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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/10/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/19/2022

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1064

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Hermon Neighborhood Council supports this motion, which seeks to ensure the habitability of rental units in Los Angeles during extreme heat. As heat waves become more frequent and more severe, it's clear that air conditioning is no longer a luxury but a necessity. California state law requires residential units to have heating systems to keep indoor temperatures above 70 degrees during cold weather; there should be comparable requirements to keep residents safe during extreme heat waves, by requiring the presence of sufficient cooling apparatuses. As The LA Times reports, during heat waves, "temperatures can climb higher inside than outside, creating a dangerous environment that puts residents at increased risk of illness and death from a variety of causes, including heart attacks, strokes and respiratory or kidney failure." This is an issue not only of public safety but also of economic and social justice, as the neighborhoods experiencing the worst consequences of extreme heat tend to be lower-income and more diverse. We support the City's decision to adopt this Motion, amend the code to require sufficient cooling apparatuses in residential rental units, and use every tool at its disposal to protect residents from extreme heat. Special effort should be made to alleviate the disproportionate consequences felt by low-income neighborhoods, in particular.

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Board Action Certification (BAC) Form



NC Name: Meeting Date:

Budget Fiscal Year: Agenda Item No:

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

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Vote Count
Recused Board Members must leave the room prior to any discussion and may not return to the room until after the vote is complete.

Table with 8 columns: Board Member's First and Last Name, Board Position, Yes, No, Abstain, Absent, Ineligible, Recused. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

Board Quorum: Total:

We, the authorized signers of the above named Neighborhood Council, declare that the information presented on this form is accurate and complete, and that a public meeting was held in accordance with all laws, policies, and procedures. The above was approved by the Neighborhood Council Board, at a Brown Act compliant public meeting where a quorum of the Board was present.

Authorized Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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