

Communication from Public

Name: Jacie Odiver

Date Submitted: 10/21/2025 01:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1084-S4

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my name is Jacie Odiver, I work at Inquilinos Unidos (United Tenants) as a Tenant Engagement Specialist, and I am a renter in CD1. Item 20: I strongly urge you to prioritize and allocate \$3.7 million in funding for Rental Assistance and \$4.6 million for Legal Services through the Stay Housed LA Program. Rental Assistance and Legal Services are not just beneficial — they are essential services for tenants, whether it's preventive to ensure tenants are not served an eviction notice, or defensive to defend against an eviction and keep tenants from becoming unhoused. We urge you to vote YES in favor of LAHD's report recommendations, allocating \$3.7 million in funding to support Rental Assistance and \$4.6 million in Legal Services through the Stay Housed LA Program to help your constituents in the City of LA. General Comment: Due to the SHLA RFP being delayed, SHLA is now at risk of running out of enough legal services funds and rental assistance funds to represent tenants in court as early as November 1, 2025. The people who depend on them will suffer real and immediate consequences: displacement and homelessness. Because the RFP process has now been paused, we urge you to extend the SHLA for an additional 5 months and fully fund legal services, rental assistance, and outreach and education, to avoid any service interruptions that would harm tenants and put them at risk of displacement. In addition, I am here to urge you to update LARSO and urge you to pass Keep LA Housed Coalition demands on LARSO that will cap the rent at 3%.

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Name: Lena Sullivan

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