

Economic Development and Jobs Committee
Friday, September 18, 2026
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez

Amendment CF 25-1180, Item 2

Relative to the matter of the Legacy Business Program and the Citywide Restaurant Protection Ordinance (CF 25-1180), on today's Committee agenda as Item #2, I MOVE that the Motion be AMENDED to:

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Office of Wage Standards (OWS) and Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), with the assistance of the City Attorney and in collaboration with the Restaurant Equity Alliance, **and also incorporate feedback from representatives of small and independently owned restaurants, BusinessSource Centers, local Chambers of Commerce, California Restaurant Association, and other relevant business and labor stakeholders**, to develop recommendations to expand the eligibility for the City of Los Angeles Legacy Business Program to include restaurants and other small businesses that have operated continuously in the City for at least 10 years and that have a proven record of complying with local labor standards, as well as demonstrated at least three or more of the criteria currently being used for the existing legacy program. The report should also include recommendations for developing a Citywide Restaurant Protection Ordinance (CRPO). The CRPO should: 1) provide targeted, supportive measures such as education, outreach, and technical assistance for small and immigrant-owned businesses who contribute to Los Angeles' cultural identity; 2) additional support and expedited application processing for restaurants that have a strong track record of complying with local labor standard and health and safety codes and 3) establish partnerships with community-based organizations that support immigrant entrepreneurs and restaurant workers. The report should be presented to the Economic Development and Jobs Committee within 90 days.