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Fwd: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending

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Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending
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I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of Lincoln Heights.

Specifically, I think that:

1. The ordinance SHOULD
 - Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation
 - Apply citywide
 - Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses
2. The ordinance should NOT
 - Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance
 - Allow for inquiries into an applicant's immigration or citizenship status
 - Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business
 - Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block
3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions.

Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better!

Thank you for your consideration.

—
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