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Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 04:46:45 +0000 (UTC)

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

Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas,

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.

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Thank you

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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: As a Mayoral Candidate OPPOSE Council Item File Number: 18-1246

Hon. Councilmember Joe 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 Number 18-1246 would make our affordable housing crisis much worse

Hon. Councilmember Joe 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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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Subject: No to the Vacation Rental Ordinance (CF #18-1246) , We need Housing

Honorable PLUM Committee Members,

AirBnBs have driven up the cost of living, contributing to our homeless crisis and making it difficult for residents to survive and find affordable housing in LA. Thousands of units have been lost to short-term rentals. The vacation rentals ordinance will undermine critical housing protections that Angelenos fought years to achieve. Please stop the vacation rentals ordinance.

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

Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas,

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

Councilmember Monica Rodriguez,

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

Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson,


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