

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Stonewall Democratic Club is pleased to support CF 20-1097, which authorizes City departments to explore the feasibility of implementing social housing in the City of Los Angeles. Simply put, California is in a housing crisis, and its effects are felt here at the local level. Our Club has been aggressive in advocating for additional resources and creative solutions to address our housing needs, but more action needs to be taken. In order to work our collective way out of this crisis, we need action from the government at the local, state, and federal levels, and are encouraged by the innovative approach envisioned in this Motion. Social housing has been an effective tool in other cities, particularly in Europe, and it should be studied as a possible tool for Los Angeles. Successful implementation of a social housing model, on its own, will not solve our local housing shortage, but it is a welcome step in the right direction. We applaud this effort and look forward to learning more as this measure moves forward toward becoming a reality.



November 29, 2020

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 340
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CF 20-1097 – Letter of Support for Social Housing

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Wishon".

Jason Wishon
Political Vice President