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

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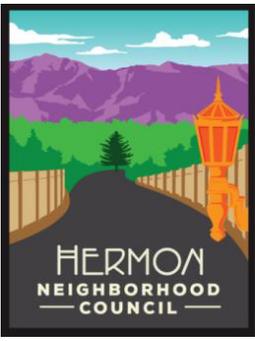
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Council File Number: 22-1064

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.



HERMON NEIGHBORHOOD — COUNCIL —

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Council File 22-1064

The Hermon Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 22-1064.

November 10, 2022

Community Impact Statement to support Council File: 22-1064 Extreme Weather Events / Climate Change / Cooling Apparatus Requirement / Energy Bills / Residential Units / Low Income Neighborhoods / Funding Sources

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CIS voted on November 10, 2022

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Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstain: 0