

Communication from Public

Name: Miguel Montero
Date Submitted: 06/11/2025 11:25 AM
Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Miguel Montero. I am discussing item number 7 and giving general public comment in support of a codified Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Council District 1. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance version A. It has the correct definition of tenant, which is the same definition of tenant used in other ordinances including the Just Cause ordinance and Rent Stabilization ordinance. The City Attorney's Office should not be legislating and should be following Council instructions. This is the 4th round of amendments to this ordinance which has delayed Right to Counsel for passing for over a year now. Right to Counsel in 25 cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions. I also want to thank Council member Raman for your leadership on this critical issue. I have witnessed many community members have UD cases filed against them under false pretenses. These community members who are mostly impacted are of low income, which prevents them from acquiring legal representation and in effect community is forced to navigate the court systems and represent themselves during trial. But why does community need to go to court do defend themselves from false claims to begin with? This is where the issue begins and it still persists which is why I urge you all to support and Committee members to vote yes on the RTC ordinance Version A today. Thank you!

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Name: Karen

Date Submitted: 06/11/2025 10:19 AM

Council File No: 18-0610-S3

Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Karen Ramirez. I am discussing number 7 and giving general public comment in support of a codified Right to Counsel. I am a homeowner, and I live in District 8. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance version A. It has the correct definition of tenant, which is the same definition of tenant used in other ordinances including the Just Cause ordinance and Rent Stabilization ordinance. The City Attorney's Office should not be legislating and should be following Council instructions. This is the 4th round of amendments to this ordinance which has delayed Right to Counsel for passing for over a year now. Right to Counsel in 25 cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions. I also want to thank Councilmember Raman for your leadership on this critical issue. Vote and approve the Right to Counsel immediately there is already too many unhoused families and your role as council members is to support the most vulnerable communities. These are hard working families that are already threatened with ICE raids and poverty don't take their ability to defend themselves in court with legal representation.

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Name: Carlos Gonzalez
Date Submitted: 06/11/2025 10:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, my name is Carlos Gonzalez. I am discussing number 7 and giving general public comment in support of a codified Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in South Central Los Angeles Council District 9. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am in support of the ordinance version A. It has the correct definition of tenant, which is the same definition of tenant used in other ordinances including the Just Cause ordinance and Rent Stabilization ordinance. The City Attorney's Office should not be legislating and should be following Council instructions. This is the 4th round of amendments to this ordinance which has delayed Right to Counsel for passing for over a year now. Right to Counsel in 25 cities across the nation has proven to save the City money, prevent homelessness, and reduce the number of evictions. I also want to thank Councilmember Raman for your leadership on this critical issue. All Angelenos especially immigrants should have legal representation in any circumstance especially with housing. I urge all Committee members to vote yes on the RTC ordinance Version A today. Thank you!