

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: THIS IS IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUESTED 2.86% DISCRETARY INCREASE. I worked for the City of Los Angeles for 28 years and 8 months in the Dept. of Building & Safety. For ten of those years I was the Director over the Licensing program for off-site fabrication of *Structural Steel, *Concrete elements, *Masonry Blocks, *Wood trusses for roofs, *Glue laminated beams, plywood and other wood products. We made the initial inspection before granting approval and further conducted unannounced inspections on an on-going basis which included keeping up with renewal dates. These fabricators were scattered across the country as well as internationally. Further responsibilities included the examination and licensing of Deputy Building Inspectors in various disciplines of construction, +Structural Steel, +Masonry, +Concrete, +wood Products, +Fireproofing, etc. Further, we inspected, granted approval to Testing agencies of construction products to be used in the City of Los Angeles. ALL of these approvals required unannounced inspections throughout the license approval period. ALL of the activities described above generated income for the City. If you are resistant to the requested increase, pay us our unused bank accounts. Look into your own cost of living situation and the cost of living increases you have received especially during the last three years of high inflation and justify your refusal to honor retirees with a decent standard of living.