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**Council File Number**

[18-0610-S3](#)

**Title**

Right to Counsel / Low-Income Tenants / Eviction Defense Program

**Last Change Date**

07/11/2025

**Expiration Date**

06/20/2027

**Reference Numbers**

Related Council File: 20-1084, City Administrative Officer Report: 0220-00540-1680, City Attorney Report: R24-0188; R24-0550; R25-0126; R25-0240; R25-0277

**Mover**

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
HEATHER HUTT  
NITHYA RAMAN  
HUGO SOTO--MARTÍNEZ  
KATY YAROSLAVSKY

**Second**

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON

**Mover/Second Comment**

Price for Hernandez

**Action History for Council File [18-0610-S3](#)**

- | Date       | Activity   |
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| 07/11/2025 | Ordinance posted/published. Ordinance effective date: August 20, 2025.   |
| 07/07/2025 | Council action final.  |
| 06/24/2025 | City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is July 7, 2025.   |
| 06/24/2025 | Council adopted item forthwith.  |
| 06/20/2025 | Council continued item to June 24, 2025 .  |
| 06/17/2025 | City Clerk scheduled item for Council on June 20, 2025.  |
| 06/11/2025 | Housing and Homelessness Committee approved Draft Ordinance Version A dated May 30, 2025; not present and order filed Draft Ordinance Version B dated May 30, 2025 and Revised Draft Ordinance dated May 12, 2025. |
| 06/06/2025 | Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 11, 2025.  |
| 06/04/2025 | Housing and Homelessness Committee continued item to date to be determined.  |
| 06/02/2025 | City Attorney document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.  |
| 05/30/2025 | Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 4, 2025.   |
| 05/30/2025 | Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:  |
|            | City Attorney report, dated May 30, 2025, relative to revised versions of the draft Ordinance adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to establish a Right to Counsel Program.          |
| 05/13/2025 | City Attorney document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.  |

05/12/2025 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report, dated May 12, 2025, relative to a revised draft Ordinance adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish a Right to Counsel Program.

04/02/2025 Council action final.

04/01/2025 Council adopted item as amended by Motion (Lee - Soto-Martinez), subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.

03/28/2025 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on April 1, 2025.

03/19/2025 Housing and Homelessness Committee approved item(s) .

03/14/2025 Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on March 19, 2025.

03/14/2025 City Attorney document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.

03/14/2025 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report, dated March 13, 2025, relative to a revised draft Ordinance adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish a Right to Counsel Program.

12/10/2024 Council action final.

12/10/2024 Council adopted item forthwith.

12/06/2024 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on December 10, 2024.

11/20/2024 Housing and Homelessness Committee approved as amended .

11/20/2024 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mid City West Neighborhood Council.

11/15/2024 Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 20, 2024.

11/01/2024 City Attorney document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.

10/31/2024 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney revised report dated, October 31, 2024, relative to a revised draft Ordinance adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish Right to Counsel program.

09/13/2024 Council action final.

09/11/2024 Council adopted item as amended, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.

09/06/2024 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on September 11, 2024.

08/07/2024 Housing and Homelessness Committee approved as amended .

08/02/2024 Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on August 7, 2024.

04/19/2024 City Attorney document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.

04/19/2024 Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:

City Attorney report R24-0188, dated April 19, 2024, relative to a draft Ordinance adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish a City Funded Counsel for Tenants Program.

12/21/2023 Council action final.

12/14/2023 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is December 26, 2023.

12/12/2023 Council adopted item as amended by Motion 45A (Raman - Hernandez), forthwith.

12/08/2023 Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee waived consideration of item .

12/08/2023 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on December 12, 2023.

11/30/2023 Homelessness and Poverty Committee transmitted Council File to Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee.

11/29/2023 Housing and Homelessness Committee approved as amended .

- 11/28/2023 City Administrative Officer document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee; Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee.
- 11/27/2023 Document(s) submitted by City Administrative Officer, as follows:
- City Administrative Officer report 0220-00540-1680, dated November 27, 2023, relative to establishing a Right-to-Counsel Program for low-income tenants facing eviction.
- 11/27/2023 Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 29, 2023.
- 10/11/2023 Los Angeles Housing Department document(s) referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee; Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee.
- 10/10/2023 Document(s) submitted by Los Angeles Housing Department, as follows:
- Housing Department report, dated October 6, 2023, relative to the establishment of a Right-to-Counsel Program for low-income tenants facing eviction.
- 04/13/2023 Community Impact Statement submitted by Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council.
- 03/22/2023 Council action final.
- 03/22/2023 Council adopted item forthwith.
- 03/19/2023 Community Impact Statement submitted by Mid City WEST Neighborhood Council.
- 03/17/2023 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on March 22, 2023.
- 03/01/2023 Housing and Homelessness Committee approved as amended .
- 02/24/2023 Housing and Homelessness Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on March 1, 2023.
- 02/14/2023 Motion referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee.