My name is Francesca de la Rosa with Women Organizing Resources, Knowledge + Services + the Dents' Day Coalition. We are here today in show support of the tenant harassment ordinance moving forward (which compliante the Right to Care, 1 ordinance coming before you soon).

In addition to these issues there are other action steps still needed to be taken to keep people housed. Still one of the biggest threats people face is rising rents and continued squeeze felt from an impossibly rent increases.

A December 2018illow research study found that if affordability worsens in LA by 2020, the number of homeless persons is likely to rise by an additional 4,200 people.
Our city's escalating rent burden crisis is a form of harassment that can and must be addressed.

We look forward to working with you to move forward strong recommendations to expand the City's RSO and ensure rent-burdened tenants are part of the process.

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