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From: Hana Burson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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Date: Fri, 17 Sep 2021 05:08:31 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: As a Mayoral Candidate OPPOSE Council Item File Number: 18-1246

Hon. Dear CM Buscaino,

You seek to lead the City of Los Angeles. We believe the housing crisis is the most important issue facing our city today. The Vacation Rental Ordinance would take an estimated 14,740 units off the market while we are already in the midst of a dire housing crisis. For the future of our city, please VOTE NO on the Vacation Rental Ordinance- Council File Number: 18-1246. We need more aggressive enforcement of the current home-sharing ordinance, not more loopholes that convert affordable housing into illegal hotels in our neighborhoods.

Thank you.

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Subject: Council Item File Number: 18-1246 OPPOSE

Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas,

A 2019 report found that 7,289 units of housing around Los Angeles, much of it rent-stabilized or affordable housing, had been lost to short-term rentals. There are already too many illegal short-term rentals in our neighborhoods, making housing more expensive and displacing long-time residents. Please don't let short-term rentals crowd out affordable housing in our city.

I urge you to reject the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246, which would allow second homes to be used as short-term rentals and listed on platforms like Airbnb and VRBO. We need more aggressive enforcement of the current home-sharing ordinance, not more loopholes that convert affordable housing into illegal hotels in our neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Ashley

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Subject: Please OPPOSE Council Item Number 18-1246, VOTE NO on the Vacation Rental Ordinance

Hon. Councilmember Joe Buscaino,

As residents across Los Angeles, we face evictions, homelessness, and rising rents. Our city has an affordable housing crisis. As a Mayoral Candidate, you have campaigned on housing the unhoused. Voting NO on the proposed Vacation Rental Ordinance is essential to doing just that. If passed, the Vacation Rental Ordinance would make our crisis much worse by allowing the ultra-wealthy to buy second homes and then list them as vacation rentals instead of housing. That would cost Los Angeles an estimated 14,740 housing units.

We urge you to reject the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246.

Thank you.

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Subject: Thank you for Opposing Short Term Rentals, Please Vote No on Council Item File Number: 18-1246

Councilmember Kevin De Leon,

As Angelenos, we face evictions, homelessness, and rising rents and are in the midst of an affordable housing crisis. The proposed Vacation Rental Ordinance would make it much worse by allowing the ultra-wealthy to buy second homes and then list them as vacation rentals instead of housing, which would cost Los Angeles an estimated 14,740 housing units. Thank you for standing with your constituents in opposition to unhosted short term rentals.

We urge the city to enforce the current Home Sharing Ordinance, because we want more housing and a more livable city for us all.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

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Subject: Thank You for Supporting Housing and Opposing Vacation Rentals: Council Item Number 18-1246

Councilmember Kevin De Leon,

Thank you, Councilmember, for standing up for housing. As one of your constituents, this means a lot to me and our community. I appreciate that you recognize that LA has an affordable housing crisis, and how much worse this Vacation Rental Ordinance could make it. Please stay strong in your support against this loophole that would cost LA an estimated 14,740 housing units. We urge the city to enforce the current Home Sharing Ordinance, because we want more housing and a more livable city for us all.

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Subject: LA has an affordable housing crisis. Council Item Number 18-1246 would make it much worse.

Council President Nury Martinez,

We face evictions, homelessness, and rising rents. LA has an affordable housing crisis. The proposed Vacation Rental Ordinance would make it much worse by allowing the ultra-wealthy buy second homes and then list them as vacation rentals instead of housing. That would cost Los Angeles an estimated 14,740 housing units.

I urge you to reject the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246, which would allow second homes to be used as short-term rentals and listed on platforms like Airbnb and VRBO. We need more aggressive enforcement of the current home-sharing ordinance, not more loopholes that convert affordable housing into illegal hotels in our neighborhoods.

Thank you

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Subject: Council Item Number 18-1246 would make our affordable housing crisis much worse

The Dear Councilmember Buscaino,

As a Mayoral Candidate, you have campaigned on housing the unhoused. We believe the Vacation Rentals Ordinance would be terrible for affordable housing in our city. A 2019 report found that 7,289 units of housing around Los Angeles, much of it rent-stabilized or affordable

housing, had been lost to short-term rentals. There are already too many illegal short-term rentals in our neighborhoods, making housing more expensive and displacing long-time residents. Please don't let short-term rentals crowd out affordable housing in our city. For the future of our city, please VOTE NO on the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246. We need more aggressive enforcement of the current home-sharing ordinance, not more loopholes that convert affordable housing into illegal hotels in our neighborhoods.

Thank you.

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Subject: Your Opposition to Council Item File Number: 18-1246 Is Appreciated

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield,

We are in a housing crisis. We appreciate you, Councilmember, for opposing unhosted short-term rentals, which could reduce available housing on the market by allowing the ultra-wealthy to buy second homes and then list them as vacation rentals instead of housing. As you know, this proposed vacation rental ordinance would cost Los Angeles an estimated 14,740 housing units at a time when every unit of housing counts. Thank you for opposing the conversion of homes into de-facto hotels.

We urge the city to enforce the current Home Sharing Ordinance, because we want more housing and a more livable city for us all.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

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Subject: How can the City say its fighting homelessness but give away 14,740 units of housing? OPPOSE Council Item Number: 18-1246

Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas,

Councilmembers are considering a loophole to allow the ultra-wealthy buy second homes and then list them as vacation rentals instead of housing. That would cost Los Angeles an estimated 14,740 housing units. Thousands of housing units have already been lost to short-term rentals. It should be illegal to convert housing into a de-facto hotel. How can you say you are fighting homelessness but then give away thousands of units of housing to wealthy property owners?

I urge you to reject the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246, which would allow second homes to be used as short-term rentals and listed on platforms like Airbnb and VRBO. We need more aggressive enforcement of the current home-sharing ordinance, not more loopholes that convert affordable housing into illegal hotels in our neighborhoods.

Thank you








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