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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Date: 12/17/2020

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Council File Number: 20-1313

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On October 13, Councilmember Cedillo moved to instruct the Housing and Community Investment Department to report back to the Housing Committee with recommendations on the feasibility of subsidizing renters who applied for and were in a position to be approved for funding from the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Subsidy Program, but were ultimately denied due to some landlords' refusal to participate. Within the boundaries of the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, resident renters have voiced concerns about their own landlords refusing to participate in this program. The economic devastation of COVID-19 has been felt in our neighborhood and it is imperative we address the shortcomings of this well-intended rent subsidy program to ensure we are justly providing assistance to those renters who are in need. Therefore, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council expresses its support for Council File 20-1313 and asks the city to report back to the Housing Committee with a list of the landlords that refused to participate, alongside recommendations on how the City could require landlords to participate in the citywide Emergency Rental Assistance Subsidy Program in order to address these unintended consequences of depriving tenants throughout the City from their right to receive aid.