

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good afternoon Council President Krekorian and City Council members. My name is Elissa Diaz, Senior Public Policy Manager for the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce representing over 1,400 members, including small businesses. The Chamber is concerned with the provisions in the proposed Los Angeles Responsible Hotel Ordinance requiring the obtaining of a police permit which would be an incredibly onerous process and an additional layer of bureaucracy. Moreover, this requirement may be burdensome to small business hotel operators who do not have control over bad actors. Lastly, we are concerned with the potential impact and effects on residents from diverse backgrounds, including communities of color who may be reluctant to be forced to engage with law enforcement just to welcome guests. Thank you for your time and consideration.