

Dear Council Member Cedillo,

I started hosting because one of my roommates moved out and I had to pay the lease for another three months. Instead of securing someone to sublet the space to, I listed the space on Airbnb (short term tenants are extremely difficult to find). I used the money to cover the rent, which otherwise would have been unaffordable to me. A lot of people who are on backpacking trips from other countries would not otherwise consider staying and travelling in Los Angeles for so long, home-sharing makes it affordable for them. Plus, they contribute significantly to the local economy. It is for these reasons and more that I support city council's efforts to draft fair home-sharing legislations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Council District 1 constituent