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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/16/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 04/19/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0265

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Dear Councilmembers, The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council would like to voice its support of Council File 22-02625 which moves for the City Attorney and Housing Department to report back on the development of an ordinance to eliminate certain barriers in rental applications. As the motion outlines, the rent burden in LA and the COVID-19 pandemic have placed many renters in debt and have made them vulnerable to discrimination in rental applications. We support that prospective tenant's participation in rental assistance programs should not be considered in rental unit applications by landlords. Last year, the City received 6,806 Emergency Housing Vouchers and we should be prioritizing the utilization of that assistance not creating detriments for its use. Furthermore, because proving discrimination against low-income renters often falls on the renter we advocate for the Housing Department to further look into implementation. The EHNC wants to ensure fair implementation is addressed so that renters are fairly protected and resources are accessible. Sincerely, East Hollywood Neighborhood Council



The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

05/11/2022

Re: [Council File: 22-0265](#): Rental Access Ordinance / Landlord Prohibitions / Credit Reports / Automated Tenant Screening / COVID-19 Emergency Period / Rent and Utility Bill Non-Payment / Rental Assistance Program

Position: Support

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Sincerely,

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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