

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Clerk, Please accept this email as public comment for inclusion in the record for Council File 25-0029. I am a compliant short-term rental host in Los Angeles who already collects and remits Transient Occupancy Tax and pays required permit fees. The proposed TOT increases disproportionately impact legal operators while illegal short-term rentals continue to operate without enforcement or tax compliance. Raising taxes without addressing enforcement penalizes those who follow the rules and shifts costs to guests, harming tourism and local businesses in an already high-cost city. I respectfully request that this comment be included in the official Council File. Thank you, Sommerly Simser Los Angeles