March 31, 2015

Honorable Councilmember Mike Bonin:

I am a resident in Westchester and I am writing you to tell you a little bit about my business and what it happened in my life that is causing considerable financial problems.

I am self-employed and my daycare business is not making enough money to cover all my expenses. On May 2013, I have a lot of problems with my arms and I was unable to take care of my kids due to the pain in my arm. At that time I did not have any insurance to pay my Doctor who has been treating me and who I have paid in cash each visit due to the fact that I did not have health insurance coverage at that time. Due to these circumstances, I fell into a financial hardship to make ends meet.

I have find true a friend that mentioned to me how she was making an extra income doing **Airbnb** services; it was a miracle to find this Company and I immediately started cleaning one room in me home and in less than a week guests started inquiring the room for rent.

If it wouldn't be for Airbnb I would have lost my home, allowing me to share my home was the most rewarding for me. I just started in December and I am making supplemental income, which has allowed me to keep my home. Also I got the tax form from Airbnb to file my tax of 2014.

I am fortunate to still have my Day Care I am so thankful that I am getting on my feet; my business is getting a little better and hope for the better to come. I will greatly appreciated if you consider my petition, not to take away this services, because this company is doing such a great job helping many people like me.

Please feel free to call me or contact me if you need contact me, I can be reached at (310) 695-6277.

Sincerely, M. Mendoza