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**Please Adopt the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance CF# 22-1100-S3**

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To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 12:26 AM

As an environmental advocate, I am writing to urge you to adopt the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance.

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Sincerely,  
Shona Ganguly



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**JONATHAN CALZADA** <jcboom@ucla.edu>  
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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 1:51 AM

As a doctoral student in Information Studies at UCLA, I am writing to urge you to adopt the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance.

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Regards,  
Jonathan

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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 3:57 PM

Honorable Councilmembers,

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## Los Miembros del Concilio de Los Ángeles, por favor adopte la Ordenanza de Protección de Trabajadores Hoteleros - CF# 22-1100-S3

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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 6:43 PM

Clerk Council and Public Services,

Le estoy escribiendo para urgir que implementar la Ordenanza de Protección de Trabajadores Hoteleros.

Las recamareras son la única clasificación en la industria de hospitalidad quienes son pagadas como trabajadores de prendas: pagadas basadas a la cantidad de trabajo que hagan. Cuando el salario mínimo sube algunos hoteles entonces suben la cuota de cuartos a las recamareras, entonces en verdad no ganan más dinero por cada cuarto. Esta ley asegura que serán compensadas justamente cuando limpien más cuartos. La ciudad de Los Angeles debería implementar esta ley ahora mismo.

Adoptando esta póliza las empoderada para garantizar que la Ciudad de Los Ángeles regrese de la pandemia más fuerte que nunca.

Esta ley se aprobó en Long Beach, Santa Mónica, West Hollywood y, más recientemente, en Glendale el martes pasado. Esta ley ha sido probada y funciona. El concilio de Los Ángeles debería otorgar los mismos derechos a sus recamareras que estas otras ciudades.

Por favor implemente esta ley ahora.

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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 5:58 PM

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Dear Councilmembers,

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Thank you,  
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**Lyda Eddington** <lyda@wumcla.org>  
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Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 8:05 AM

Honorable Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the Hotel Worker Protection Ordinance.

Housekeepers and their allies collected 110,000 signatures from Los Angeles residents in support of this law. Overwhelmingly, Los Angeles voters stand with housekeepers. We are asking that you choose to do so as well.

Hospitality workers were some of the hardest hit by COVID-19, but they also face unique challenges that existed before the pandemic. Hotel room attendants who work alone in guest rooms, where there are no witnesses or cameras, face unique risks of threatening behavior, including sexual assault and other crimes. Many instances of sexual assault go unreported to the police. They need the tools to protect themselves.

This law was passed in Long Beach, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, and most recently, in Glendale this past Tuesday. This law has been tested and it works. The Los Angeles City Council should provide the same rights to its housekeepers that these other cities do.

Please adopt this ordinance without further delay.

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Room attendants are also frequently assigned excessive room cleaning quotas and unexpected mandatory overtime, which undermines their ability to adequately protect public health, interferes with their ability to meet family obligations, and can undermine other employment protections benefitting these employees. Overtime should be voluntary and room attendants made to clean excessive square footage—more than 3,500 square feet during a single shift—should be compensated for their heavy workloads.

Adopting this policy would give them the tools to protect themselves from sexual assault and ensure fair pay for heavy workloads. It will empower us all to ensure the City of Los Angeles comes back from the pandemic stronger than ever.

Please adopt this ordinance without further delay.

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