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## Fwd: In Support of Quality Sober Living Homes and Opposed to Proposed Brdng Hse Ordinance

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We here in this Petition,

Oppose Ordinance CPC-2009-800-CA – Council File 07-34-27 as currently constituted, and find it to be discriminatory against Sober Living Homes and to the families that such institutions help to create and maintain. We wish to bring to the attention of the City Planning Commission and the City Council the following:

Sober living homes provide housing and supportive family environments and resources to people in recovery from addiction. Sober living has been an integral, clinical part of recovery for over 75 years.

As presently constituted, this ordinance will have a disparate impact on groups of disabled persons, including those on parole and probation, seeking single family housing. We believe that this ordinance is supported by an illegitimate and discriminatory intent, ignoring fair housing and reasonable accommodation case law for “families of disabled persons living together in mutual support (Sober Living)”.

This ordinance cannot justify its proposed redefinition of family, single housekeeping units, and reclassification of penal institutions which will severely restrict the way unrelated people can live together in low density residential areas, (zones R1, R2, RD) since the principal means for this

type of shared housing is through multiple leases or other individual financial arrangements. We, the undersigned agree with the findings of the 1997 American Planning Association, Policy Guide on Community Residences (1) which include:

- 1) Community residences (sober living homes) are a legitimate residential use of property, and are not boarding houses.
- 2) Community residences have no effect on the value of neighborhood properties, established by over 50 studies, even for immediately adjacent properties.
- 3) Community residences have no effect on neighborhood safety. In fact residents of group homes are far less likely to commit crimes than members of the general population.

(1) American Planning Association – Policy Guide on Community Residences, 1997 Adopted by Special Delegate Assembly, September 21, 1997; Ratified by Board of Directors, September 22, 1997 . The full report can be downloaded at <http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/commres.htm>

We recognize and value the many benefits sober living homes can provide to the City including; reduced crime, reduced homelessness, reduced dependency on City and other public services, reduced family and neighborhood violence and other benefits. We also recognize that these benefits, unlike other social service programs, are provided at virtually no cost to the City and its residents.

By affixing our names to this document, we implore the City of Los Angeles to reject the proposed ordinance as presently constituted and to provide reasonable access to treatment and recovery for all families.

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Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at [www.change.org/petitions/las-war-on-renters-opposed-to-boarding-house-proposal-and-supporting-quality-sober-living-homes](http://www.change.org/petitions/las-war-on-renters-opposed-to-boarding-house-proposal-and-supporting-quality-sober-living-homes). To respond, email [responses@change.org](mailto:responses@change.org) and include a link to this petition.

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Good Recovery Homes work and are an asset to our community. The issue is with the problem homes. This is a complex issue, and going the route of trying to limit them by zoning code ordinances have been tried in other cities without success. Look to other locations that have worked through this issue with success - they exist.

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i hate it when someone always want to take someone else's inventory and we all know that in truth they're only taking their own instead. GOD forbid that some council member's own child is an addict and they dont understand the significance of a sober living in any community... wow!!! ignorance of the facts is no excuse!

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My daughter is sober and healthy now. She is a productive and contributing member of society and she/we owe this to the sober living home she lived in for a year that gave her the tools to do that

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The proposed regulations will have a profound and negative impact on sober living homes and treatment programs also. Sober Living homes and treatment programs offer a safe, low cost alternative for recovery and actually serve the communities they are located in.

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