

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: First I'd like to thank Mitch O'Farrell & Herb Wesson for this motion. My partner & I currently own and live in a duplex in Silverlake which was built in 1949 and is listed as an RSO building. My partner is disabled and I am a type 1 diabetic among other health issues., we have extremely high medical bills each month. We rely on this STR income to cover a lot of these expenses in addition to the high costs of maintaining our home and monthly living expenses. We have family members that visit and help us out while in LA they stay in the upstairs unit and we live in the downstairs unit. We can't rent it out long term because its needed for family visits. This will cause an extreme financial hardship for us if you don't allow us to do STR on the other unit. This uncertainty of what's going to happen has caused us much anxiety where its difficult to sleep at night. All I can say is please amend the current STR regulations to allow Mom & Pop homeowners that live in one unit and want to do STR on the other unit. I agree with putting these restrictions in place for apartment buildings but not the LA resident who is just trying to make ends meet. Thank you for taking the time to ready my current situation and hope you have it in your heart to do the right thing.