

County of Los Angeles

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Ordinance Amending Los Angeles County Code, Title 8 – Consumer Protection, Business and Wage Regulations, Chapter 8.52 – Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections (06/04/24 Board Agenda; Item No. 11)

Dear Supervisors:

On June 4, 2024, your Board directed our office to prepare an ordinance amending County Code Chapter 8.52 to extend the rental increase cap of four percent through December 31, 2024. The analysis and ordinance are enclosed for your Board's consideration.

Very truly yours,

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

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APPROVED AND RELEASED:

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Enclosure

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Chapter 8.52 – Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections of Title 8 – Consumer Protection, Business and Wage Regulations of the Los Angeles County Code by extending the rental increase cap of 4 percent through December 31, 2024.

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Requested: Revised: 06/04/2024 06/06/2024

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance amending Chapter 8.52 – Rent Stabilization and Tenant Protections of Title 8 – Consumer Protection, Business and Wage Regulations of the Los Angeles County Code by extending the rental increase cap of 4 percent through December 31, 2024.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8.52.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.52.050 Permitted Rent Increases for Fully Covered Rental Units.

C. Annual Rent increases for Fully Covered Rental Units shall be limited to reflect the percentage change in the average CPI over the previous twelve (12) month period ending in September with a maximum of eight percent (8%), unless otherwise determined by the Department as set forth in Section 8.52.060 and as specified below:

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6. Notwithstanding the above, effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, the maximum allowable annual Rent increase for Fully Covered Rental Units shall not exceed three percent (3%) and effective January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024December 31, 2024, the maximum allowable annual Rent increase for Fully Covered Rental Units shall not exceed four percent (4%), unless otherwise determined by the Department pursuant to this Chapter.

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