

Dear Long Beach Neighbors,

We want to say "Gracias" to all of you who signed our petition to put Measure _ on the ballot. It was a lot of work. But we aren't afraid of hard work. Many of you said such kind things when you signed, so that made it easier.

To all the rest of you, we thank you for reading this now. We want you to know how much your support would mean to us.

Hotel housekeepers work alone. Hotel rooms don't have cameras. We often find ourselves in very degrading situations. Male guests exposing themselves to us. Trying to touch us. Even doing personal things to themselves in front of us.

Measure _ will give us a button we can carry with us to signal hotel security to come quickly. The hotel companies will pay for the button, not the taxpayers. Other cities are doing this. Your Yes vote on Measure _ will do this in Long Beach. Please help us with this.

Measure _ does something else very important. In some hotels we clean 3,600 square feet of hotel rooms. But sometimes they have pushed housekeepers to the breaking point to clean 5,000 square feet. A total of 34 toilets and bathtubs. More than 20 beds. All in 8 hours. It's very hard to make that quota when hotel guests make a big mess or had a party.

If hotels need us clean more than 4,000 square feet in 8 hours, then they should pay us extra

We do a good job. We are glad to have our jobs, but hotel companies are very influential, so we need to ask you directly to help us.

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