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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in regards to the abdication of action by city officials to provide relief to the thousands of workers who will not be able to pay rent this month because of a national emergency beyond their control. A moratorium allows people to stay, but without forgiveness, tenants will be unable to pay back rent which will put them in a position to be evicted later. I am asking LA City Council to immediately adopt a rent suspension. I personally lost my service job because of COVID-19 and with a stay-at-home policy in effect (which I support for public safety) I am unable to look for work, let alone find a job to work remotely. This is the reality for thousands across the city. And by extracting rent from them this month or demanding back rent months from now only puts vulnerable people further in debt. Crippling the economy further. Please suspend rent immediately. Take a stand for the most vulnerable people you represent.