

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Jonathan I am discussing Item #8 and giving general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Boyle Heights, Council District 14. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance as drafted. Right to Counsel in other cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions. This is critical in this moment as many were impacted by the LA wildfires and the price gouging as a result and greedy landlords wanting to evict people to raise the prices. I also want to thank Council member Raman for your leadership on this critical issue.