

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the potential expansion of the Eviction Defense Program.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Martinez – O’Farrell - Hutt):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), with assistance from all relevant City departments, to report to the Council on steps to codify and potentially expand the Eviction Defense Program. The report should include input from experts in this field, community-based organizations, and advocacy groups.
2. INSTRUCT the LAHD to report to the Council on what the expansion of the Eviction Defense Program would look like with the funding provided by United to House LA ballot measure, should it pass.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on October 12, 2022, the Housing Committee considered Motion (Martinez – O’Farrell – Hutt) relative to instructing the LAHD, with assistance from all relevant City departments, to report on steps to codify and potentially expand the Eviction Defense Program, with input from experts in this field, community-based organizations, and advocacy groups; and, instructing the LAHD to report on the potential expansion of the Eviction Defense Program with funding provided by the United to House LA ballot measure, if passed. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to adopt the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
LEE:	ABSENT

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