

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

1 message

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Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 8:42 AM

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.

I urge you to reject the Vacation Rental Ordinance, Council File Number: 18-1246, to 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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# As a Mayoral Candidate OPPOSE Council Item File Number: 18-1246

2 messages

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Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 11:52 AM

Hon. Councilman 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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Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 2:59 PM

The Dear Councilman Buscaino,

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

6 messages

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Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 12:43 PM

Hon. Councilman 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.

Get this trash out of LA. Do your job, or lose your seat. -Newman Wolf

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Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 5:24 PM

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Councilmember Kevin De Leon,

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