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Subject: Item 17: Do Not Undo STR Enforcement Progress (CF #18-1246 / CF # 25-0029)

Hon. Councilmember Yaroslavsky,

The City Council is considering efforts to further study the Vacation Rentals Ordinance. I urge you to vote NO and stop a report on the ordinance from being brought back by removing Recommendation #5 of Item 17 on your Tuesday agenda.

The City has been working to close enforcement gaps in the Home Sharing Ordinance and exploring stronger legal remedies against illegal listings. Allowing second homes and investor-owned condos as vacation rentals reverses that progress and weakens the City's ability to preserve housing for residents. Los Angeles must not move backward.

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Subject: Item 17: Vacation Rentals Won't Fix the Budget and Will Hurt Our Communities (CF #18-1246 / CF # 25-0029)

Hon. Councilmember Yaroslavsky,

On Tuesday, the City Council will vote to further consider and expand the Vacation Rentals Ordinance. Please vote NO. Please remove Recommendation #5 of Item 17 on your agenda and stop this harmful proposal from moving forward.

Allowing second homes to be listed as short term rentals on platforms like Airbnb and VRBO would allow for increased conversion of housing into hotels and directly contradict the Council's recent actions to strengthen enforcement of the Home Sharing Ordinance. The City should be cracking down on illegal short-term rentals, not expanding short-term rentals.

This proposal will not solve budget challenges. Allowing vacation rentals will make enforcement of our existing laws more difficult and remove homes from our neighborhoods. That is exactly why the Council previously abandoned this proposal and allowed the file to expire.

Please focus on real solutions that protect residents and preserve housing. Do not move this proposal forward in any form.

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Subject: Item 17: Protect Our Housing, NO to the Vacation Rentals Ordinance (CF #18-1246 / CF # 25-0029)

Hon. Councilmember Yaroslavsky,

On Tuesday, the City Council will vote to further consider and expand the previously expired Vacation Rentals Ordinance. Please remove Recommendation #5 of Item 17 on your agenda and stop this harmful proposal from moving forward.

This ordinance is a loophole for the wealthy that would allow short term rentals for second homes and condos, directly undermining the City's recent efforts to strengthen enforcement of the Home Sharing Ordinance. Thousands of rental units have already been lost to short-term rentals, and I am alarmed that the City Council is even considering making the proposal worse by increasing the already high cap on units allowed to operate as vacation rentals.

Every home that sits empty as a vacation rental is one less home for residents, driving up rents and worsening homelessness. Expanding vacation rentals will weaken enforcement, encourage illegal listings, and further displace working families.

Please reject this proposal and protect Los Angeles housing for long-term residents.

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Subject: Stop New STR Loopholes for Second Homes (CF #18-1246 / CF # 25-0029)

Hon. Councilmember Hernandez,




On Tuesday, the Budget and Finance Committee will consider taking steps to further review the Vacation Rentals Ordinance. Please oppose this effort and remove Recommendation #6 of Item 4 on your agenda.

The City has been working to strengthen enforcement of short-term rental laws because illegal STRs are removing housing and driving displacement. Expanding vacation rentals to second homes contradicts those efforts and opens the door to further housing loss across Los Angeles.

Please protect our housing supply.

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