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To: Los Angeles City Council  
Re: CF 19-1211: Tenants in Common (TIC) / Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) Units / Ellis Act Eviction / Inventory and Monitoring System

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CHNC supports easing Angelenos’ entry into homeownership, but we share the Committee’s concerns regarding potential Ellis Act abuses facilitated by TIC conversion. Specifically, if TICs ultimately open the door to home sharing or re-rental—activities prohibited under the RSO or Ellis Act—they will further erode our critically low rental housing stock, driving rents up and increasing rent burdens in what is already one of the most rent burdened cities in the country. Without robust monitoring, TIC-driven Ellis Act abuse could increase the risk of 93% of our stakeholders1—renters—losing their housing.

As such, CHNC wholeheartedly endorses the creation of an RSO/TIC monitoring system. We also encourage the City to make the inventory/use-tracking database accessible to Neighborhood Councils to the greatest extent possible. Doing so would help us perform outreach to affected stakeholders and so aid the City in the mission envisioned by this motion. We applaud the Housing Committee for its efforts here and urge the City to speedily move forward with its recommendations.

APPROVED
28 October 2019
7 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain 1 Absent

1 See “NC Demographic Data” under the “Misc. Documents” tab.