

Communication from Public

Name: debra greenfield
Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 03:35 PM
Council File No: 20-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Please pass this however: Modify as follows: 1) cap fees at 10%
2) extend the cap for as long as restaurants are limited in their operation by government decree

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Name: Charlotte McCarty
Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 03:43 PM
Council File No: 20-0470
Comments for Public Posting: 1) I am asking to Cap Fees at 10%. 2) Explicitly extend the Cap Fee of 10% for as long as restaurants are limited in their operation by government decree.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 04:05 PM

Council File No: 20-0470

Comments for Public Posting: 1) Cap fees at 10%, and 2) Explicitly extend the cap for as long as restaurants are limited in their operation by governmental decree.

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Name: emily fiffer

Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 04:06 PM

Council File No: 20-0470

Comments for Public Posting: I am a Los Angeles independent restaurant owner writing to urge the council to enact motion 20-0470 immediately, with two essential modifications: 1) Limit third-party delivery percentages to a 10% cut from delivery services; and 2) Explicitly extend the percentage cap for as long as restaurant dining rooms are unable to operate at full capacity. This measure is essential for the viability of current and future restaurant operations, but 15% is too high a margin for a business where profit margins average 5% in the best of times. Also, those restaurants that survive this pandemic will be relying on delivery business as a substantial part of their operations for the foreseeable future - well beyond the time when the public health emergency declaration has expired. For as long as restaurants are limited in their operations by governmental decree, the fees levied by third-party delivery systems should be limited as well. Thank you - LA's independent restaurants are relying on you to do the right thing and help us survive!

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Name: Maddy ehrman
Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 05:00 PM
Council File No: 20-0470
Comments for Public Posting: Please limit third party delivery service for restaurants to ten percent

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Name: Heather Sperling

Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 11:09 AM

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Name: MarySue Milliken

Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 12:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I own 3 restaurants and will be greatly helped if the council caps delivery fees charged by third parties at 15%. At this time, our businesses won't survive unless we can compete and offer many delivery options. Please pass this bill quickly. thanks you Mary Sue Milliken

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Name: Brian Larky

Date Submitted: 05/11/2020 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Restaurants in Santa Monica are an integral and key piece of our city's culture and provide necessary services. We need restaurants to survive. Key moves the city should take is to protect restaurant revenues are: - limiting the amount that third-party delivery app fees at 10% - explicitly extend the (10%) cap for as long as restaurants are limited in their operation by governmental decree. Restaurants will be forced to limp along, limited to perhaps 25% occupancy limitations to accommodate social distancing. It is only fair that others are not permitted to feast on their business until they are unfettered. We can all survive if we do so together.