

May 11, 2020

Honorable Mayor and Council:

I am the Managing Partner of DLV-WSE, LLC, a local minority- and woman-owned small business that currently has a food and beverage concession at the San Jose International Airport. Our business has been forced to close due to the decline in air traffic as a direct result of COVID-19, and we have had to furlough and in some cases layoff our hardworking employees. I am voicing support for the Council Agenda Item #5.1 that proposes MAG/rent relief for non-airline concessionaires. It is also imperative that any relief must extend beyond June 2020, as air travel is not projected to return to pre-COVID-19 levels for some time. Further, any relief must be provided without delay, as time is critical to providing relief. Without this relief, including forgiveness, our local, small business could become another casualty of COVID-19.

Kind regards,

Bianca Wilczoch President