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Re: City Council File #14-1635

April 10, 2015

Dear Councilmember Huizar,

As a constituent in your district, I'm writing to you in support of home sharing and the Council's effort to draft fair and sensible home sharing legislation in Los Angeles.

My wife and I bought our first home in Highland Park over two years ago. Then last October my wife lost her job when her company moved out of state. Although we have money saved for emergency situations like this, I'm a small business owner and my income is not as consistently stable as my wife's income was from a full-time job. Losing that income has put a strain on our budget.

To alleviate some of this financial stress while my wife searches for a new job, we are renting our spare bedroom through the home sharing community. We've had a great experience meeting new people from all over the world and recommending our favorite spots in Highland Park and Eagle Rock to them. In the competitive job market, my wife has struggled to find a new job, but the money we're earning from home sharing has helped us to pay bills on time.

I hope you'll continue to advocate for home sharing in Los Angeles and draft legislation that supports your local constituents participating in the home sharing community.

Best Regards,

Peter Trauth