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From: Dominic Bowden <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2021 23:38:28 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: Council Item File Number: 18-1246 OPPOSE

Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson,

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.

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

Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson,

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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