



25-1466_pc_05-17-2026

1 message

City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Mon, May 18, 2026 at 9:10 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sarah Bowers <sarah.a.bowers@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 23:39:22 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

When the motion to weaken the Olympic Wage is again under consideration by Council, I urge you to stand with tourism workers and fulfill the promise of living wages and access to family healthcare enshrined in the law you passed just last year.

I encourage you to go back and listen to the powerful testimony of workers and community members at the May 13 meeting. They shared their stories of the transformative impact of the Olympic Wage that Council passed a year ago: finally being able to afford needed medical procedures and see specialists, paying off medical debt, keeping up with the rising cost of rent, and simply being able to spend quality time with their families.

Please protect these gains for working families. Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1, right in the middle of the World Cup. The workers who will serve the fans flying into LAX and staying in our hotels for the most lucrative competition in sporting history are counting on these wages and access to family health care - guarantees that have been outlined in the law for a year now.

The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

I am urging you to show strength in leadership, preserve the integrity of our legislative process, and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Signed,

Sincerely,

Sarah Bowers

Sherman Oaks, 91423-5825

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tiffany Wong <wonghuelum@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Mon, 18 May 2026 03:36:34 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

When the motion to weaken the Olympic Wage is again under consideration by Council, I urge you to stand with tourism workers and fulfill the promise of living wages and access to family healthcare enshrined in the law you passed just last year.

I encourage you to go back and listen to the powerful testimony of workers and community members at the May 13 meeting. They shared their stories of the transformative impact of the Olympic Wage that Council passed a year ago: finally being able to afford needed medical procedures and see specialists, paying off medical debt, keeping up with the rising cost of rent, and simply being able to spend quality time with their families.

Please protect these gains for working families. Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1, right in the middle of the World Cup. The workers who will serve the fans flying into LAX and staying in our hotels for the most lucrative competition in sporting history are counting on these wages and access to family health care - guarantees that have been outlined in the law for a year now.

The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

I am urging you to show strength in leadership, preserve the integrity of our legislative process, and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Wong
Los Angeles, 90020-3687

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jim Loveland <jimloveland52@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 21:32:07 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

When the motion to weaken the Olympic Wage is again under consideration by Council, I urge you to stand with tourism workers and fulfill the promise of living wages and access to family healthcare enshrined in the law you passed just last year.

I encourage you to go back and listen to the powerful testimony of workers and community members at the May 13 meeting. They shared their stories of the transformative impact of the Olympic Wage that Council passed a year ago: finally being able to afford needed medical procedures and see specialists, paying off medical debt, keeping up with the rising cost of rent, and simply being able to spend quality time with their families.

Please protect these gains for working families. Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1, right in the middle of the World Cup. The workers who will serve the fans flying into LAX and staying in our hotels for the most lucrative competition in sporting history are counting on these wages and access to family health care - guarantees that have been outlined in the law for a year now.

The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

I am urging you to show strength in leadership, preserve the integrity of our legislative process, and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Signed,

Sincerely,
Mr. Jim Loveland
Saint Petersburg, 33714-1970

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nick Berry <nicholas.e.berry@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 21:11:13 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

As the motion to roll back the Olympic Wage returns to the Council for consideration, I am writing to urge you to stand firmly with our city's tourism workers. Please honor the commitment to living wages and family healthcare access that you enshrined into law just last year.

If you have any doubts about the human stakes of this decision, I encourage you to review the powerful public comments delivered by community members and workers during the May 13 meeting. Their testimonies laid bare how transformative this law already is—allowing working families to finally see medical specialists, pay down healthcare debt, keep up with skyrocketing rents, and spend meaningful time with their families.

The current policy dictates that hotel and airport workers receive their scheduled bump to \$25/hour on July 1. This milestone aligns perfectly with the World Cup, which will bring an unprecedented financial windfall to our city. The workforce at LAX and local hotels who will bear the logistics of this massive event deserve the exact standard of living they fought for and were promised a year ago.

Rewarding the aggressive tactics of corporate lobbyists—who are essentially threatening to derail the city budget if they don't get their way—sets a incredibly dangerous precedent. The integrity of our legislative process should not be compromised by corporate ultimatums.

Please show strong leadership, protect the integrity of the council's past votes, and defend the wages and healthcare of LA's tourism workers.

Sincerely,
Nick Berry
Santa Monica, 90401-2728

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Allison Riley <ariley29@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 20:57:32 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

When the motion to weaken the Olympic Wage is again under consideration by Council, I urge you to stand with tourism workers and fulfill the promise of living wages and access to family healthcare enshrined in the law you passed just last year.

I encourage you to go back and listen to the powerful testimony of workers and community members at the May 13 meeting. They shared their stories of the transformative impact of the Olympic Wage that Council passed a year ago: finally being able to afford needed medical procedures and see specialists, paying off medical debt, keeping up with the rising cost of rent, and simply being able to spend quality time with their families.

Please protect these gains for working families. Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1, right in the middle of the World Cup. The workers who will serve the fans flying into LAX and staying in our hotels for the most lucrative competition in sporting history are counting on these wages and access to family health care - guarantees that have been outlined in the law for a year now.

The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

I am urging you to show strength in leadership, preserve the integrity of our legislative process, and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Signed,

Sincerely,
Allison Riley
Los Angeles, 90018-2365

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jackeline Vives <jcklvives@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 18:46:03 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

When the motion to weaken the Olympic Wage is again under consideration by Council, I urge you to stand with tourism workers and fulfill the promise of living wages and access to family healthcare enshrined in the law you passed just last year.

I encourage you to go back and listen to the powerful testimony of workers and community members at the May 13 meeting. They shared their stories of the transformative impact of the Olympic Wage that Council passed a year ago: finally being able to afford needed medical procedures and see specialists, paying off medical debt, keeping up with the rising cost of rent, and simply being able to spend quality time with their families.

Please protect these gains for working families. Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1, right in the middle of the World Cup. The workers who will serve the fans flying into LAX and staying in our hotels for the most lucrative competition in sporting history are counting on these wages and access to family health care - guarantees that have been outlined in the law for a year now.

The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

I am urging you to show strength in leadership, preserve the integrity of our legislative process, and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Signed,

Sincerely,
Jackeline Vives
Norwalk, 90650-5630

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Angie Sutton <angie.fiedler.sutton@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sun, 17 May 2026 18:23:59 +0000

Subject: Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

I would greatly appreciate it if you can upload the following message to Council File: No. 25-1466

I was so proud and happy when last September, the wages of tourism workers was cemented to increase to \$25/hour on July 1. If the minimum wage were to keep up with inflation, it would be between \$21 and \$26 an hour. Additionally, the cost of living in Los Angeles is 52% higher than the national average.

All eyes will be on Los Angeles both during the World Cup this year and the Olympics in 2028. With \$807 billion in annual output, Los Angeles County ranks among the world's largest economies.

Under the existing policy you passed into law a year ago, tourism workers are slated to see an increase to \$25/hr on July 1.








I find it heartbreaking that this policy is yet again under attack. The unethical extortion tactics of business lobbyists threatening to decimate the city budget if workers' wages and healthcare are not cut should not be rewarded. This whole process sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the integrity of the legislative process and jeopardizes any future gains for our communities.

Times are hard for almost everyone: Federal Reserve data indicates that as of Q1 2024, the top 1% of households in the United States held 30.5% of the country's wealth, while the bottom 50% held 2.5%. The people who actually make this city and county run shouldn't be punished because some avaricious people want to 'win' at capitalism and not know how to share.

Show some courage: show some belief that we are better than that and that we are dedicated to decreasing that statistic. Be the leader you are supposed to be and fight to protect tourism workers' wages and health care.

Sincerely,
Ms. Angie Sutton
Los Angeles, 90018-2506

7 attachments

-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466.eml**
6K
-  **Please upload to Council File: 25-1466 - HANDS OFF THE OLYMPIC WAGE!.eml**
6K