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The City Council of Los Angeles is in the process of exploring the impacts of amending the Los Angeles Living Wage (LWO) and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum (HWMO) Wage Ordinance (CF: 14-1371-S13).


Many of the workers employed at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) including janitorial workers, security guards, airplane cabin cleaners, airline catering workers, airline passenger service workers, and restaurant and retail workers, are unable to afford the average monthly rent in Los Angeles, especially on the westside close to LAX.

Over time, the roles and responsibilities of the workers at LAX have grown and changed. There have been reports that airplane cabin cleaners are now expected to perform work that is outside the scope of their daily responsibilities, including security checks. This may put them at a higher risk of potential danger if they are not properly trained on what to look for and how to respond if they encounter a potential risk.

As the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) reports back to Council on their analysis of the economic impacts of amending the LWO and HWMO Wage Ordinance, we also must ensure that all employees job descriptions are accurate at LAX and that no employee is being asked to do work beyond its original scope, especially any security checks that require additional training.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to include in the report requested in Council File 14-1371-S13 an analysis that verifies that employees covered by the Living Wage Ordinance are not instructed to perform tasks beyond the core duties of their occupation.

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