

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Precious

**Date Submitted:** 03/24/2020 05:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0200

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm requesting a rent freeze due to the coronavirus. We are required to not leave our houses which means no income for most people, including myself.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** March 19, 2020  
**To:** All Employees  
**From:** Andi Steloff, Salon Director  
**Subject:** Coronavirus-related furloughs

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Due to the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic, the recommendations and directives from local, state, and federal authorities, and business needs, the Los Angeles Salon is going to be conducting a mandatory furlough of all employees, effective March 19, 2020. The furlough will tentatively last until April 1, 2020, unless extended further due to government mandates or business needs.

We will do our best to provide you with current information as the situation develops. **To that end, please be sure the Salon has your current residence address, telephone number, and email address.**

By way of background, a furlough is **not** a termination, and you remain employees of the Salon. Furloughs are an employer-initiated short-term temporary unpaid leave of absence. While on furlough, you are not permitted to perform any work for the Salon. It is our hope that by taking this action now the Salon may avoid having to conduct layoffs or other employee separations. However, the Salon cannot guarantee that such actions won't eventually become necessary. The duration and terms of the furlough may be changed or terminated at the sole discretion of the Salon, and do not create any employment contract, express or implied.

Because the Salon cannot provide you with work during this time, you should promptly file for temporary unemployment benefits through the California Employment Development Department. You can do so online at the following address:

**[https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing\\_a\\_Claim.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm)**

The decision to furlough employees was not made lightly, and it is the Salon's sincere hope that it will be able to resume normal operations shortly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/24/2020 08:17 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Put a rent freeze in place due to coronavirus 19

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa

**Date Submitted:** 03/25/2020 05:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0200

**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, I am urging you and City Council and California State Representatives to put in place a rent moratorium for three months starting April 1,2020 due to the COVID19 PANDEMIC. Many of the constituents of LA County cannot afford rent on April 1, 2020 and have no hope of making rent for May 1, 2020 due to work restrictions legally enforced due to the Pandemic. Please call a SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION to address the needs of tenants, workers, and the unhoused before April 1, 2020. We need our Government to address these pressing concerns AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium by Governor Newsom is appreciated but falls short and is not enough in the times of a Global PANDEMIC. The eviction moratorium by Governor Newsom requires that tenants pay back all rental fees which will be near impossible after missing so many weeks of work as instituted by law. We must implement a rent suspension until this GLOBAL COVID19 PANDEMIC is under control, business are open and operational in the same way they were prior to the pandemic and when social distancing is no longer enforced. Until then the citizens of Los Angeles County will require great leadership and assistance from people like you. Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carmen Harsony  
**Date Submitted:** 03/24/2020 10:01 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please freeze rents

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cynthia Gomez  
**Date Submitted:** 03/25/2020 03:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-0200  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Put a rent freeze in place due to the coronavirus 19

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 12:33 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We are all affected by this emergency economic shutdown and we must protect renters. Housing in L.A. is too expensive as is. Now, people are out of work. Let's no exacerbate our city's homeless crisis now, nor in the coming months.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandy Stenzel

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 01:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0200

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, Please consider a rent freeze during this time of emergency. Los Angeles renters are already stretched beyond what is considered a reasonable amount of rent, with most of us spending 50-60% of our income just in rent alone. Los Angeles is a gig economy filled with non-union independent contractors, who have NO ability to receive unemployment. I am a filmmaker and artist, so if I don't work I don't get paid. On the rare occasion I am a W-2 employee it's only for the duration of the job, anywhere from 3 to 10 days, I even had a company I worked for as a graphic designer for the Oscars request I NOT file unemployment on them because it "was for such a small amount". The price of food has tripled, we have no work, which means no money, how can we possibly survive paying rents that were already beyond expectation before? I have live in LA for over 8 years, and not once have I missed a rent payment, NOT ONCE! But now here I am, locked in an apartment with no job, no way to make money and the harsh reality is survival... I absolutely cannot pay rent this month and afford to eat. I need to eat first and foremost. We are in survival mode, help us! Please. Sincerely, Sandy Stenzel



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carissa Black

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0200

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, I wanted to write to let you know I am no longer employed and have no source of income. I work as an educator in homes (nannying and tutoring) and as of two weeks ago none of my clients want me in their homes so it is an extremely stressful situation. I do not know when I will be paid again and I have a lot of bills- rent, student loans, car loan, insurance, gas bill, dwp bill, etc and I have very expensive rent as we all do in LA. My roommate is in the same situation as she is also a nanny and that is our main source of income. I am staying hopeful and doing as much as I can in terms of looking for work but unfortunately being a nanny does not correlate to stay at home work. Please understand that not everyone can work from home and a lot of young individuals who work in childcare are completely out of work! It would be a great help if we could freeze the rent without having the responsibility of making payments in the future. Please answer my prayers and understand this is a crisis that is extremely scary for a young individual like myself who has no other source of income. Thanks and any help is appreciated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LeVea-Tyler Nole  
**Date Submitted:** 03/24/2020 05:45 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** In the comment section put as follows Put a rent freeze in place due to the coronavirus 19