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Good morning,

My name is Minister Cherri Murphy and I am a Lyft driver. I have been driving for Lyft for approximately 3 years now with over 12,000 rides. I am asking you to include language in this ordinance that protects gig economy workers. I support the Safer Act, a law that would make it illegal for employers to fire, threaten to fire, demote, suspend, discipline, reduce employee benefits, or in any manner discriminate against workers who have COVID 19 and must quarantine. As you probably know, most rideshare workers are predominantly African American and POC, in addition to the most being hit economically. This law would support protections without fear of retaliation such as being deactivated. In times of COVID 19 we need stronger protections and the Safer Act would support that.

Thank you,  
Minister Cherri Murphy  
East Bay Resident/Driver