Communication from Public

Name:
Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 01:22 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S42
Comments for Public Posting: My husband and I are new homeowners. We invested our life savings into purchasing our first home. Within weeks of moving in and investing our money into a new house the world shut down (and rightfully so). However, with that cane job uncertainty, reduced hours, economic collapse and lots of stress, on every American. Actually, every human in the world. This is the time we can do something meaningful. We can turn this negative around and look back in history and say we protected each other. We protected the sanctity of the human race. We took a moment to exit the rat race that has made up the 'American Dream'. Let's make this movement happen, to given financial relief who are working incredibly hard to put food on the table and keep their job. My goal is to allow for rent and mortgage relief during this time. Across the board. For everyone, because we are all equal. Help the Everyman. Not just the big banks and Fortune 500 companies. Because they would be nothing without the hard work us citizens contribute to their company. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Carlos Medina

Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 11:50 AM

Council File No: 20-0002-S42

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my name is Carlos Medina and I am a constituent in district 4th. I'm calling as part of the Healthy LA coalition because I'm worried that this health crisis will also become a long-term eviction and economic crisis, leaving me (or our most vulnerable community members) jobless, with lots of debt, and at risk of becoming homeless. Therefore, I urge ALL the Councilmembers to 1) pass a complete eviction moratorium that keeps me safe in my home, 2) make sure mortgage relief is tied to relief for renters so that tenants don't accumulate rent debt, 3) pass a right of recall to ensure workers are rehired when the health emergency ends, 4) bring back measures to council to protect unhoused people.

Communication from Public

Name: Cate Carlson

Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 10:15 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S42

Comments for Public Posting: We owe it to the inhabitants of our city, county, and state to allocate funding for housing relief, particularly in support of renters who cannot afford to pay their rent during the COVID-19 crisis. The damage done if we do not take action will be irreversible - families will be devastated financially, emotionally, and physically if denied access to safe and dignified housing. We NEED to suspend rent and mortgage payments in order to keep our city alive and well. This is a crucial moment in which we will be remembered for the steps we took or didn't take to protect the vulnerable among us. The current crisis has shown us, among many other things, that we do not need to uphold the status quo if it doesn't serve us as a community, and extractive rent and mortgage practices are one such thing in this moment.

Communication from Public

Name: Adam Gill
Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 11:36 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S42
Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Kaycee

Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 11:37 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S42

Comments for Public Posting: Please support assistance for renters for the duration of the COVID crisis. Half of Angelenos are out of work and struggling to make ends meet. We need to keep them safe and in their homes to get through this pandemic.

Communication from Public

Name: Emma
Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 07:15 PM
Council File No: 20-0002-S42
Comments for Public Posting: No one should have to worry about paying rent during the pandemic when so many people are struggling to survive. We need a rent freeze effective immediately!

Communication from Public

Name: Ace Katano

Date Submitted: 04/21/2020 05:53 PM

Council File No: 20-0002-S42

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider this comment for items 58, 59, and 61. I call on the City Council to support state and federal action to forgive rents and mortgages during this chaotic and frightening time; In particular, I call on the City Council to state its specific support for House Bill HR6515, introduced by Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-MN5).