

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President and Members of the Council, my name is Luz Castro, and I am the Associate Director of Policy at Inclusive Action for the City. I am writing in support of item number 24, and urge the city council to endorse Proposition 33. As you are aware, rising rents have significantly contributed to the increase in homelessness among communities of color, lower-income individuals, and immigrant residents in Los Angeles. Proposition 33 would grant cities and counties greater authority to enact stronger rent control policies, offering critical protections for tenants struggling with rapidly escalating rent costs. This is particularly important for the small business owners and street vendors that Inclusive Action serves, as housing affordability is essential to their stability. For these reasons, Inclusive Action fully endorses Proposition 33 to expand rent control ordinances, reduce homelessness, and address the rising cost of rent in our city and throughout California.