

March 10, 2015

Dear Councilman Mike Bonin,

I have discovered Airbnb back in 2012, I guess some of the first years when they were still establishing themselves.

For me, I have to say that Airbnb has been an immediate help to my financial recession I was in at that time. Renting my guest house has become like a full time job that provide me for the money I needed to take care of all my bills, mortgage, etc. As well, I could support my house helper who didn't have a job anymore, now she has a full time with me helping in taking care of my guests. I also like to mention that all the guests I get from Airbnb are referred to local businesses such as restaurants, shops, grocery stores that I believe in a way is a good contribution to our neighborhood.

This home sharing is a very beneficial enterprise to all of us and by becoming fully legitimate is going to increase the revenues of the City of Los Angeles with all the amenities of the city such as transportation, taxes, and many more.

I really hope that the legislation will be approved in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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Tony Miano