

Communication from Public

Name: Gurnell Washington II

Date Submitted: 06/22/2021 09:58 AM

Council File No: 14-0268-S13

Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Gurnell Washington II. I am a member of ACCE and I live in district 1 of Hon. Councilmember Cedillo. I am very thankful to all Councilmembers, and to Councilmember Nury Martinez for her support of the Anti-Harassment Ordinance. Still, we want the ordinance to be as strong as possible when it comes back from the city attorney. I would like to get Councilmember Nury Martinez's commitment to ensure that the the language on the attorney's fees, is clear and says 'shall' pay, not 'may' pay. This is the difference between me having an attorney or not, between me losing my case, or having an actual representation and update chance to win. Lawyers wouldn't take these cases if their fees are not guaranteed. Thank you.

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Name: Mateo Gil

Date Submitted: 06/22/2021 03:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Mateo and I urge the council to pass a strong anti-harassment tenant ordinance that includes Councilmember Nithya Raman's amendments and affirms the City Attorney's ruling on lawful purpose. Harassment is a tactic frequently used by landlords to silence and evict tenants! This is UNACCECPTABLE as we are still navigating a PANDEMIC! Pass the anti harassment ordinance before council recess.

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Name: edna monroy

Date Submitted: 06/22/2021 09:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am resident of CD8 in South Central LA, and I urge the city council to pass a strong tenant anti-harassment ordinance that includes Councilmember Nithya Raman's amendments and affirms the City Attorney's ruling on lawful purpose. Harassment is a tactic frequently used by landlords to silence and evict tenants. We also need to ensure there is a solid plan for tenants to document, and file the necessary investigations with the Housing Department as we can't have an ordinance with no clear implementation and enforcement plan. Tenants continue to bear the burden of finding attorneys to take their cases, and without the SHALL in the ordinance language, this will be yet another hurdle tenants have to overcome to end ongoing landlord abuse and violence. Pass the anti harassment ordinance before council recess.