



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**Correspondence Received**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
45-A.		Favor	Rose Lenehan	The Trump administration's plan to attack the immigrant communities that are the heart of Los Angeles has ICE as a first step and the economic crisis caused by ICE as a second step. We need to ensure that immigrant communities are safe in their homes and neighborhoods: safe from ICE and the federal government, and safe from their landlords and the LA County sheriffs who perform evictions. An eviction moratorium is something we can do to defend ourselves and our neighbors that is within the power of the Board of Supervisors and city councils. If you want to enable people to keep themselves safe, to keep families together, and to prevent the Trump administration from succeeding, support an eviction moratorium.
			Sachin Medhekar	Please see the attached letter of support from Los Angeles Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez.
			Sandra Morales	
			Vlad Carrasco	Communities across this county are facing compounding crisis, we need a solution that is intersectional and meets the scale of the moment.
		Oppose	Cindy H Berra	

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45-A.		Oppose	Hermina Astalis	<p>You will consider establishing an eviction moratorium for those that have been impacted by (ICE) activities. As a daughter of immigrants, I understand this impulse. But as the manager of over sixty apartments across LA County, there is no justification for this. There is no County data to justify such a widespread and far-reaching action covering all renters in LA County.</p> <p>The vast majority of renters are here legally and are not significantly impacted by ICE activities; imposing a moratorium for all renters in LA County is a gross government overreach. Furthermore, all of the cities impacted by ICE enforcement activities have elected City Councils responsible for creating local ordinances. The County should leave these cities to make their own decisions.</p> <p>The County is already considering an emergency rental assistance program (ERAP) on the same day as agenda item 12 to help those renters directly impacted by detainment and/or deportation. This is the right approach, rather than an unnecessary and excessive eviction moratorium.</p> <p>An eviction moratorium does not stop the costs of providing housing. An eviction moratorium will once again result in months of uncollected rent, and will drive more mom-and-pop owners who provide naturally occurring affordable housing out of business. During the Covid eviction moratorium we had to write off in excess of \$50,000 of uncollectable rents, which has affected our ability to invest in our tenants' homes.</p> <p>Housing providers are trying to adhere to the constantly changing regulations, but when we are told to subsidize government's failures yet again, it feels like an attack on our rights.</p>
			Juliana Astalis	I have worked to make safe and affordable housing available for over 40 years in LA. I am an immigrant, and many of my tenants are immigrants. We do not ask about their immigrations status - that is against the law. Providing an eviction moratorium to anyone who claims to be worried about ICE is too much. This was abused during the COVID moratorium which was extended again and again. Please do not risk my business yet again.
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