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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports the action outlined within the Council File to create a Right to Housing framework for Los Angeles.

Council File: 20-0102

Position: Support

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council recognizes that, amid the pandemic, the need for housing has grown into an acute public health crisis. Houseless Angelenos are among the most vulnerable to covid-19, and statistics show that the death rate of our houseless grew 32% in 2020. Especially as further evictions loom, it is paramount for the health of the city to curb these growing numbers of houseless and deceased. Bold steps should be taken to keep residents housed and aid houseless neighbors.

As such, the Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports the motion added to CF 20-0102 to structure a Right to Housing framework. This right is more important now than ever, as housing is “a health intervention which creates a foundation for recovery and reintegration.” This neighborhood council supports efforts by the city council to research the legality, efficacy, and implementation of a Right to Housing for Los Angeles.

Sincerely,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council