

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kasey Ventura

**Date Submitted:** 07/31/2023 03:49 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Kasey. I am a tenant in CD 10. I am here to urge you to take emergency action around evictions for rent debt, and to set up a rental arrears assistance program as quickly as possible. LAHD reports at least \$152 million rent debt owed in Los Angeles. The number of eviction filings in LA County is already over 23 thousand in the first 6 months of this year - up 74% from the same time last year. These numbers are extremely alarming and you should use every tool available to keep Angelenos in their homes. We are in a state of emergency on homelessness. Families are still struggling to rebuild from the painful consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on their financial, emotional and physical health. Our entire city is on strike because working-class people cannot afford to live here. The courts are overwhelmed and under-staffed. Inaction around rent debt is public endangerment. Please act now to keep LA housed!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/31/2023 05:04 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are in a state of emergency on homelessness. Families are still struggling to rebuild from the painful consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on their financial, emotional and physical health. Our entire city is on strike because working-class people cannot afford to live here. The courts are overwhelmed and under-staffed. Inaction around rent debt is public endangerment. Please act now to keep LA housed!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** edna monroy

**Date Submitted:** 07/31/2023 05:21 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Mayor Karen Bass keep your commitment to ending all homelessness, and keep ALL ANGELENOS HOUSED, DEBT AND EVICTION FREE!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Arianna

**Date Submitted:** 07/31/2023 09:08 PM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Arianna. I was a tenant and used to live in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles. I am here to urge you to take emergency action around evictions for rent debt, and to set up a rental arrears assistance program as quickly as possible. Having rent debt has affected me because I was evicted and am currently facing homelessness. My family and I weren't able to pay back the rent and there was no resources to help us. You can prevent many other families from becoming homeless. Please help us with our debt. The eviction will be on our history and it will be even more difficult to find a place. Either we need help paying off the rent debt or make it easier for us to find a place to live that's affordable. Not everyone has perfect credit score or makes 3 times the rent. Forcing many Angelenos from paying off something they haven't been able to since the pandemics will only cause harm and create a pandemic of homelessness. In order to not cause an uproar from landlords, I request you help them out on their mortgages as well. All Angelenos need help

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nora Ruiz  
**Date Submitted:** 08/01/2023 09:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Necitamos mantener nuestras comunidades Seguras y protejidas , ya que El Costa de vida aah aumentado mucho ; sus ingresos no les alcanza Para pagar altas cantidades de acquirer. Mantengan nuestro veneficios Aqui y haora

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jillian Burgos

**Date Submitted:** 08/01/2023 10:19 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Jillian Burgos. I am a tenant and NoHo Neighborhood Council member, writing in on my own accord, and I live in North Hollywood, CA which is District 2. I am here to urge you to take emergency action around evictions for rent debt, and to set up a rental arrears assistance program as quickly as possible. If we are trying to combat the homelessness crisis, we must do everything in our power to help keep people housed. This means utilizing unallocated funds to assist renters now. If nothing is done our housing crisis will increase tenfold. Please consider a quick action to help renters. LAHD reports at least \$152 million rent debt owed in Los Angeles. The number of eviction filings in LA County is already over 23 thousand in the first 6 months of this year - up 74% from the same time last year. These numbers are extremely alarming and you should use every tool available to keep Angelenos in their homes. We are in a state of emergency on homelessness. Families are still struggling to rebuild from the painful consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on their financial, emotional and physical health. Our entire city is on strike because working-class people cannot afford to live here. The courts are overwhelmed and under-staffed. Inaction around rent debt is public endangerment. Please act now to keep LA housed!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Francisco Arvizu

**Date Submitted:** 08/01/2023 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 21-0042-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Francisco Arvizu. I am a tenant in city district 6, in Pacoima. I am here to urge you to take emergency action around evictions for rent debt, and to set up a rental arrears assistance program as quickly as possible. I work for the Stay Housed LA program, I talk to tenants who are still dealing with the aftermath of Rental debt due to the emergency state of the pandemic. Having rent debt has affected families of all walks of life. I mean this is one of the root causes for the homeless crisis. Shame on us if we continue ignore that children come out from tents to go to school, shamed on us when we ignore that some of our sick elders are dying in the streets because they don't have an address to get proper health treatment, shame on us that we live in one of the richest counties and still treat people like we live in a third world country. ... LAHD reports at least \$152 million rent debt owed in Los Angeles. The number of eviction filings in LA County is already over 23 thousand in the first 6 months of this year - up 74% from the same time last year. These numbers are extremely alarming and you should use every tool available to keep Angelenos in their homes. We are in a state of emergency on homelessness. Families are still struggling to rebuild from the painful consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on their financial, emotional and physical health. Our entire city is on strike because working-class people cannot afford to live here. The courts are overwhelmed and under-staffed. Inaction around rent debt is public endangerment. Please act now to keep LA housed!