

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zoe Mae Cardenas

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 02:46 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Me and my fellow residents of L.A. County are demanding an immediate rent freeze. No one should have to struggle for the financial benefit of the few in this universal crisis. I am temporarily laid-off from my job due to COVID-19. We are not able to go back to our offices until the 'safer at home' is revoked. We are currently waiting on unemployment, which is still not enough for our monthly payments. Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stefan Farrera

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 04:29 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to express concern a very necessary possible Rent Freeze, I know that a lot of people including myself are out of work, or have severely reduced hours, and are not allowed to go into our jobs. Some may not mind this, if they're on salary, but for all the hourly employees out of work, we aren't going to have the necessary funds to afford our rents for the upcoming month. Depending on how long this quarantine lasts, nobody is going to have any money to pay rent for May or June, or beyond, because let's face it, we don't know anything about this virus, and it is spreading like wildfire. We really don't know how bad things are going to get, especially with people ignoring the warnings and advice from scientists and public officials. There are people continuing to work because if they stopped, they wouldn't be able to feed their families. If we are all required to pay rent for this upcoming month, a lot of people will have nothing for the rest of April, and will be without money for even the simplest things like basic groceries. I am writing to ask for your help, we don't know how long this will last, and the public needs you to simply put a pause on everything while, officials and doctors can get this situation under control. It's your responsibility to maintain the wellness of our city, and what we need now is a rent freeze. If we aren't allowed to make money, neither should the landlords; normal working people aren't going to survive a hit this hard, landlords are already making tons of money, I know mine specifically has at least 10 other properties, I think he'll be fine without rent for at least a month or two, and even if it hits them hard; we're all experiencing this together, and what the world needs most right now is generosity and compassion. Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alis Rocio Ortiz

**Date Submitted:** 03/23/2020 08:30 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm urging you and the city council to put in place a rent freeze for 3 months. Many of the constituents of your district can not afford to pay rent on 4/1 and have no hope of paying rent on 5/1. I greatly urge you call a Special Emergency Session and to please vote in favor of a rent freeze. Many of us work in places that are now closed down and have no income since 2 weeks ago.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel Gerbarg  
**Date Submitted:** 03/24/2020 02:25 PM  
**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council Member Nury Due to the widespread loss of jobs because of the COVID-19 outbreak, many people cannot pay their rents on April 1. Please call a Special Emergency Session to address the need of tenants, workers, and the unhoused BEFORE APRIL 1. We need the City Council to address these pressing concerns ASAP, specifically with a rent suspension. The eviction moratorium established by Governor Newsom does not go far enough. It requires tenants to pay back missed rent payments which will be near impossible for most wage earners, especially low-wage earners. We must implement a rent suspension for as long as needed until this crisis is under control. Respectfully,  
Daniel Gerbarg District 9

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 04/07/2020 04:23 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Sir or Madam! Thank you very much for the opportunity to bring my concerns to your attention. I am a senior citizen with respiratory issues. I have growing concerns about the recreational drugs dispensaries opening up and remaining open in my area during the CoViD19 pandemic. Many people violate health protection orders issued by your office: they smoke these recreational drugs all over the city poisoning themselves and the others. These recreational drugs dispensaries are not vitally necessary businesses - in the contrary, they are the source of deadly risk for their clients and the 2nd-hand smokers like me. I am respectfully requesting to kindly order an immediate shutdown of those dispensaries of death! May we all live and stay healthy!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carina Farias

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2020 08:44 AM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi our building run by SAMSA i santa monica is currently RENOVATING 4 empty units. Is this essential? Workers are not only banging all day but walking round our building all day. We are supposed to stay at home. Now they want to shut off the water April 8th 9-5. There aren't any other businesses where I can use the restroom, not only that can't wash my hands! I hope construction can cease as it is more disturbing than ever with the stay-at-home policy. Thanks Carina Farias 3646 Keystone Ave #2 LA CA 90034

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda Gonzalez

**Date Submitted:** 04/08/2020 03:58 PM

**Council File No:** 00-9999

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge political representatives to push for residential rent suspension in Los Angeles county and to act swiftly, intelligently and progressively regarding the matter. Opposition to rent suspension displays dismissal of the needs of families affected by Covid-19 and financial hardships due to income loss. Housing is a human right. Do not hesitate to act humanely. ENACT RESIDENTIAL RENT SUSPENSION.