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**Subject:** SUPPORT for Item 27: Economic Relief Package for Long Beach Families and Small Businesses

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Dear City Clerk, Mayor, City Councilmembers, and Acting City Manager:

I am writing on behalf of Long Beach Forward to express our strong support for item 27 on tonight's agenda. Amid the COVID-19 global health crisis, it is critical that Long Beach City Council puts the needs of Long Beach residents first. We need an eviction moratorium for all evictions, no matter the circumstance. A moratorium on all evictions, retroactive to March 4, 2020, is the appropriate response given the urgency and scale of the COVID-19 outbreak. Families cannot practice social distancing if they don't have a home, and putting families on the street will jeopardize their own health and the health of others. Eviction-moratorium proposals that are limited to nonpayment-related evictions or that require a demonstrated loss of income are simply unrealistic and fall short of protecting our residents and communities.

We are supportive of the other components of the relief package as well. Now is the time for real leadership in addressing the needs of our most vulnerable residents for the common good of our city and beyond. Thank you to those who brought this item forward, and thank you in advance to those who will support it tonight.

We wish you health and peace during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,  
Christine

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