

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaytlen

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2024 11:14 AM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Kaytlen. I am giving a general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Council District 10. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am also here to support all of the amendments passed by the Housing and Homeless Committee members last month. We call on the City Attorney's Office to also fix the declaration of purpose so it is in line with Council directives to draft a Right to Counsel Ordinance. Lastly, I'd like to thank all the Councilmembers who have already voted yes to advance a Right to Counsel Ordinance. I also want to thank Councilmember Raman for your leadership on this critical issue. Not having legal representation in an eviction case would be detrimental for me. I, like many others, are one paycheck or emergency away from being unable to make rent and getting evicted. Having legal representation would go a long way in making sure I stay housed. I urge all City Councilmembers to vote yes on RTC today and support the amendments passed by the Housing and Homeless Committee. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maya Donnelly

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2024 10:41 AM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Maya. I am giving a general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Council District #1. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. I am also here to support all of the amendments passed by the Housing and Homeless Committee members last month. We call on the City Attorney's Office to also fix the declaration of purpose so it is in line with Council directives to draft a Right to Counsel Ordinance. Lastly, I'd like to thank all the Councilmembers who have already voted yes to advance a Right to Counsel Ordinance. I also want to thank Councilmember Raman for your leadership on this critical issue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kyle Nelson

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2024 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 18-0610-S3

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, my name is Kyle Nelson. I am giving a general public comment in support of Right to Counsel. I am a renter, and I live in Council District 5. I strongly support a codified Right to Counsel ordinance. For the last six years, I have worked alongside of advocates, lawyers, and politicians to develop a right to counsel that will help tenants stay housed in an increasingly unaffordable city. The policy and program that we have collectively created works and, with your continued support, will deliver on its promise to provide a true right to legal counsel for tenants facing eviction in the Los Angeles Superior Court system. Furthermore, this ordinance will provide the City of Los Angeles with a vital tool to prevent entrances into homelessness. I am also commenting to support all of the amendments passed by the Housing and Homeless Committee members last month. I call on the City Attorney's Office to also fix the declaration of purpose so it is in line with Council directives to draft a Right to Counsel Ordinance. Doing so is key to streamlining implementation now and in the future. Lastly, I'd like to thank all the Councilmembers who have already voted yes to advance a Right to Counsel Ordinance, particularly Councilmember Raman for championing this critical issue throughout her time in the city council. When enacted, the City of LA will have one of the nation's most expansive right to counsel policies on the books, which will hopefully become a model for other jurisdictions around the country. I urge all City Councilmembers to vote yes on RTC today and support the amendments passed by the Housing and Homeless Committee. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jesica

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria

**Date Submitted:** 09/11/2024 05:30 PM

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