

Fw: Support the Return Together ordinance

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To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>
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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Vice Mayor Charles "Chappie" Jones,

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Maya Esparza,

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Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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As a City Councilmember, you have the opportunity right now to give workers hope that they will have jobs to go back to when things eventually get better. Return Together will provide assurance to laid-off hotel and event center workers that once their employer begins re-hiring, people who were laid off due to the COVID-19 shutdown will have the opportunity to return to their former jobs, if those jobs become available.

Cities across California have already adopted similar policies to ensure equity for workers of all ages, ethnicities, origins, and family status as we strive to recover from this crisis. San Jose should do the same. I urge you to vote YES without delay so we can all Return Together.

Sincerely,

Daniel Martinez

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