

Communication from Public

Name: Zach Negin

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this measure. As a small business owner in Los Angeles for 10 years, I very much feel the impact of the various fees and taxes we have to pay. Learning that the threshold for exemptions has not changed in 20 years is shocking. \$100,000 is a very small revenue for any business in this city. Even if a small business owner made a profit of 30% (which is unheard of in my industry, the restaurant industry), that works out to less than minimum wage for full time work. And as we all know, most small business owners work way more than 40 hours/wk. Which begs the question, what is the minimum wage for a small business owner in the City of Los Angeles? Sincerely, Zach Negin Tabula Rasa Bar

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Name: Hutton Smith

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Comments for Public Posting: Small businesses are essential to our communities. I work at a family owned and operated business that is a staple to our small beach town. Supporting our favorite stores and restaurants can only go so far if they are paying unfair taxes or missing out on opportunities for write offs that larger companies can utilize. I urge you to reconsider the current laws pertaining to small businesses and help us keep our sense of community strong.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support this motion. LA needs to do more to support its small businesses be successful.