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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment on the issue of revenue options being considered for the City.

Of the three potential options, I am in support of option C with two amendments. First, I would like to propose that the lower wage earners among us are not subject to the payroll tax and that it does not get charged on pay that is \$18 per hour or below. Second, I would like to propose an expansion of eligibility for the City Operations Fee rate relief program for low-income customers.

As noted in the proposal, there is already a City Operations Fee rate relief program for disabled and senior community members so there is recognition that there are members of our community for whom these additional fees present a hardship to their households. My personal household has sufficient means to contribute to the payroll taxes and City Operations Fees, but I find it unreasonable to expect that of low income households in our communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this feedback.

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