Fwd: In Opposition of Home Sharing in RSO Owner-Occupied Units # 18-1245

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From: Ruth Garibay <rootandleaf@gmail.com>
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Subject: In Opposition of Home Sharing in RSO Owner-Occupied Units # 18-1245
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Dear LA Planning Department, Planning Commissioners and Councilmembers,

Please prohibit home-sharing in owner-occupied rent-stabilized (RSO) units. Not only do vulnerable families live in constant fear of eviction, but my neighborhood has turned into a revolving door of strangers. It affects the fabric of the neighborhood.

The amendment will open a gaping hole in the historic Rent Stabilization Ordinance, with a landslide of negative consequences that threaten the existence of affordable housing.

The Home-Sharing Ordinance sets forth clear guidelines for legal home-sharing, wisely preserving critically needed rent-stabilized (RSO) affordable housing stock

This amendment is a giant leap in the wrong direction.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,
Ruth Garibay
Dear Los Angeles Planning Department, Planning Commissioners and Councilmembers,

I urge you to prohibit home-sharing in owner-occupied rent-stabilized (RSO) units

Before the Home-Sharing Ordinance was passed, many of the City’s most vulnerable families lived in constant fear of eviction. This amendment will open a gaping hole in the historic Rent Stabilization Ordinance, with a landslide of negative consequences that threaten the existence of affordable housing. The purpose of the RSO is to provide limited rent increases and affordable housing- not an opportunity for landlords to charge inflated rents for greater profits.

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Thank you for your continued support.

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Frank DeFurio
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From: 'Mary Hruska' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mary Hruska
(Mar Vista)

Sent from my iPhone
Dear Los Angeles Planning Department, Planning Commissioners and Councilmembers,

I urge you to prohibit home-sharing in owner-occupied rent-stabilized (RSO) units

I own and rent out a RSO unit in Silver Lake where I also live. Before the Home-Sharing Ordinance was passed rental property such as mine was being taken off the market and converted to short term rentals which severely impacted the availability of RSO housing in my neighborhood as well as changing the character of the community.

Every new exemption the city allows weakens the Home-Sharing Ordinance. This one also invites challenges to the Rent Stabilization Ordinance and opportunities for fraud. Its only winners are unscrupulous landlords and commercial short-term rental operators who are expert at gaming the system. Please support renters and landlords like me who are doing the right thing by rejecting this proposal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Leigh Jacoby
2810 Shadowlawn Ave.
90039
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Judith Esposito Los Angeles