### **Communication from Public**

Name: Geary Juan Johnson **Date Submitted:** 01/18/2023 09:26 AM

Council File No: 23-0048

**Comments for Public Posting:** from G. Juan Johnson regarding

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (RAMAN – SOTO

-MARTINEZ) relative to Homeless Count Week 2023.

Recommendations for Council action: 1.

RESOLVE to declare the week beginning January 23, 2023, as Homeless Count Week 2023. I support this resolution providing there is greater support for effective enforcement of home sharing and tenant anti-harassment ordinances and provided the City LAHD and its REAP department will be providing intercom repair or replacement as well as striping to extend parking stall 8 into a tandem parking stall to me as a Black male tenant at 1522 Hi Point St Unit 9 Los Angeles 90035 and bill the owner for the cost of repairs, which would be the proper use of city received federal housing funds. See attachments email dated Monday, January 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM PST and also see attached 2023-1-16 city clerk record request 23-403 and December 28, 2022 LAHD Decision Case CE273371. Those tenants and landlords engaged in illegal home sharing in rent controlled buildings need to be cited by the Police today.

## Jan . 16 2023. Repairs Needed at unit 9 at 1522 Hi Point St -- including intercom repair and extension of striping parking stall #8

From: G Johnson (tainmount@sbcglobal.net)

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Date: Monday, January 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM PST

California Department of Real Estate 320 West 4th Street, Suite 350 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 Facsimile 213-620-6442

Meghan Haynes at Bold Partners Owner Hi Point 1522 LLC 520 Pacific Street #5 Santa Monica, CA 90405

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- \* There is a broken part of the curb in front of the building where a person can snag their foot and create liability for the city and owner. White Jewish teenagers frequently walk down the street and are thus subject to such hazardous condition not addressed by the city or owner.

Per the rent agreement, the owner must be given the opportunity to address my complaints. The owner has had ample opportunity since August 2019 to address these complaints, but has not.

F. **Landlord Notice.** A civil proceeding or small claims case initiated under this article alleging any violation of Section 45.33 (2) may be commenced only after the tenant provides written notice to the landlord of the alleged violation, and the landlord fails to remedy the repair or maintenance issue within a reasonable period of time. ORDINANCE 187109.

The landlord by this email is provided written notice as required under section 45.35 (F) of the tenant anti-harassment ordinance. Your actions as stated herein violate the Ordinance 187109 including but not limited to sections 45.33 sections 1,2,3,6,8,12,13, 16. You have failed to remedy the repair or maintenance ----intercom repair and extend striping of parking stall #8 to make it a tandem parking stall----within a reasonable period of time per the ordinance, such conditions cited under the state Health and Safety laws, maintenance and nuisance included. City government employees by their actions have aided, facilitated and incited the owner to violate the provisions of the tenant anti-harassment ordinance.

I have suffered financial damages as a proximate result of the neglect of parties herein including but not limited to mail or packages not delivered due to non-working intercom, debris and dust damages to my car from construction contractors up and down Hi Point St, loss of street parking due to construction contractors and impact on increased auto fuel/electric costs. Since I am restricted from parking in the secured parking lot, my car was broken into; I have purchased an alarm system for \$1,000.

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There is no posted current statement of registration in the common area for the year 2022-2023.

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# Public Record Requests City of Los Angeles Request 23-403

Received January 16, 2023 via web

Dear City Clerk. 1. Public Records Act request 22-12370. You claim you forwarded me responsive documents. Please forward those documents again as I can see no receipt of them. I pose the request again: "Please provide copies of documents that show which city government employees or officials have been engaged by Power Property Management Inc. to retaliate against Black tenants who engage in protected activity. The clerk is requested to provide any documents that prove that Power Property Management Inc. does not practice racism against Black Tenants. The city clerk is requested to provide any documents that prove any local city government contracts with Power Property Management Inc. Please provide copies of any and all documents that explain the link between housing discrimination and corruption of city Los Angeles government employees and officials. Reference: this property address is being used for illegal home sharing and guests should be cited by the Police Department, location 1522 Hi Point St 90035." 2. Please provide any and all documents that indicate how many multifamily apartment buildings there are in Los Angeles; how many condominium buildings exist in city of Los Angeles; how many of these buildings have intercom system from unit to front door or building.

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Reference: A HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES.

**Johnson for Mayor Confronts City Los Angeles Corruption** 

https://youtu.be/yPimv0nvQBY.

Denial of housing services under Unruh CC 51

https://youtu.be/VbFj JK1QE.

LA substandard housing persists amid billions of dollars in aid

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/f6xtgetTtJU}\ .$ 

Los Angeles Officials Told of Election Bias by Neighborhood Councils

https://youtu.be/GjuMtxn6PfQ.

How to vote Johnson Los Angeles CD10

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/OTVXBgpYeHY}\ .$ 

January 31 2018 in America

https://youtu.be/vomz7tsogvM.

Los Angeles denies Black tenants full and equal housing repair or replacement https://youtu.be/f\_yiQw5lqk.

Donald Matt Williams AGAIN Says No Fair Housing for Blacks

https://youtu.be/Wx5N0j\_mWB0 .

Standing in the Apt House Door Pt 1 of 2

https://youtu.be/cf6fMLA2vB0.

Questions about KKK at 1522 Hi Point St 90035

https://youtu.be/ArkrJeJ3q9A.

Racism At Hi Point Apts

https://youtu.be/y8laNeHWsDM.

Discrimination and Corruption Los Angeles Housing Department

https://youtu.be/1F3Hbb2f3VQ.

Killing the Election

https://wp.me/P57D2C-KE.

League of Women Voters Called Elitist https://wp.me/P57D2C-Jc. War with the Ethiopians https://wp.me/P57D2C-Jn. LA politics of the elite cited in newspaper https://bit.ly/2RuBpWd. LA Govt Corruption Proven https://wp.me/P57D2C-Lx. LA County Election Fraud https://wp.me/P57D2C-LR. 2020 Election Controversy Los Angeles

https://wp.me/P57D2C-M6.

(The owners of said property 1522 Hi Point Street 90035 is Meghan Haynes, Bold Partners, Hi Point 1522 LLC, and managed by Power Property Management Inc. G. Juan Johnson Jan. 16, 2023.)

### Ann Sewill, General Manager Tricia Keane, Executive Officer

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### **City of Los Angeles**



Karen R. Bass, Mayor

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December 28, 2022

Geary Juan Johnson 1522 S HI POINT ST, #9 Los Angeles, CA 90035

### **Notice of Case Closure**

LAHD Case Number: CE273371

Complaint Address: 1522 S HI POINT ST, #9, Los Angeles, CA 90035 Alleged Violation(s): Illegal Rent Increase, Reduction of Services, Harassment

The Investigation and Enforcement Section of the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) has closed this case alleging violation(s) of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) for the following reason(s):

Please be informed that the documents submitted to this case did not substantiate a rent increase nor a reduction of housing services have occurred. Based on the documents you submitted substantiate harassment due to your landlord not addressing repairs and the landlord interfering with your comfort, peace, and quiet enjoyment of the unit. Therefore, on December 13, 2022, the LAHD sent your landlord/property management company the City Ordinance No. 187109 Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance (TAHO) informative letter and provided you a copy via email. Please be informed that under the City Ordinance No. 187109, an aggrieved tenant may initiate a civil action against their landlord to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance where the imposition of civil penalties may be up to \$10,000 per violation. The law provides for additional civil penalties of \$5,000 per violation if the prevailing tenant is older than 65 years, or disabled. You are highly encouraged to review with an attorney the range of options at your disposal for further enforcement of the City Ordinance No. 187109. If you need future assistance, you may consider filing a new complaint by calling the LAHD at (866) 557-7368 (ON-LINE: housing.lacity.org).

Should you have further questions regarding your case, please call Vi Dang at (213) 252-1436.

Cordially,

AGASSI TOPCHIAN, Manager

Investigation and Enforcement Section