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Sent: Monday, May 30, 2022 1:15 PM

To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Regarding Council's upcoming discussion on short term rentals - waiting for consent

Importance: High

Dear London City Council,

Recently I became aware of the intention for council to deny residents who offer short term Airbnb rentals in London to continue providing this vital service.

Please note that many of us travel short term for work, like me, and need the necessary amenities like a kitchen to allow for making dietary restricted meals, and a separate room in addition to a bedroom for working. These are features a hotel simply does not offer. And if it does, not affordably.

Your decision to stop short term residential rentals would seriously effect those of us who travel for work who rely on these fundamental amenities that private home units provide.

Please reconsider your position on this important matter that will negatively impact thousands of residents of and visitors to your great city.

Thank you very much,

sincerely,

L. Ghattas