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## Protect Our Housing / CF #18-1245

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Rita Moreno,

Dear Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember O'Farrell,

Los Angeles is in a housing crisis, worsened by the thousands of units on the market that have become short-term rentals. After years of discussion, Los Angeles' ordinance on homesharing finally went into effect. I am outraged by Councilmember O'Farrell's attempt to weaken the critical protection of rent controlled units in the ordinance. The policy will make enforcement more difficult by erasing the bright line protecting rent stabilized units. I urge you Councilmember O'Farrell to withdraw his support and allow the current policy to work in protecting our housing, particularly rent-stabilized housing from being transformed into de-facto hotels.

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