 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 800

Long Beach, CA 90802



From: Adrian Ruelas [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:28 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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Worker Retention and Just Cause - Termination I ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and it's workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

# **NB – 47 Correspondence Adrian Ruelas**

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Thank you.

Adrian Ruelas

# NB – 47 Correspondence Micaela Salatino

From: LB Time Exchange [mailto:lbtimeexchange@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >
Cc: CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >
Subject: Worker Protection Vote Tomorrow

## -EXTERNAL-

Hello Mayor and Staff,

Please see the letter attached showing our support for the workers protection item being voted on tomorrow.

Shall you have any questions feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.



April 13, 2020

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Micaela Salatino, and I write on behalf of Long Beach Time Exchange, a signer of the #HealthyLB coalition. I am writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

Community members have sent in over 120 letters to Council offices and the Mayor expressing support for important provisions you will consider tomorrow. We are asking that you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting to support:

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Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination We ask that the Council vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. We strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and its workplaces for years. We ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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Micaela Salatino

Project Director, Long Beach Time Exchange

From: Goria Sanchez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 12:07 PM
To: CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Goria Sanchez** 

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Thank you.

Gloria Sanchez

Goria Sanchez

gsanchez@calaborfed.org

1452 162nd Ave., Apt. 60

San Leandro, California 94578

From: MIhir S [mailto:mihirmshah@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:54 AM

**To:** Mayor < Mayor@longbeach.gov >; Council District 1 < District1@longbeach.gov >; Council District 2 < District2@longbeach.gov >; Council District 3 < District3@longbeach.gov >; Council District 4 < District4@longbeach.gov >; Council District 5 < District5@longbeach.gov >; Council District 6 < District6@longbeach.gov >; Council District 7 < District7@longbeach.gov >; Council District7@longb

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Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles.Parkin@longbeach.gov >; Diana Tang

< <u>Diana. Tang@longbeach.gov</u>>; Monique DeLaGarza < <u>Monique.DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov</u>>

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

## -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts.

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I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Mihir Shah

Email: mihirmshah@live.com

**From:** Kevin Shin [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 1:04 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am a resident of District 7 writing to support an emergency ordinance to incorporate urgent measures to protect vulnerable workers in Long Beach (Item 47, Council File 20-0320, Economic Relief Package).

The City must prioritize the needs of workers during this crisis by voting on April 14, 2020, to support:

- -- Paid Sick Days (Staff Report Issue Area 1) Please vote in favor of Option A and require Long Beach businesses with over 500 employees to provide COVID-19-related sick leave. This covers employees left out of recently passed federal policy and mirrors what the Los Angeles City Council passed. I strongly recommend against any additional exemptions beyond what exists in the Federal CARES Act.
- -- Worker Return and Recall (Staff Report Issue Area 8) Please vote in favor of Option A. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL workers who have been part of the industry and its workplaces for years. I ask that the Council consider other impacted industries, especially janitorial.
- -- Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination (Staff Report Issue Area 9) Please vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We have to cover ALL

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Thank you.

Kevin Shin

**From:** Sevly Snguon [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 8:02 PM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

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Sevly Snguon

**From:** Jose Soto [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 4:49 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Jose Soto

**From:** P.P. Soucek [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:31 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

Monique De La Garza,

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P.P. Soucek

From: NAOMI STEINFELD [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:50 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

## -EXTERNAL-

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am a Long Beach resident concerned about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

I am writing to urge you prioritize the needs of workers during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

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Worker Retention and Just Cause Termination - I request the Council to vote in favor of Option A. The City of Long Beach has enacted a similar policy in the past. I strongly recommend clarifying that all subcontracts and leases part of hotel operations need to be included under any definitions outlined in a forthcoming ordinance. We must cover ALL

**NB-47 Correspondence Naomi Steinfeld** 

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NAOMI STEINFELD

**From:** Hollis Stewart [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:01 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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As a Long Beach District 1 resident and stakeholder I am writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package.

It is important that the City, through the actions of the City Council and Mayor, prioritize the needs of workers, the the people, during this time by voting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, to support:

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Hollis Stewart** 

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Thank you.

Hollis Stewart

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115 W 4th U401

Long Beach, California 90802

**From:** Kristy Streicker [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 2:09 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Kristy Streicker

From: Dionisio Tafoya [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 8:12 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Dionisio Tafoya

**From:** Misti Tanton [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:31 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Misti Tanton** 

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Thank you,

Misti Tanton

From: John Thompson [mailto:jthompson@WestinLB.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:47 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@longbeach.gov>; Council District 1 <District1@longbeach.gov>; Council District 2

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<District4@longbeach.gov>; Council District 5 <District5@longbeach.gov>; Council District 6

<District6@longbeach.gov>; Council District 7 <District7@longbeach.gov>; Council District 8

<District8@longbeach.gov>; Council District 9 <District9@longbeach.gov>

Cc: Charles Parkin < Charles. Parkin@longbeach.gov>; Diana Tang < Diana. Tang@longbeach.gov>;

Monique DeLaGarza < Monique. DeLaGarza@longbeach.gov >

**Subject:** Opposition to Worker Retention and Right of Recall Ordinances

# -EXTERNAL-

Dear Mayor Garcia and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Worker Retention and Right of Recall ordinances (Agenda item 47, Areas 8 and 9).

The language was drafted without the input of key stakeholders like myself, and as you know our city and its working citizens rely heavily on a thriving convention, hospitality and tourism contribution. These ordinances will further destabilize our local hospitality community and exacerbate the economic crisis. The hospitality industry faces an uncertain future and pushing these policies forward without adequate analysis will be counterproductive to any recovery efforts.

Businesses including restaurants, hotels, bars and other entertainment venues have been forced to shut down or reduce operations because of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Any policy conversations should be focused on creative ways to support the industry in its effort to recover, rather than constrain it.

I ask that the City consider the unintended consequences and not take an uninformed action that could hinder recovery of the local hospitality for many years to come.

# John Thompson

Managing Director

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**From:** Andres Tinajero [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:19 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Andres Tinajero** 

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Thank you.

Andres Tinajero

**From:** Ann Toun [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 2:18 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Thank you.

Ann Toun

**From:** Elsa Tung [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:47 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Monique De La Garza,

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

As a Long Beach resident of District 7, I am writing about Item 47, Council File 20-0320, also known as the Economic Relief Package. The COVID-19 global pandemic has exacerbated existing inequities in our city and has made already vulnerable communities exponentially more vulnerable.

Please prioritize the needs of workers during this crisis by voting on April 14, 2020, to support:

- -- Paid Sick Days (Staff Report Issue Area 1) Please vote in favor of Option A and require Long Beach businesses with over 500 employees to provide COVID-19-related sick leave. This covers employees left out of recently passed federal policy and mirrors what the Los Angeles City Council passed. I strongly recommend against any additional exemptions beyond what exists in the Federal CARES Act.
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**NB – 47 Correspondence Elsa Tung** 

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Please draft an emergency ordinance incorporating these urgent measures to protect vulnerable workers in our city.

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Thank you.

Elsa Tung

From: Manuel Villanueva [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 5:23 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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# **NB – 47 Correspondence Manuel Villanueva**

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Manuel Villanueva

From: Victor Sanchez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:37 PM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

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# NB – 47 Correspondence Victor Sanchez

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Thank you.

Victor Sanchez

From: Jade Wiles [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:03 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Vote for Workers - Item 47, Council File 20-0320

#### -EXTERNAL-

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**NB – 47 Correspondence Jade Wiles** 

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Jade Wiles

jwiles@afscme.org

404 Shatto Place

Los Ángeles, California 90020

From: Saul Williams [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 12:32 PM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov>

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From: Ivan Becerra [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:57 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u> > **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

# -EXTERNAL-

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NB 47 – Correspondence Ivan Becerra

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Thank you.

Ivan Becerra

**From:** Ann Burdette [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:40 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Enact Worker Protections - Council File 20-0320

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Thank you.

Ann Burdette

From: Oscar Casas [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:33 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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Oscar Casas

**From:** Pesach Chananiah [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 6:21 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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Pesach Chananiah

From: Mark Chenevey [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:38 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:50 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Rabbi Marc Dworkin [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:33 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Gaby Hernandez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 7:01 AM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >

Subject: Enact Worker Protections - Council File 20-0320

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Gaby Hernandez

From: Trevor Griffey [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:04 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

Subject: Worker Protections in a Global Pendemic

### -EXTERNAL-

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Trevor Griffey

NB 47 – Correspondence Trevor Griffey

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**From:** Leang Horn [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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**From:** Hollis Stewart [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:18 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Joel Rodriguez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:32 PM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Micaela Salatino [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 9:25 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Marissa Martinez [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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From: Magnolia Jeanette Rodriguez . A [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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From: Diana Ogimachi [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 12:33 AM **To:** CityClerk < CityClerk@longbeach.gov >

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:08 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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From: Social Justice Council UU Church of Long Beach [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:20 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>>

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Social Justice Council of UUCLB

From: Bridget Sterbentz [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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From: MAYRA VEGA [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:49 AM **To:** CityClerk < <u>CityClerk@longbeach.gov</u>> **Subject:** Long Beach Worker Protections

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NB 47 - Correspondence Myron Wollin

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From: Rabbi Marc Dworkin [mailto:info@sg.actionnetwork.org]

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