

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a retired Law Enforcement Officer and small business owner. I have protected my community for over 15 years and continue to contribute to my community by running a small business and developing and maintaining my beautiful homes in our local neighborhood. My small business is renting a few of my homes for short term rental. This is the sole income for myself and my family, and we also employ full time cleaning and maintenance staff. If short term rentals are regulated to the extent that I could only rent one of my units, I will be unable to do business in Los Angeles. The rental income we would receive from long term rentals would not be enough to support my family. We would be forced to sell our properties here and move to another city that is more small business and landlord friendly. We have already begun planning to relocate and sell our homes. Please reconsider implementing this very restrictive home sharing ordinance. It is chasing away small business and only serving the interests of the corporate hotel industry by eliminating small business owners like myself.