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## Press Release

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**REFERENDUM AGAINST ORDINANCE NO. 188610  
(INCREASING WAGES AND HEALTHCARE BENEFITS FOR HOTEL  
AND AIRPORT WORKERS AND HOTEL WORKER TRAINING)  
PETITION FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK**

LOS ANGELES (June 27, 2025) — Los Angeles Interim City Clerk Petty Santos announced today that the Referendum Petition Against Ordinance No. 188610 (Hotel and Airport Worker Benefits) was filed today, June 27, 2025. The City Clerk's Office issued a Conditional Acceptance of Filing receipt and will conduct an initial review of the petition to determine that the total number of signatures equals or exceeds the total number required. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC) will be responsible for verifying the signatures on the referendum petition against registered voter information.

As a result of the filing of the referendum petition, Ordinance No. 188610 is suspended and will not take effect while the petition is being reviewed to determine if it contains a sufficient number of valid voter signatures. If the RR/CC determines that the referendum petition does not contain a sufficient number of signatures, the RR/CC will issue a certificate of insufficiency and the Ordinance will take effect upon the date of the certificate. If the RR/CC determines that the referendum petition contains the requisite number of signatures, the City will present the County's certificate of sufficiency to the City Council and the Ordinance shall remain suspended and not take effect until approved by the voters of the City at an election called by the City Council pursuant to LA City Charter Section 462. The petition must contain the valid signatures of at least 92,998\* qualified, registered voters of the City of Los Angeles to qualify the referendum.

For additional information, contact the Office of the City Clerk-Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444, or toll-free at (888) 873-1000, or visit the City Clerk's Election website at: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections>.

\*Per Charter Section 461(a), the number of signatures reflects 10% of the total votes cast for all candidates for the Office of Mayor at the last election at which the Mayor was elected.

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