

#### **Department of City Planning**

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TO: City Planning Commission

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CASE NO. CPC-2024-388-CA

Please find additional resources and information on Item No. 6, the Resident Protections Ordinance, transmitted here:



## Proposed Resident Protections Ordinance

Citywide Proposed Code Amendment Virtual Presentation for CPC Meeting

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# Additional Reference Slides

### **Relocation Assistance Calculations**

**CHART A:** Applies to evictions due to new development when tenant is at or below low income.

	Extremely	Very Low		Above Low	
Household Type	Low Income	Income	Low Income	Income	
Tenants Displaced by New					
Development	\$108,393	\$90,837	\$82,101	See Chart B	
*Subject to changes to Voucher Payment Standards and Affordable Rent rates per Section 50053 of					
the California Health and Safety	Code.				

**CHART B:** Applies to all no-fault evictions except for new development cases when the tenant is at or below low income.

			Mom & Pop Properties	
Household Type	Less than 3 Years	3 or More Years or Low Income	(Eviction for Owner/ Family Occupancy Only)	Single Family Dwelling owned by natural person (JCO only)
Eligible Tenant	\$10,300	\$13,500	\$9,900	One Month's
Qualified Tenant	\$21,750	\$25,700	\$19,950	Rent

## Income / Rent Schedule VI

#### 2024 Income and Rent Limit - Land Use Schedule VI Effective Date: July 1, 2024

	AMI	Net AMI	
2023 Area Median Income (AMI)	\$98,200	\$92,500	Change in AMI from 2023 = 0%
2024 Area Median Income (AMI)	\$98,200	\$92,850	Change in Net AMI from 2023 = 0.38%

Table I: Qualifying Maximum Income Levels Based on Family Size

	Family Size							
Income Level	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight
Extremely Low (30%)	\$29,150	\$33,300	\$37,450	\$41,600	\$44,950	\$48,300	\$51,600	\$54,950
Very Low (50%)	\$48,550	\$55,450	\$62,400	\$69,350	\$74,900	\$80,450	\$86,000	\$91,550
Low (80%)	\$77,700	\$88,800	\$99,900	\$110,950	\$119,850	\$128,750	\$137,600	\$146,500
Moderate (120%)	\$82,500	\$94,300	\$106,050	\$117,850	\$127,300	\$136,700	\$146,150	\$155,550

Table II: Maximum Allowable Rent Levels

	Bedroom Size							
Rent Level	Single	1-BR	2-BR	3-BR	4-BR	5-BR	6-BR	7-BR
Extremely Low (30%)	\$487	\$557	\$627	\$696	\$752	\$808	\$864	\$919
Very Low (50%)	\$812	\$929	\$1,045	\$1,161	\$1,253	\$1,346	\$1,439	\$1,532
Low (60%)	\$975	\$1,114	\$1,253	\$1,393	\$1,504	\$1,616	\$1,727	\$1,838
Moderate (110%)	\$1,787	\$2,043	\$2,298	\$2,553	\$2,758	\$2,962	\$3,166	\$3,370

## **Proposed Enhancements to Tenant Protections**

	Current Practice	Proposed RPO
Relocation	Lower income tenants eligible for State formula; all tenants eligible for RSO and/or Just Cause Relocation	Local version of State formula guarantees assurance to tenants and developers and offers a quicker, simpler, more transparent amount; all tenants remain eligible for RSO and/or Just Cause relocation
Tenant Anti-Harassment	City's Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance (TAHO) adopted in 2021, not tied to demolition permits	Ties TAHO violations to withholding of demolition permits, creating consequence for bad-actor developers
Tenant Notifications	Various notification requirements tied to Replacement Unit Determinations and Ellis Act	Requires developers to notify displaced tenants of their rights, and provide recurring updates regarding right to return
Private Right of Action	Some legal remedies in LAMC for tenants via the TAHO ordinance, but insufficient legal framework for displaced tenants to seek legal remedies if their rights are violated	Clarifies legal remedy for aggrieved tenants seeking to exercise their rights guaranteed by the RPO (right to return, right to remain, right to relocation)

## **Proposed Enhancements to Affordable Units**

	Current Practice	RPO
Covenant Lengths	55 years	99 years (with exceptions for publicly funded)
Fair Housing Requirements (distribution, unit mix, etc.)	Some in 2005 Affordable Housing Incentive Guidelines, many enforced but not codified	Updated "User Guide" (formerly Guidelines) applies to all projects with Affordable Units
Affordable & Accessible Registry	Accessible Units required to register	All Affordable Units registered here or equivalent.
Priority Preference for Affordable Housing	Revised ED1 prioritizes "occupants of units removed as a result of a development incentive program"	Prioritizes tenants "impacted by government action" including Ellis, conversion to market rate, or code enforcement rendering unit uninhabitable

## **Scaled Replacement Ratio Option**

#### **Potential Replacement Requirements**

Existing Units	Replacement Ratio
1-2	1:1
3-4	1.25:1
5-9	1.5:1
10-14	1.75:1
15+	2:1

Would subject projects that demolish more RSO units to higher replacement requirements

## **ELI Replacement Options**

#### **Lower Opportunity Areas**

Replace proportionate to Lower Income Renters

44% ELI 26% VLI 30% LI

# Higher and Moderate Opportunity Areas

Replace proportionate to all renters; units assumed above lower income replaced as Low Income

29% ELI 17% VLI 54% LI\* \*19% LI + 35% assumed above Lower Income

#### **ACCE** Recommendation

Always Default to ELI

100% ELI

# State Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC) Opportunity Map

