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"Sharing Economy" Petition

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Dear City Representatives,

The illegal practice of short-term rentals in residential areas has become a serious problem throughout our city, especially in neighborhoods attractive to visitors like Venice Beach and Silver Lake.

We urge Mayor Eric Garcetti, members of the LA City Council, City Attorney Mike Feuer, the Los Angeles Department of Housing and the Department of Building Safety to immediately ensure the enforcement of current zoning code regulations until the issues of zoning, taxation, insurance, safety, and licensing in the city have been fully addressed, and until the impact of short-term rentals on the social cohesion within neighborhoods and on the housing supply has been fully evaluated.

To find out more about this issue and see the list of petitioners who have already added their voices to this request, please visit www.keepneighborhoodsfirst.com.

Respectfully,

The Keep Neighborhoods First Team