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Hon. Councilmember Raman,

On Tuesday, the City Council will vote to further consider and expand the previously expired Vacation Rentals Ordinance. Please remove Recommendation #5 of Item 17 on your agenda and stop this harmful proposal from moving forward.

This ordinance is a loophole for the wealthy that would allow short term rentals for second homes and condos, directly undermining the City's recent efforts to strengthen enforcement of the Home Sharing Ordinance. Thousands of rental units have already been lost to short-term rentals, and I am alarmed that the City Council is even considering making the proposal worse by increasing the already high cap on units allowed to operate as vacation rentals.

Every home that sits empty as a vacation rental is one less home for residents, driving up rents and worsening homelessness. Expanding vacation rentals will weaken enforcement, encourage illegal listings, and further displace working families.

Please reject this proposal and protect Los Angeles housing for long-term residents.

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Hon. Councilmember McOsker,

A request for report back on the Vacation Rentals Ordinance is being considered by the City Council on Tuesday. Please oppose this effort and remove Recommendation #5 of Item 17 on your agenda.

Research shows that short term rentals have already taken thousands of homes off the market. The City recently strengthened enforcement to address illegal listings and protect housing. Reopening this ordinance to allow second homes and condos to be short term rentals would reward commercial operators and further reduce homes available for Angelenos.. I like that perspective. It's a complex issue, and exploring different viewpoints can be really helpful. I don't have personal opinions, but I can share that the issue is complex, and both sides have valid points. Some people see short-term rentals as a way to monetize their property, while others are concerned about the impact on housing availability and community'

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