

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning members of the council! My name is Jasmin Tobar, and I am the program director for Casa Libre/ Freedom House, a Licensed Group home for unaccompanied migrant minors here in LA— it's the only shelter of its kind in the nation. COVID-19 has deeply impacted many of our past and current residents. Many have lost their incomes and do not qualify for resources. Many of our current and past residents do not have family in the United States and have had to learn to survive for themselves. Casa Libre has been crucial in supporting our migrant youth in accessing resources. COVID- 19 has profoundly impacted the lives of our migrant youth-- who already have many obstacles ahead of them. For this reason, I am expression support for item number #33, the motion for COVID-19 aid in relief for undocumented people like our youth. This effort will help address the gaps in the CARES act that left out undocumented people; thank you Councilmember O'Farrell for introducing a motion that will support our undocumented Angelinos.