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Fwd: Mayor Garcetti- Stop shifting economic blame onto small businesses and violating 14th amendment rights

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Dear Mayor Garcetti,

In a recent press conference you said-

"I can't say that strongly enough," the mayor said. Optimism, he said, has to be grounded in data. And right now the data is not good.

"Giving people false hope will crush their spirits and will kill more people," Garcetti said, noting it will change their actions, instilling a sense of normalcy — and normal behaviors — at the most abnormal time in a generation.

"This will not kill most of us," he noted. But, "It will kill a lot more people than we're used to dying around us."

We are Americans, we are resilient, and we will get through this. We are the greatest nation on earth... so shame on you for trying to short our stock.

If anything you have been a mediocre mayor at best, and now this is your time to shine by deflecting your leadership failures onto this crisis and the federal government. As the Mayor, representing the great City of Los Angeles, you are supposed to be our business partner, yet you have done nothing to offer Los Angelinos real solutions to navigate this health and economic crisis. If you really did care about your citizens you would do the following-

1) Suspend LA County Property Taxes due April 10th- The average homeowner and small business owner is facing a \$2,000 to \$10,000 property tax bill, paid in full. Cash is king during an economic crisis, you don't have to be an economist to understand this. What we need now more than ever, is to hold the cash we would otherwise pay the County of LA, in order to navigate this economic storm.

As our business partner, you must take a haircut in revenue, just as you expect all of us to do so. What is the point of the US Government sending out cash checks to individuals if we must only hand that over to LA City? You cannot rob Peter to pay Paul.

2) Suspend all Sales Taxes for the next 6 months- Why on earth are we paying 9.5% in LA City sales taxes on essential goods why we try to stay alive - groceries, prescriptions, toilet paper, gas, bottled water, etc.

Perhaps you could lift sales taxes only on small businesses to incentivize Los Angelinos to shop local and keep our small businesses solvent during this crisis?

Yes, we will lose thousands, and it is by your own accord. You have created a sanctuary city which allows the mentally ill to live in squalor and filth, share needles, do drugs in the open, while drug and human traffickers run free without any fright of criminal offenses. While a "stay at home" order is in place, it does not affect the homeless and mentally ill which have now multiplied in size on the Venice Beach boardwalk. I have attached pictures from yesterday.

Please note that the 14th amendment states that all citizens must be subject to the same laws, there cannot be one set of rules for one group of people, and a different set for another. What is the point of law abiding citizens to self quarantine when a lawless group does not? If you do not hold all citizens to the same laws, then you are in direct violation of the 14h amendment.

You and your 15 well paid City Councilmembers, who all make over \$285,000 annually, plus their 20+ staff members, have created medieval like health conditions that will wipe out the homeless, our most vulnerable population. You have all personally benefited by creating a thriving Homeless Industrial Complex ("HIC") here in Los Angeles, where the homeless service providers and nonprofit developers make big money off the homeless headcount and then give elected officials campaign contributions... or donate directly to your nonprofits, which your own "Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles" has raked in millions. In short, taxpayer dollars have only padded the wallets of the (HIC) and never made it to the very people it was intended to help.

Mayor Garcetti, it is time for you to now step up and be a real leader. If you want to keep pointing the finger and blaming someone else, then please go do that in front of a mirror...maybe then you can see who is really at fault here. What we as Los Angelinos need more than ever, is real accountability and real leadership. Stop pointing the finger at someone else and propose a real path forward to navigate this health and economic storm. Call me if you need some help, I'm sure you have my number.

Best,

Soledad Ursua
Venice Beach homeowner, small business owner, and active citizen

Please sign this petition:
<http://chng.it/qz6PtCGBG>

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Great job on closing the boardwalk. It's a f homeless haven, while we are going BK. Nice bikes too. Why is the police not going after the organized crime that buys 30,000+ wheels and saddles each year. How dare you destroy Venice, our real estate values and our local businesses. WHY WHY WHY. What can possibly be your motive. You have closed the boardwalk and forced us to close our store. Why are you allowing the homeless to take it over to chop up bikes and deal drugs. WHY???? What if one of them gets the virus. Social distancing???? Look at these photos.

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Soledad,

You are THE best. Spot on as always. Not one govt official at the federal, state or local level has volunteered to take a pay cut or support local communities and people in need.

This is a massive wake up call to the "common people" of the world, that our "public servants" who we've elected (and had faith in), have (and always will) let us down with their self-interests, even when we are all suffering, our govt "leaders" (I prefer "puppets") look the other way, or just dont offer optimism and solutions with public input.

Pontificating from lecturns and behind cameras does nothing but boost their fat egos.

All federal, state and local taxes should be suspended, until we stabilize, otherwise it will prove once again that our politicians don't care about us. Anyone who thinks we need a big govt, should start rethinking how much all these "experts" and "civil servants" are costing us. More govt = less for us.

This is a political wake up call. Stay safe everyone.

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Protect Retail Workers During COVID-19

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RE: Los Angeles City Council File No. 20-0147-S44

As a constituent in your district (I live in 90048) I am writing to express my support for City Council Motion 72-MM, which will be presented to you at next Tuesday's City Council meeting as a draft ordinance from the City Attorney. I wish to emphasize the critical need and urgency to ensure that the ordinance contains these strong provisions to protect our frontline grocery and drug retail workers who provide a lifeline to our communities in this time of crisis. This ordinance will also help protect our communities from the pandemic and flatten the curve:

1. Mandate that Grocery Retail, Drug Retail, and Food Delivery employees are allowed time to wash their hands (every 30 minutes) and that employer provides, at its expense, all necessary sanitary cleaners;
2. Provide priority access to coronavirus testing at no expense to worker for Grocery Retail, Drug Retail, food delivery workers;
3. Permit workers to alter their schedules to address childcare and family needs arising from pandemic without retaliation and with good faith effort to maintain hours, as well as offer full-time hours to current employees before hiring new employees.
4. Require all delivery platforms to register with the City if they intend to do business within the City and abide by a code of conduct;
5. Require all delivery platforms to provide workers with sanitation and disinfectant cleaning products;
6. Require all delivery platforms to provide customers and workers with a "non-contact" option that also ensures access to seniors and the disabled.

As businesses close as a result of the COVID-19 virus outbreak, grocery and drug stores will remain open. The grocery and drug store workers that keep business operations running and provide essential goods to the public, are doing so at great personal risk. These protections are essential not just for workers, but also for our communities. It is incumbent upon our elected leaders to enact policies that safeguard workers and the community health and safety during these times. The City of Los Angeles has the power to do it and must lead at this critical time.

In solidarity,

Cipra Nemeth
Member NCJW/LA



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City Council MUST Protect Hardworking Angelenos

1 message

Naomi Sultan <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Reply-To: naomicsultan@gmail.com

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

City Councilmembers,

Like thousands of other Angelenos, workers at the ritzy Chateau Marmont find themselves without a livelihood this week after years of dedicated service.

According to worker reports, the hotel initially told employees that they would be able to maintain their insurance during the downturn. Two days later, the hotel told workers that they would be terminated, with no continuing health insurance or a commitment to recall workers when the hotel recovers. The "rack rate" for a one-bedroom suite at the hotel is currently \$885 a night.

Workers at Mr. C's Hotel report a similar experience. According to worker reports, on March 13th, hotel management at Mr. C's Hotel distributed individual letters to employees notifying them they were being terminated immediately. Workers also report that the hotel informed them their positions would be eliminated due to the coronavirus outbreak and they would receive no severance money. Fired employees were offered COBRA health coverage for only one month.

Our City Council can protect workers. Please write to City Council urging support for a strong job security law that ensures that workers laid off during the coronavirus crisis will have a job to return to when the crisis subsides.

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Protect Los Angeles' workers!!

1 message

Barbara Galken <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 1:46 PM

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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

City Councilmembers,

I strongly call on our city council to enact protections for every worker who loses his or her job or is cut to less than half of their normal hours as a result of covid-19 related restrictions imposed on the public and LA businesses. All impacted workers should have seniority to return to their jobs / shifts at same earnings if the employer reopens / reinstated their business after stay at home restrictions are lifted.

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You Wanted Hotels? You Got Them. Now Protect Hotel Workers.

1 message

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 3:06 PM

City Councilmembers,

Every action you've taken in reaction to COVID has been to support and protect those that need it least (including yourselves). Step up and support these hotel workers against the shameful actions of their employers.

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Horrible

1 message

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Reply-To: buzzcut2000@speakeasy.net
To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 4:23 PM

City Councilmembers,

Throwing long time employees out on the street with nothing is monstrous. In a time of great stress and need another solution could be found. If Mr Balasz is incapable of acting like a decent human being he should relinquish ownership of the Chateau Marmont. He is a disgrace

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Worker retention

1 message

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 2:48 PM

City Councilmembers,

To the Hons. Of the City Council and Mayor:

All of the folks who are working in the service industry absolutely need job retention. If some retention measure is not passed, we will be killing jobs, and we will see conditions that make 2008 look like a cake walk.

Job retention is needed now.

Freezing rent and mortgage payments are needed now.

Ensuring people have food is needed now.

Our government is useless to us if it insists we operate indoors, and forces us out of our jobs, forcing us into debt, eviction, and starvation. Do better than that. Our lives will be hanging in the balance.

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workers need protection

1 message

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

City Councilmembers,

You must do everything in your power to protect the working people of our city in this frightening time. Employers must be forced to keep people employed to guard against the disastrous economic and health impacts of this global pandemic.

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Tomorrow's Emergency Council meeting - COVID-19

1 message

Elliot Kronsberg <ekrons@bellsouth.net>

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

City Councilmembers,

Dear Hon. City Councilmembers,

I urge you to support strong job security law that ensures that workers laid off during the coronavirus crisis will have a job to return to when the crisis subsides. The whole company I work for was basically put on hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of college and major sporting events (which I know was the right thing to do to protect players, staff, and fans). I want to make sure everyone who was laid off has a job to come back to. Please support these laws to help now-unemployed LA residents like me.

Thank you,
Elliot Kronsberg

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Do better !!

1 message

Brittany Montaña <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 8:30 PM

City Councilmembers,

Hello,

My name is Brittany Montaña I urge you to protect workers within Los Angeles. These are unprecedented times and what we decide to do will reflect not only the city but how we treat one another. I urge you to support a strong job security law that ensures that workers laid off during the coronavirus crisis will have a job to return to when the crisis subsides.

I hope you will make the right decision.

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Protect workers

1 message

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 8:10 PM

City Councilmembers,

They are the backbone of your company.

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Workers deserve better!

1 message

Miranda Leibig <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 7:48 PM

City Councilmembers,

Workers deserve their pay and benefits. They will not be able to survive otherwise! Please protect them and secure in their income. These are scary times and they deserve their basic needs to be met.

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Fwd: Healthy L.A. platform

1 message

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Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 6:23 PM

To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>, Staci Roberts <staci.roberts@lacity.org>, Alan Alietti <alan.alietti@lacity.org>

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From: **Kristal Grantham** <k.grantham82@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 26, 2020 at 6:11 PM

Subject: Healthy L.A. platform

To: <cityclerk@lacity.org>

Hello,

My name is Kristal Grantham and I am your constituent from Van Nuys. I am calling as part of the Healthy LA coalition to ask Nury Martinez to enact stronger protections for our community in response to COVID-19. Our families and vulnerable community members need immediate action to protect our health and our livelihoods. At tomorrow's Emergency Council meeting, I urge Nury Martinez to support motions to:

1. Enact a **Strong Moratorium on Evictions related to both nonpayment of rent and the presence of unauthorized occupants and pets, as well as all "no cause" evictions.** People should not have to go to court to prove the impact of coronavirus on them to counter an eviction filing. Nobody should be evicted during an emergency that requires people to shelter in place.
2. Have the City should work with the State and financial institutions to continue **suspending mortgage payments for homeowners and landlords, and forgive rent obligations** for the duration of the crisis, including a recovery period after the state of emergency is lifted.
3. Implement an immediate **freeze on all residential and commercial rent increases** and prohibit landlords from charging late fees.

4. Immediately **supply dumpsters, showers, hand washing stations, bathrooms, vermin abatement, soap, and water** to every informal settlement in Los Angeles.
5. Protect workers' livelihoods by **enacting "just cause," "right of recall," and "worker retention" policies** to stop unscrupulous employers from unjustly terminating workers during this crisis, and to ensure that when it is safe to return to work, they still have jobs to return to.
6. Prioritize workplace health and safety, including **mandated paid time for and access to hand-washing and sanitizing, provision of protective gear, and appropriate training for those still at work**, especially grocery workers, food service workers, and delivery drivers.
7. **Provide 14 days of paid sick leave to all workers** and prohibit retaliation against those who take it. Workers must feel safe to stay home through their illness for the public's safety.

Best Regards,
Kristal Grantham