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Subject: NAMI SFV Opposes CF 11-0262

To:

To : Honorable Councilmembers Ed Reyes, Paul Krekorian, Jose Huizar

NAMI SFV, National Alliance on Mental Illness San Fernando Valley opposes CF-11-0262 as a threat to housing for the most vulnerable population in Los Angeles, disabled adults including those living with severe mental illness. NAMI SFV is currently surveying our membership to illustrate the impact this would have on our family members who live in shared housing in the San Fernando Valley. Preliminary results indicate that 67% currently live in shared housing arrangements. Would you be willing to turn our loved ones onto the streets? Would you prefer these fragile citizens be left to roam our communities? Is this truly a civilized option? Please reconsider.

NAMI SFV opposes any ordinance that would threaten the already limited housing options for disabled in Los Angeles.

Respectfully

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