

**REFERRED TO HOUSING AND
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE**

Amendment Special Agenda Item 21: CF: 23-1134

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to amend the transmitted ordinance Version A to amend all relevant sections of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance that reference “dependents,” including but not limited to LAMC Sections 151.06, 151.09, and any other applicable provisions, to define “dependent” using the Internal Revenue Service criteria for “qualifying child” and “qualifying relative” except that residency-related criteria shall not be used:

1. A **“qualifying child,”** as defined by the IRS, including requirements related to relationship, age, residency, support, and filing status; and
2. A **“qualifying relative,”** as defined by the IRS, including requirements related to relationship, support, gross income, and filing status.
3. Exclude any residency-related criteria

I FURTHER MOVE that the ordinance specify that LAHD may update administrative references to IRS criteria as the federal definitions are revised, without further amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, provided that no substantive change is made beyond conforming to current IRS definitions.

I FURTHER MOVE that LAHD report back on any administrative, operational, or enforcement considerations related to implementing this standardized definition across all RSO-related programs and procedures.

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