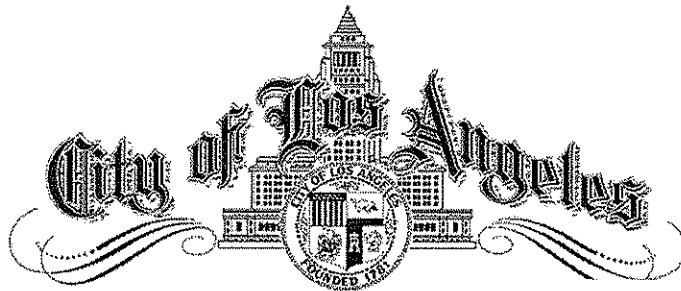


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February 6, 2014

RE: Business NameAddress

Dear Involved Business or Establishment Per Civil Code § 52.6:

The Safe Neighborhoods and Gang Division of the City Attorney's Office includes the Citywide Nuisance Abatement Program ("CNAP"), a multi-agency task force formed to address properties that constitute nuisances in the City of Los Angeles. The chief objective of CNAP is to revitalize neighborhoods by encouraging voluntary abatement of nuisance activity through a cooperative approach involving property owners, the Los Angeles Police Department, prosecutors, building code inspectors, housing personnel, and zoning administrators.

This letter is to inform you of the recent passage of a new law intended to protect victims of human trafficking. Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the United States—a nine billion dollar industry. Up to 17,500 victims are trafficked into the US every year and California is one of the top four trafficking destinations. Los Angeles is one of the top three points of entry into this country for victims of slavery and trafficking. Los Angeles' diverse communities make it easier to hide and move victims from place to place, making it difficult for law enforcement to locate and help potential victims.

Senate Bill 1193 added Section 52.6 to the Civil Code. The law requires specified businesses and other establishments, as of April 1, 2013, to post a notice informing the public and victims of human trafficking of telephone hotline numbers to seek help or report unlawful activity. The notice must be placed near the public entrance or another location where similar notices are posted. The notice contains information for the public and for victims of human trafficking regarding resources to report trafficking or to escape from it.

You are required to post a notice because your business or establishment is a[n]: on-sale general public premises licensee under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; adult or sexually oriented business; primary airport; intercity passenger rail station or light rail station; bus station; truck stop; emergency room within a general acute care hospital; urgent care center; farm labor contractor; privately operated job recruitment center; roadside rest area; or, business or establishment offering massage or bodywork services for compensation not described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 4612 of the Business and Professions Code. Sample notices are available from the Department of Justice's website (<https://oag.ca.gov/human-trafficking/sb1193/counties>). Because your business is located in Los Angeles County, you are required to post a notice in English, Spanish, and Chinese. We also recommend that you post notices in any other language(s) used in your immediate community. Sample notices in English, Spanish, Tagalog, Hindi, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Khmer, Thai, and Vietnamese are available on the Department of Justice website, listed above.

We hope that you will help prevent human trafficking by voluntarily posting the required notices. However, failure to comply with these posting requirements is punishable by a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense, and one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each subsequent offense. Before any legal action is taken against you, you will receive a letter regarding your violation of Civil Code section 52.6, advising that you have 30 days to comply to avoid any civil penalties.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to call Deputy City Attorney Anh Truong at (213) 978-4090.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL N. FEUER
City Attorney