

Board of Supervisors Vote on Temporary Rent Freeze – Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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On July 31, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will vote on a temporary rent freeze. We must act quickly to show our support for common sense policy that keeps people in their homes. [Take action now by e-mailing your Supervisor!](https://www.housingnowca.org/lacountyrentcontrol) at <https://www.housingnowca.org/lacountyrentcontrol>

Tenant protection groups across L.A. County are working to defend vulnerable communities from an unprecedented housing and homelessness crisis. As part of Liberty Hill's Agenda for a Just Future, we are supporting local and regional housing justice efforts to protect Angelenos from unreasonable rent increases that threaten their livelihoods and push their families to the edge of homelessness.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is now proposing an interim ordinance to limit rent increases temporarily. This motion would restrict rent hikes to three percent annually in unincorporated Los Angeles County, stabilizing rents until the Board of Supervisors votes on permanent rent regulation at the end of the year. When the Board of Supervisors considers this motion on July 31, we want to make it clear that the temporary rent freeze is a necessary first step toward addressing L.A.'s housing and homelessness crisis.

We are calling on our partners, donor-activists and social justice allies to help us convey the importance of tenant protections to help keep residents in their homes and in their communities. Please contact the five members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to express your support for the temporary rent freeze. We expect that there will be strong opposition to the rent control measure, and we need your help to elevate the voices of the families and low income tenants who desperately need this relief.

Please help us by [submitting the prepared letter available here](#) to the five County Supervisors who will be voting on the rent freeze measure on July 31.

We appreciate your advocacy and support. Please stay tuned for updates on this measure and for further information about Liberty Hill's housing justice work.

Sincerely,

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