

Home Sharing Ordinance - CF 14-1635-S2

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Mark Beccaria <markbeccaria@earthlink.net> To: Clerk Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org> Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 11:03 AM

Dear Clerk Dickinson,

As the owner of the Royal Palace Westwood Hotel, I strongly support the draft ordinance concerning short-term rentals. These illicit businesses, some of which control dozens of properties, are engaged in unfair and often illegal competition with my business. It threatens not just my business, but the many employees who work here, other businesses that depend on us, and the city's own bottom line.

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Sincerely,

Mark Beccaria President Aames-Warner Corporation 11110 Ohio Ave Los Angeles, CA 90025



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Ray Patel <rapatel@nelahoa.com> To: Clerk Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org> Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 11:02 AM

Dear Clerk Dickinson,

As the President of North East Los Angeles Hotel Owners Association, Resident of Los Angeles and owner of the Welcome Inn Eagle Rock, I strongly support the draft ordinance concerning short-term rentals. These illicit businesses, some of which control dozens of properties, are engaged in unfair and often illegal competition with my business. It threatens not just my business, but the many employees who work here, other businesses that depend on us, and the city's own bottom line.

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Ray T Patel 1840 Colorado Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90041



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Dear Mr. Glesne:

On behalf of the members of the California Hotel & Lodging Association (CH&LA), we **support Council File: 14-1635-S2, an ordinance governing home-sharing** in Los Angeles.

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Lynn S. Mohrfeld, CAE President & CEO

Protecting the rights and interests of the California lodging industry

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Sincerely, Roy Samaan

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I look forward to this ordinance being implemented in coming months. CC:

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