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RE: Council file number **20-0470**  
COVID-19 Pandemic / Third-Party Food Delivery Companies / Food Delivery  
Service Charges / Ordinance

Honorable Councilmembers,

We are a coalition of **California hospitality workers** whose purpose is to provide representation for our growing workforce and essential businesses, creating awareness of our role in the economic fabric of society. Locally, we represent just over 400 independently owned restaurants in LА County.

We provide a collective voice for the unheard. The voice that is too overwhelmed with impacts due to Covid-19(CV-19). We ask you today to please hear our **support for council file 20-0470**. Since March 15<sup>th</sup> take-out and delivery have become our only source of revenue leaving delivery apps in a position of power. We need protection from businesses quick to make a buck off our disadvantages due to impacts related to CV-19. We believe a cap on delivery fees of 15% is reasonable during the local public health emergency related to CV-19 as declared by the mayor.

Please accept our appreciation in forming motions aware of our well-being and willingness to survive these dire times. Also, please accept our **support of Council file #20-0470**. We hope you and your colleagues will also.

Sincerely,

Eddie Navarrette  
Founding Member  
Independent Hospitality Coalition

Cc: Councilman Mitch O' Farrell  
Councilman Paul Krekorian