

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yvette Burney

**Date Submitted:** 07/06/2023 08:46 AM

**Council File No:** 23-0418

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am respectfully requesting the City Council approve the discretionary COLA for LACERS retirees as our incomes are subject to the same incredible inflation currently occurring. If the discretionary increase is not granted, retiree pensions will not keep pace with the high cost of living and will, over time, continue to fall behind. The cost of home and car insurance as well property taxes increased significantly where I live in Colorado and, I've personally had unexpected medical bills that have impacted me. This coupled with the high costs for food and other living expenses is creating a hardship that would be somewhat alleviated if this discretionary COLA is approved. Please think long and hard about how inflation is impacting retirees as you consider this and vote to help retirees who spent many years in service to the City of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brad

**Date Submitted:** 07/07/2023 06:31 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I served the City of Los Angeles for 32 years. Recent economic conditions have made it challenging to make ends meet with inflation being what it is and still remaining elevated. I would request that the discretionary COLA be approved to assist those that have served Los Angeles.