

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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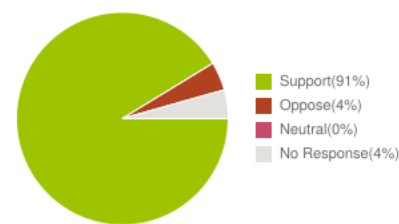
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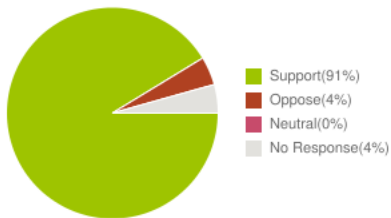
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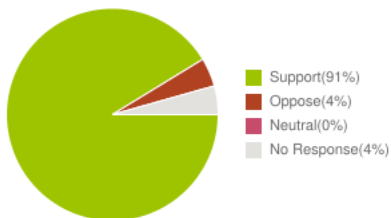
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Agenda Item: eComments for 2. AUTHORIZING MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Leah Watters

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:40am 09-15-21

My family and I are negatively impacted by Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations in our Multi-Unit Housing, MEHKOs operate 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week. Suggetions: Test-studies, community impact studies, effective regulation and enforcement practices, training, education, food safety practices, literacy of MEHKOs operators, language barriers, fire safety hazards, child endangerment, and cleanliness and sanitation of these home environments free of pests, inappropriate hours of operation.

Brieanna Sarcia

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 11:01am 09-15-21

I support MEHKO in hopes I will be able to start a food business from home while continuing to raise my children.

Ellyse Briand

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:28am 09-15-21

I support the Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations in San Diego. Please consider voting to support this agenda item as it would benefit many home chefs and businesses.

Rie Sims

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:03am 09-15-21

I support MEHKO because not only can be with my family and rise my kids while working from my own home kitchen but also can introduce Indonesian cultural about family is the most important in our live. I support MEHKO.

Angelica OrtizGastelum

Location: 91911, Chula vista
Submitted At: 9:52am 09-15-21

Hello! I am in full support of the Micro Enterprise Home Kitchen operations in National City. I am a Kitchenista with Olivewood Gardens and would like to have the opportunity to grow a food business from home. Thank you

Alma RoblesDuran

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 9:21am 09-15-21

As the founder of Bonita Family Resource Center in National City and El Centro, I see the community's interest in participating in our healthy eating and cooking presentations. Our Promotoras, all of them are first-generation, educate with passion on this topic. Women in our community can benefit from this opportunity and take a bigger role in family finances. I support MEHKO.

Amber Kerstein

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:58am 09-15-21

We live in a new and unexplored world and time right now. With that comes new and unexplored opportunities to provide jobs for all San Diegans. Approving and supporting the building and operating of micro enterprise home kitchens is one of those exciting opportunities. Please consider supporting this new enterprise.

Jen Nation

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 8:54am 09-15-21

As executive director of Olivewood Gardens in National City, I've seen firsthand the creativity, drive, and passion that our kitchenistas have for healthy food, health equity, and environmental justice. MEHKO gives people an opportunity to build economic independence and create a healthier and more sustainable food system while using locally grown produce. This is a win for both our economy and the environment. I support MEHKO.

Fernanda Winslett

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:35am 09-15-21

Many of us have lost our jobs due to Covid and we have to find new ways to provide for ourselves and our families. Having an opportunity like this would be excellent for our community and for many people out there. We are happy to see our county supervisors working on how to come up with new ways to assist creating jobs. The community desperately needs this.

Patty Corona

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:18am 09-15-21

Mi nombre es Patty Corona, soy la coordinadora del Programa Cooking for Salud en Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center. Deseo pedir a los supervisores de la junta, que apoyen la aprobacion de los permisos MEHKOs en San Diego, Durante 8 anos mas de 300 cocineras se han graduado de este rprograma es urgente que en National City de que se regule la venta de comida hecha en casa. , Si a la aprobacion de los permisos MEHKO.

Patty Corona

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:48am 09-15-21

Hola, soy la Kitchenista Alicia Sanchez: Mi esposo padece de cancer, el es la fuente principal de ingresos para nuestra familia, yo apoyo la autorizacion de las MEHKO's porque yo podria vender comida desde casa para poder apoyar a mi esposo a salir adelante con los gastos.. Yo no puedo empezar un negocio ni tengo la capacidad para competir con uno que esta establecido, sin embargo tener un permiso para poder vender comida desde mi hogar, podra ayudarme grandemente.

Antonia Camacho

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:43pm 09-14-21

I am in my 60s and even though I currently have a San Diego Food Cottage Operation(which I paused since Pandemic started), it keeps getting harder and harder to carry things around because of my age so MEHKO would totally make my life easier. I love making people happy with my food and it would be amazing to keep doing it from the comfort of my home. I would be set for life— my passion is cooking and to make it into a business from my house I can definitely survive economically!

Claire Groebner

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18pm 09-14-21

I'm writing to encourage the Board of Supervisors to authorize MEHKO in SD County. MEHKOs are an incredibly important and effective way to drive small business and economic opportunity, particularly for women and BIPOC community members. After the negative economic impacts resulting from the pandemic, MEHKOs lower the barrier to entry for residents, open up greater opportunities for self sufficiency, and improve food security with locally produced, culturally relevant meals. Thank you!

Sara Polczynski

Location:
Submitted At: 5:39pm 09-14-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas and Supervisor Joel Anderson's board letter in support of "MEHKOs", or microenterprise home kitchen operations because the MEHKOS program will help lift non-traditional food entrepreneurs who are usually women, immigrants, people of color, and others, and who have historically faced barriers breaking in as entrepreneurs. I think this would allow San Diego's neighborhoods to really open up a rich cultural history of the people who live.

James Arens

Location: 92104-5115, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:33pm 09-14-21

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Megan Leppert

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:22pm 09-14-21

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Alla Valdespino

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 1:56pm 09-14-21

As a woman of color and resident of SD county, I support this bill and encourage that it be passed. However, I do not understand the rationale behind only allowing the MEHKO owners to only make 30 meals a day. They should be allowed to make more.

Lisa Carulli

Location: 92107-1703, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 1:46pm 09-14-21

I support MEHKO permits in San Diego County

John Vosseller

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:56am 09-14-21

I fully support allowing citizens of San Diego operating kitchens from their homes for the numerous reason listed in the letter from the office of Juan Vargas.

By allowing such kitchens in the current times is especially important as this will allow small entrepreneurs to support their families and contribute to society while learning what it takes to run a successful small business/restaurant.

Diana martinez

Location:

Submitted At: 8:13pm 09-13-21

As a current member and participant in the resident leadership academy through the County of San Diego, HHSA, Live well San Diego, County. And a small Business owner, I strongly encourage this overdue project. This project needs to advance into the next step, as well as making this bill that was promised to the people of San Diego County a few years back current and accessible.

Inez Gonzalez

Location:

Submitted At: 5:14pm 09-13-21

MANA de San Diego, empowers local Latinas at all stages of their lives. We support the MEHKO ordinance. This innovative program will increase a pathway to entrepreneurship in groups that are desperately seeking financial independence. This is the time for bold and creative ideas, which address social inequities. We thank Vice Chair Vargas and Supervisor Anderson for proposing this ordinance. Please vote yes.

Elly Brown

Location:

Submitted At: 3:23pm 09-13-21

San Diego Food System Alliance supports a Yes vote for "Authorizing Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations in San Diego County". Pursuing the steps to make Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs) an option for food entrepreneurs will create economic opportunities for small-scale, home-cooking operations operated primarily by women, immigrants, and people of color. Creating a pathway for MEHKOs will be a move toward a healthy, sustainable, and just food system in San Diego County.

David Sims

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:39pm 09-13-21

Good Day we are in total support of the MEHKO program. My wife is an Indonesian immigrant and is wanting to help our family by cooking her amazing Indonesian cuisine. We already have backing from the Indonesian Consulate in LA and Washington. This is a true success story waiting to happen. We need the MEHKO now more than ever. Please please vote to enact it. Regards David Sims of Warung RieRie