November 22, 2022

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: FIRST READING OF THREE (3) ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE TENANT PROTECTIONS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

RECOMMENDATIONS:
A. Adopt and approve the Rental Registration and Tenant Protection Ordinance;
B. Adopt and approve the Just Cause Ordinance; and
C. Adopt and approve the Fair Chance Ordinance.

BACKGROUND:
In 2018, your Board directed the Community Development Agency’s (CDA) Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) to investigate tenant protections in the Unincorporated County. HCD applied for and received an award under the San Francisco Foundation’s Partnership for the Bay’s Future Challenge Grant in 2019 to staff and fund research and analyze options for possible protections, including the formation of a Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee recommended eight protections, including Rent Stabilization, expansion of Statewide Just Cause for Eviction (Just Cause), anti-harassment measures, anti-discrimination measures and pro-active rental inspection programs. The recommendations, which resulted from staff research and input from 19 stakeholder meetings, required a three-phased approach over multiple years to implement. The first phase would include Just Cause, Fair Chance and Rental Registration ordinances. Future phases could include review and development of Rent Stabilization Ordinance, the implementation of a Rent Board and revisions to the Mandatory Rent Mediation Notification Ordinance. To implement these programs, additional staffing and resources would be needed, and therefore the adoption of fees was included from the beginning of the process.

The three ordinances in the first phase of this Tenant Protection Program were brought to the Unincorporated Services Committee on September 22, 2021 and January 24, 2022, and to the Joint Health and Social Services Committee in January 2022. The
program was also discussed at each of the Unincorporated Area Municipal Advisory Councils (MACs) in the Fall of 2021. Draft ordinances were taken to the Unincorporated Services Committee on June 22, 2022, and July 27, 2022, and the Transportation and Planning Committee on May 9, 2022 and July 13, 2022.

The three ordinances before you today have received significant public comment and edits reflect important aspects from all perspectives on this issue.

**RENTAL HOUSING REGISTRY AND TENANT ANTI-HARASSMENT:**

Originally proposed as a proactive rental inspection and rental registry ordinance in March 2022 at the Transportation and Planning Committee, this ordinance no longer includes proactive rental inspection based on the comments received at the Transportation and Planning Committee; staff will subsequently propose a pilot complaint-based rental inspection program. A rent registry is a database that allows a jurisdiction to compile key data on rental units and is used as an enforcement tool for Rent Stabilization and Just Cause for Eviction ordinances.

In September 2022, the Terner Center for Housing Innovation published a study that found rents had increased statewide more than allowed in the Tenant Protection Act of 2019 (AB 1482) and rent registries administered by local jurisdictions are necessary to determine where landlords are exceeding AB 1482 or local Rent Stabilization rent limits. In October 2022, University of California, Riverside published a rebuttal to the Terner Center's assertion regarding rents, but conceded that the most recent primary data available, the yearly U.S. Census's American Community Survey, "does not allow for tracking of individual households over time so we cannot perform a direct check on whether there are widespread violations of AB 1482."¹

A rental registry is also an evidence-backed tool for efficiently tracking and enforcing code violations in rental properties. Rental registration programs require that rental properties are registered with the local government by submitting basic information about the property, such as how to reach the property owners in the event of an emergency, the rents charged, and prior instances of code violations.

The current version of this ordinance, Exhibit A-1, includes essential tenant protections that were added to the ordinance in advance of the Unincorporated Services Committee meeting held on July 27, 2022. In response to tenant testimony at multiple community meetings, additional items include anti-harassment language modeled after the City of Emeryville’s ordinance and a requirement to offer a written lease, similar to San Mateo County’s ordinance. These two sections were new to the Ordinance from the Transportation and Planning Committee. Community input from Unincorporated Services prompted additional clarifying edits to this section after the public meeting. Community concerns regarding the proposed ordinance are presented in Exhibit A-2.

**JUST CAUSE:**

Just Cause for Eviction (Just Cause) ordinances provide a protective legal framework to govern when and how a landlord can evict a tenant. In jurisdictions with Just Cause ordinances, a tenant
cannot be evicted unless a landlord can show one of the enumerated “just causes.” Just Cause ordinances are enforced in court and provide a tenant with a defense against arbitrary eviction. Attorneys use the ordinance to protect tenants from unlawful evictions. Many jurisdictions in California fund legal services programs to assist tenants in obtaining legal representation in eviction matters, allowing them to fully access their rights under a local Just Cause ordinance. Your Board provides some of these services under its countywide AC Housing Secure Program and has funded an expanded short-term program in the Unincorporated County with American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) funds, though those resources will end in December 2024.

In 2019, the State of California passed AB 1482. This law caps the amount that can be charged for annual rent increases annually and requires “just cause” for termination of the lease for tenants who live in some properties, not all.

The current version of this ordinance, Exhibit B-1, includes several key differences from State AB 1482. The State law does not include protections for tenants in single-family homes (with a difficult-to-implement exception for tenants living in Real Estate Investment Trust-owned single-family homes), in units built in the last 15 years, and for tenants who have lived in the unit for less than a year. Additionally, school year protections for educators and students are included in this proposed ordinance. The current version of the ordinance protects tenants in all these situations, which makes the ordinance more protective than State law and therefore allows the local ordinance to supplant AB 1482. Community concerns regarding the proposed ordinance are presented in Exhibit B-2.

**FAIR CHANCE:**

Fair Chance legislation regulates when and how a landlord may ask about and use arrest and conviction records in evaluating a potential tenant. The legislation prohibits the use of criminal histories for most offenses in determining access to housing and ban the use of advertising language that excludes or discriminates against individuals with criminal histories, including arrest and conviction records.

State law offers limited protection for renters with criminal histories. Landlords are banned from categorically denying housing to those who were formerly incarcerated but may deny housing to individuals convicted of a “specific crime that is a demonstratable risk to other residents or the property.” Under State law, local jurisdictions may create a more protective framework and many cities throughout California, including Berkeley, Oakland and Richmond, have adopted their own Fair Chance laws and regulations.

The purposes of the Fair Chance ordinance are to:

- Create local enforcement/recourse for tenants who have experienced discrimination based on past involvement with the criminal justice system.
- Increase housing access for formerly incarcerated individuals and their family.
- Reduce homelessness and family separation that results from blanket exclusion of housing applicants based solely on criminal background checks.
• Reduce recidivism by removing structural barriers to stable housing.
• Provide formerly incarcerated people a fair opportunity to reclaim their lives and effectively reintegrate into the Unincorporated County.

The key aspects of the draft Fair Chance ordinance are outlined below:

• **Disclosure of Criminal History.** Housing providers cannot ask about an applicant’s criminal history or require disclosure of criminal history.

• **State Lifetime Sex Offender Registry.** Housing providers can comply with federal or state laws that require automatic exclusion based on certain types of criminal history. Housing providers may review the State Registry of Lifetime Sex Offenders, only the provider informs the applicant of this review, has determined that the applicant is qualified to rent the housing based on all other criteria, provided the applicant a conditional rental agreement, and informed the applicant that the provider will be checking the registry.

• **Family Members.** Close family members of an occupying tenant must be allowed to occupy a rental unit, regardless of criminal history. Close family members who are residing with affected individuals in the same household and close family members who have financial responsibility for the affected individuals are allowed to bring actions under this ordinance.

• **Advertisements.** Housing providers cannot advertise that applicants with criminal history may not apply for housing.

The current version of this ordinance, Exhibit C-1, includes all of these protections. Community concerns regarding this ordinance are attached as Exhibit C-2.

Generally, there are two models of how to approach regulation of the property owner-tenant relationship: passive enforcement and active enforcement. The passive enforcement approach enforces regulations only in response to complaints, which usually find their way to the regulatory agency only in egregious cases or where tenants have contact with an advocacy organization. The active enforcement approach uses extensive outreach to inform tenants and owners about their rights and obligations under the law and program regulations, maintains full and accurate records through reporting requirements for initial rents and eviction proceedings, provides mediation and dispute resolution services, and actively enforces the law and regulations when it finds violations.

Research has indicated that an active enforcement model is a best practice, especially for low-income communities and those with language barriers. Property owner comments have largely hinged on the County adopting a passive enforcement model, while tenants want the County to adopt an active enforcement model. The unincorporated county has a high proportion of low-income tenants with language barriers who are less likely to make complaints in fear of retaliation and who have difficulty navigating support systems. While staff have attempted to address property owner concerns where possible within this framework, the recommended approach remains an active enforcement model.
FINANCING:
The Just Cause and Rental Housing Registry Ordinances propose a fee be established after a Fee Study is conducted. At that point, staff will return to the Board with a proposed fee schedule for review and possible adoption. There is no Net County Cost as a result of this action.

VISION 2026 GOAL:
The approval of these Ordinances meets the 10X goal pathway of Eliminate Homelessness in support of our shared visions of Thriving and Resilient Populations and Safe and Livable Communities.

Very truly yours,

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Tenant Concerns:

- Tenants are concerned that property owners are not held accountable and local government does not have the right tools available to enforce requirements.
- Having access to a single place where information is kept and stored for each property, so that issues by property or by owner can be tracked and trends and data can be analyzed is an important tool.
- Tenants have a power imbalance in their relationship with their property owners, and without a tracking system, they are by default, held responsible for policing bad actor landlords by a complaint driven system.
- Tracking information provides accountability.

Property Owner Concerns:

- The main argument put forth by opponents of rental registration is that a registration system is unnecessary, and that local government already has access to this information.
- Property owners are concerned about the data that a registration system creates and tracks. The California Apartment Association has concerns about overreach of government and that this information is invasive.
- It is an expensive brand-new bureaucracy, which should not be instituted to oversee property owners.
Exhibit B-2 – Just Cause Concerns

Tenant Concerns:
- Just cause should cover all tenants, regardless of type of housing, how old the property is or length of tenancy.
- Landlords should be responsible for enumerating the “Just Cause” in writing to ensure that evictions are not arbitrary.
- Tenants who are evicted for substantial rehabilitation should be allowed first right of return to the unit at the same rent, otherwise owners are incentivized to evict tenants for a disproportionate rent increase.
- Tenant advocates do not consider AB 1482 a balanced compromise between tenants and property owners and continued to object to several key provisions of AB 1482 which this ordinance addresses.
- Tenants who lose their housing due to a no-fault eviction, are entitled to monetary compensation sufficient for them to find a new unit. State AB 1482 provides for one month’s rent, which is not sufficient in the high-cost Bay Area.

Property Owner Concerns:
- State law AB 1482 specifically excludes most single-family homes from Just Cause protections. Property owners and advocates are concerned that including single-family rentals will drive housing providers out of the market.
- Fair dealing and good faith are a two-way street and tenants should be required to also be held to standards in this type of ordinance.
- Just Cause creates a lifetime tenancy, and for bad-acting tenants, this ordinance makes it difficult for property owners to evict them. Reducing the 12-month limitation on inclusion makes it that much more difficult for property owners to evict bad actor tenants.
- The California Apartment Association considers AB 1482 an agreed-upon balance between tenants and property owners.
- Additional protections for seniors and families with children constitutes a taking.
- The ordinance should not have criminal penalties, criminalizing what should be a civil matter. *(County staff note: All violations of County Ordinances are a misdemeanor, not just this one.)*
- Tenants should not be allowed to sue the property owner for damages for an illegal eviction attempt.
Exhibit C-2 – Fair Chance Concerns

**Tenant Concerns:**
- The ordinance should allow close family members, regardless of location, to have a claim under the ordinance even when they do not reside at the unit. This is critical to tenants because it empowers families to help in situations where the formerly incarcerated person may have lost hope in navigating the application process. This is the way the law is already structured in the Cities of Berkeley and Oakland.
- Entities receiving funding from Alameda County should also be required to participate in the Fair Chance ordinance requirements.

**Property Owner Concerns:**
- Properties with four units or less should be exempt. *(County Staff note: Properties with four units or less where an owner lives in the property as their primary residence, have been exempted).*
- Fair Chance results in unlimited subletting. *(County Staff note: Edits were made to address this issue).*
- This ordinance opens the housing providers to minimal control and significant liability.
ORDINANCE NO. __________

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 6.64 OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE TO ESTABLISH A RENTAL HOUSING REGISTRY AND TENANT ANTI-HARASSMENT PROVISIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County recognizes that rental housing is of tremendous importance and that establishing a Rental Registration Ordinance is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. One of the ways this shall be accomplished by requiring rental housing to be registered with the County.

2. Rental housing provides needed, affordable housing for more than 50% of the residents of unincorporated area of Alameda County and is a valuable asset that should be preserved and maintained.

3. According to the 2020 American Community Survey Census, there are almost 19,000 rental units within the unincorporated area of Alameda County. A rental registry is needed to ensure proper information is recorded regarding available rental housing resources. Establishing a Rental Registration system provides important information for the County, including how to contact property owners or their agents, and ensures that all units are subject to the same standards, creating a level playing field for all property owners.

4. According to the Terner Center for Housing Innovation September 22, 2022 Collaborative Brief on Tenant Protection Act of 2019 (AB 1482), rent registries administered by local jurisdictions are necessary to determine where landlords are exceeding AB 1482 rent limits.

5. To promote public health, safety, and welfare, tenants should be free from discrimination, harassment, and retaliation by landlords and property managers.

6. The Board of Supervisors recognizes there must be an adequate funding source to implement this program. To provide adequate funding for the program under this chapter, the Board of Supervisors will assess an annual fee.

SECTION II

Chapter 6.64 is hereby added to the Alameda County Ordinance Code and reads as follows:

Chapter 6.64 Rental Housing Registry

6.64.010 Findings and Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a registry of all rental housing units in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, including, among other things, information about rental rates and eviction notices.
The administration of this program is delegated to the Housing and Community Development Department.

6.64.020 Director Authority to Establish Procedures, Implement and Enforce Program

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the Director of the Housing and Community Development Department shall administer and enforce this Chapter. The Director may adopt such rules, regulations, procedures, and forms as may be required to implement this Chapter.

6.64.030 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined by this code or clearly required by its context, the following terms when used by this code shall have the meanings set forth in this chapter.

“Bad Faith” means willful, reckless, or grossly negligent conduct in disregard for legal requirements. The scope and effect of the conduct will be taken into account in determining whether it is in Bad Faith.

“Contact Representative” means a representative of the Property Owner who will be the contact for the Rental Registration Program, as detailed in Section 6.64.110.

“Director” means the Director of the Housing and Community Development Department, responsible for implementing and overseeing the Rental Registration Program.

“Engage in the Business of Rental Housing” means renting or offering to rent a Rental Housing Unit or Mobile Home Park Space to a resident.

“Mobile Home” means a structure designed for human habitation and for being moved on a street or highway under permit pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35790, including but not limited to a manufactured home, as defined in the California Health and Safety Code, a recreational vehicle, as defined in California Civil Code Section 799.24, a commercial coach, as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 18001.8, or factory-built housing as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 19971.

“Mobile Home Park Space” is the property upon which a Mobile Home is parked and for which money or other consideration is charged to the occupant of that space.

“Property Owner” means the person, persons, or entity holding fee title to a Rental Housing Unit, Property, Mobile Home that is rented to a Tenant, or Mobile Home Park and their agent, representative, or successor.

“Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other entity.

“Registration Fee” is the fee that is payable each year by Property Owners in the unincorporated area of Alameda County.
“Rental Housing Unit” means a single unit providing living facilities for one or more persons regardless of zoning or permitting status that is rented or available for rent to one or more residents, together with all Common Areas.

“Property” means any real property with one or more Rental Housing Units or Mobile Home Park Spaces. The term “Property” shall also include tracts, lots, easements or parcels of land and any and all improvements thereon.

“Tenant” means a residential tenant, subtenant, lessee, sublessee, or any other person entitled by written or oral rental agreement, or by sufferance, to the use or occupancy of a Rental Housing Unit. Use of the singular “tenant” includes the plural “tenants” and vice versa.

“Termination Notice” means the notice informing a tenant household of the termination of its tenancy which includes but is not limited to notices governed by California Civil Code Sections 1946, 1946.1, 1946.2, 1954.535, and California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1161.

6.64.040   Applicability

All Rental Housing Units and Mobile Home Park Spaces in the unincorporated area of Alameda County are subject to the registration requirements of this Chapter, including transitory residential units in hotels, motels, inns, and vacation rentals, including individual rooms or portions of rooms in short-term or vacation rentals. Group homes, transitional living facilities, and other businesses that provide shared housing must also register. The space that a Mobile Home sits on, if that space is rented from the Property Owner in a Mobile Home Park, must also register. A room or a portion of a room in an unlicensed facility or group home must also register.

6.64.050   Registration Required for all Rental Housing Units and Mobile Home Park Spaces

A. It is unlawful for any Property Owner to Engage in the Business of Rental Housing, unless:

   1. Each Rental Housing Unit and Mobile Home Park Space is registered with the County;

   2. The Property Owner has paid the annual Registration Fee; and

   3. The Property Owner has obtained an annual business license, if required under Chapter 3.04.030 of this Code.

B. A Rental Housing Unit or Mobile Home Park Space is registered with the County when the Property Owner submits to the County’s Community Development Agency a completed registration form, in a form determined by the Director, that is signed under penalty of perjury. The registration, which may be in electronic form and may
be part of an online database system, must contain, at minimum, the following information:

1. Description of the Property, including the street address and Assessor’s Parcel Number, and whether or not it is a Single Family, Multi-family or Mobile Home Park Space;

2. Rental Housing Unit number and address or, if none, other description of all housing units and Mobile Home Park Spaces on the Property, including the size and amenities of the unit and the names and contact information of the tenants;

3. Name and current contact information for all Owners of the Rental Housing Unit or the Mobile Home Park, which shall include the legal name of the beneficial owner or ownership entity for each property, including limited partners, general partners, limited liability company members and shareholders with ten percent (10%) or more ownership of the entity;

4. Name and current contact information for the Contact Representative, as described in section 6.64.110, below;

5. Name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person or entity that a Tenant is to contact when requesting repairs be made to their Rental Housing Unit and the contact person or entity’s business relationship to the Property Owner;

6. The month and year that the most current occupancy began for each Rental Housing unit or Mobile Home Park Space, the rent charged for each Rental Housing Unit or Mobile Home Park Space, which information is to be updated each year;

7. Property Owner confirmation that it has provided all required written notices to tenants of their rights, including rights under this ordinance, other local ordinances, and any rights conveyed by California Civil Code section 1946.2 (the Tenant Protection Act of 2019).

8. Any other information reasonably required by the Director to carry out the terms of this Chapter, which will be described on the registration form.

C. The initial registration requirement established by this Chapter shall be effective as of January 1, 2024. After the initial registration, the Property Owner must update their registration for each Rental Housing Unit annually by January 1, or within 30 days of a change of ownership.
D. A Landlord’s failure to register a rental unit can be raised by a Tenant as a defense to an Unlawful Detainer action, until the Unit is registered. All termination notices shall include language to that effect.

E. All contact information provided to the County is confidential and exempt from disclosure to the fullest extent allowable by law, including California Civil Code section 1947.7(g).

6.64.060 Anti-Harassment and Other Prohibited Activities.

A. No Property Owner, or such Property Owner’s agent, contractor, subcontractor or employee, may harass Tenants, or do any of the following in Bad Faith:

1. Interrupt, terminate, reduce or fail to provide, or threaten to interrupt, terminate, reduce or fail to provide any housing services required by law or under the rental agreement, including utility services and other amenities and services;

2. Fail to perform repairs or maintenance required by contract or by State, County, or local housing, health, or safety laws;

3. Fail to exercise due diligence to complete repairs and maintenance once undertaken, including the failure to follow industry-appropriate safety standards and protocols;

4. Abuse or otherwise improperly use Property Owner’s right to access the Property or Rental Housing Unit, including conducting excessive entries, unauthorized entries, or entries that are not authorized by Civil Code section 1954;

5. Remove personal property of the Tenant from the Rental Housing Unit;

6. Influence or attempt to influence the Tenant to vacate the Rental Housing Unit by means of fraud, intimidation, or coercion (including threats based on immigration status);

7. Offer payment or any other consideration, in return for the Tenant vacating the Rental Housing Unit, more often than once every six (6) months;

8. Attempt to coerce a Tenant to vacate a unit, including with offers of payment which are accompanied with threats or intimidation;

9. Threaten the Tenant by word or gesture with physical harm;

10. Refuse to accept or acknowledge receipt of lawful rent from the Tenant;
11. Interfere with the Tenant’s right to privacy;
12. Request information that violates the Tenant’s right to privacy;

13. Other acts or omissions that are repeated or are of such significance as to substantially interfere with or disturb the Tenant’s comfort, repose, peace, or quiet enjoyment, and that cause, are likely to cause, or are intended to cause the Tenant to vacate the Rental Housing Unit;

14. Retaliate against the Tenant for the Tenant’s exercise of rights under this chapter or under State or Federal law; or

15. Discriminate against the Tenant.

B. Nothing in this section prohibits the lawful eviction of a Tenant by legal means.

C. A Property Owner must provide a written notification of these prohibitions to a Tenant with the Tenant’s initial written lease and post the notice in a conspicuous place in a common area on the Property. A County–approved notice will be made available on the Housing and Community Development Department website.

D. A Tenant may bring a civil action for any combination of equitable relief, actual or statutory damages, and restitution for any violation of this section 6.64.060(A).

6.64.070 Requirement to Offer Written Rental Agreement

A. New Tenancies. Property Owners must, if requested in writing, offer new Tenants a written agreement, or lease, for the rental of the Rental Housing Unit. The agreement must cover the rights and responsibilities of both the Property Owner and the Tenant or Mobile Homeowner and what services and utilities are included in the lease.

B. Existing Tenancies. Within 90 days of the effective date of this chapter, any existing Tenant renting residential real property or a Mobile Home may request a written lease from their Property Owner. The Tenant shall make the written request for a lease by written notice to the Property Owner. The Property Owner shall, upon receipt of such notice, offer the Tenant a written lease on terms substantially similar to those of the existing rental arrangement within 90 days.

6.64.080 Fees

A. Rental Registration Program Fee. Each Property Owner subject to this Chapter must pay a registration fee for each Rental Housing Unit. The registration fee may be established by the board of supervisors to cover costs of the rental registration enforcement program under this Chapter. After the fee is established by the Board of Supervisors, the registration fee must be paid annually by January 31st of each calendar year.
B. Payment of Rental Registration Fee.

1. The annual registration fee must be paid online, by mail, or in person, pursuant to such forms and procedures as may be established by the Director.

2. The registration fee is payable by the Property Owner to the County. The Property Owner may charge the Tenant up to one half (50%) of the annual fee on a reimbursement basis. The portion of the registration fee paid by the Tenant to the Property Owner is not “rent” and cannot form the basis of an eviction for non-payment.

6.64.090 Penalties for Late or Unpaid Fee

Penalties for late payment or nonpayment of the rental registration fee may be established by the Board of Supervisors. No portion of late payment penalties may be passed on to Tenants.

6.64.100 Registering Notice of Terminating Tenancy

A. The notice of termination given to Tenant by the Property Owner or Agent must contain the reason for the termination of tenancy.

B. The Property Owner must provide a copy of the notice of termination to the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) within ten (10) days of delivery to the Tenant. The Property Owner must attach a copy of the applicable rental agreement or contract to the notice of termination when submitting the notice of termination to HCD.

6.64.110 Contact Representative

A. Each Property Owner must designate a Contact Representative with full authority to act on behalf of the Property Owner for all purposes under this Chapter, including the acceptance of service of notices from the County. The Property Owner of the Rental Housing Unit or Rental Housing Property may act as the Contact Representative.

B. All official notices served on the Contact Representative shall be deemed to have been served on the Property Owner.

6.64.120 Enforcement

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall limit or prohibit the authority of County officers, agents or employees from enforcing any other provision of this Code or any state or federal law under their jurisdiction.

B. Any Tenant may bring a civil action to enforce their rights under this Chapter, including a determination of whether the Property Owner has violated section 6.64.060.
SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Inter-City Express, a newspaper published in the County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 6th day of December 2022, by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

ABSTAINED:

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KEITH CARSON
President of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

By: ______________________
   Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DONNA R. ZIEGLER, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____________________________
   Heather Littlejohn Goodman
   Deputy County Counsel
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 6.25 TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORIES IN SCREENING APPLICATIONS FOR RENTAL HOUSING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County recognizes that mass incarceration is a national and local crisis and restoring the rights of people affected by mass incarceration is a national priority and local priority.

2. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has estimated one in every three adults in the United States has either an arrest or conviction record.

3. Studies have found that private criminal databases source information from inadequate records and lack accountability procedures to ensure that the database records provided to Housing Providers are accurate. Housing Providers in conducting criminal background checks are relying on such inaccurate information in evaluating housing applications.

4. In 2006, the DOJ found that an estimated 50% of FBI arrest records, which are used by many background check companies, were missing information on the final disposition of the cases in question.

5. In 2016, the DOJ found that an estimated 32% of records in state criminal history repositories were missing final disposition data. This lack of final disposition data results in misleading reports because, for example, arrests are routinely listed even when the charges were eventually dropped, reduced, or disproven in court.

6. Formerly incarcerated persons face barriers to access to both private rental and publicly subsidized affordable housing. A 2019 Goldman School of Public Policy and Just Cities survey which interviewed formerly incarcerated persons in Alameda County found that many were denied rental housing due to their incarceration record and could not stay in public housing with a relative or family member due to public housing rules.

7. Homelessness is a critical issue in Alameda County and formerly incarcerated people are disproportionately affected by homelessness, which can prevent a formerly incarcerated person from getting a job, from visiting with their children, and from fulfilling other needs that are fundamental to reintegrating with the community after incarceration.

8. A local survey project co-led by Just Cities Institute, The Village in Oakland, and the Goldman School of Public Policy found that 73% of unhoused residents interviewed in Oakland encampments were formerly incarcerated. According to a
2018 Prison Policy Initiative report, at the national level, formerly incarcerated people are 10 times more likely to experience homelessness than the general public.

9. The unmet housing needs of formerly incarcerated people in Alameda County are an acute challenge to the dignity, public health and safety, and equal opportunity for this population and the broader community.

10. Research has found that access to housing reduces recidivism, and the lack of housing can be a significant barrier to successful reintegration after incarceration. A 2012 Urban Institute study in Ohio, and a 2017 study published in the Journal of Experimental Criminology in Maryland found that providing housing subsidies to recently released persons significantly reduced the chance of re-arrest during the first year after release in these jurisdictions. A 2002 government study conducted in the United Kingdom by the U.K Office of the Prime Minister found that stable housing was associated with a 20% reduction in the reconviction rate in the first year after release.

11. Reliance on criminal history to select tenants impedes formerly incarcerated persons from gaining access to housing in Alameda County, to the detriment of health, welfare, and public safety of the County’s residents.

SECTION II

Chapter 6.25 is hereby added to the Alameda County Ordinance Code and reads as follows:

6.25.010 Title and Purpose

This chapter shall be known as the “Fair Chance Housing Ordinance”.

The purpose of this chapter is to create a Fair Chance Housing Ordinance to serve the residents of the unincorporated areas of Alameda County by providing fair opportunity to formerly incarcerated people seeking housing.

6.25.020 Definitions

Unless the particular provision or the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall govern the interpretation and application of this chapter:

“Adverse Action” means any one of the following:

1. Failing or refusing to rent or lease Housing to a Covered Individual;
2. Failing or refusing to continue to rent or lease Housing to a Covered Individual;
3. Reducing the amount or term of any Covered Individual subsidy for Housing;
4. Treating an Applicant or tenant differently from other applicants or tenants, including, for example, requiring a higher security deposit or rent;
5. Treating a Covered Individual as ineligible for a tenant-based rental assistance program, including the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (42 U.S.C. Section 1437f); or

6. Failing to permit a tenant’s Close Family Member to occupy a rental unit while the occupying tenant remains in occupancy.

“Affordable Housing” means any Housing that (1) has received or is receiving County, State, or Federal funding, tax credits, or other subsidies connected in whole or in part to developing, rehabilitating, restricting rents, subsidizing ownership, or otherwise providing rental housing for extremely low income, very low income, low income, or moderate income households (Public Funding), with the exception of Housing where the only Public Funding received is in the form of a Local, State or Federal tenant-based voucher, such as through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (42 U.S.C. Section 1437f); or (2) is subject to affordability and related requirements pursuant to any County below market-rate rental housing programs, including the State Density Bonuses law (California Government Code Sections 65915-65918).

"Affordable Housing Provider" means any Housing Provider that owns, master leases, manages, or develops Affordable Housing in the County. Any agent, such as a property management company, that makes tenancy decisions on behalf of the above-described Housing Providers.”

“Aggrieved Person” means any of the following:

1. An Applicant who believes they were subject to a Noncompliant Action;

2. A tenant who believes they or their Close Family Member was subject to a Noncompliant Action based on the application of an Applicant to reside in such family member’s rental unit;

3. A tenant who believes they were subject to a Noncompliant Action based on the failure or refusal to permit a person to reside in such tenant’s rental unit to replace an existing tenant, or add a new tenant.

4. A Close Family Member who resides or intends to reside in an Applicant’s or tenant’s household.

5. A Close Family Member who would be materially financially impacted by a Noncompliant Action, including but not limited to, by sharing a household with the tenant or Applicant due to the Noncompliant Action.

"Applicant" means a person who seeks information about or applies or attempts to apply to rent or lease Housing; who applies for a tenant-based rental assistance program, including the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (42 U.S.C. Section 1437f); who seeks to be added as a household member to an existing lease for Housing; or, with respect to any Criminal History that occurred prior to the beginning of the person's tenancy, who currently rents or has a lease for Housing.
“Arrest” means an arrest record from any jurisdiction that does not result in a Conviction and includes information indicating that a person has been questioned, apprehended, taken into custody or detained, or held for investigation by a law enforcement, police, or prosecutorial agency or charged with, indicted, or tried and acquitted for any felony, misdemeanor, or other criminal offense.

“Background Check Report” means any report regarding an Applicant’s Criminal History, including those produced by the California Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, other law enforcement agencies, courts, or any consumer reporting or tenant screening agency.

“Close Family Member” means a spouse, registered domestic partner, child, sibling, half-sibling, parent, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, or grandchild.

“Conviction” means a record from any jurisdiction that includes information indicating that a person has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or other criminal offense and for which the person was placed on probation, fined, imprisoned, or paroled.

“Covered Individual” means a residential tenant or an Applicant to become a residential tenant who has a Criminal History or who has a Close Family Member with a Criminal History who resides or intends to reside in the same residential unit.

“Criminal History” means information transmitted orally or in writing or by any other means, and obtained from any source, including the person to whom the information pertains, a government agency, a Background Check Report, or a reference from a former Housing Provider regarding one or more Convictions or Arrests; a Conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, vacated, expunged, voided, invalidated, or otherwise rendered inoperative by judicial action or by statute (for example, under California Penal Code Sections 1203.1 or 1203.4); a determination or adjudication in the juvenile justice system; a matter considered in or processed through the juvenile justice system; or participation in or completion of a diversion or a deferral of judgment program.

“Housing” means any residential rental housing, building, or unit, including permitted and unpermitted units, in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County, with the exception of the following:

1. Single family dwellings where one or more owners occupy the dwelling as their principal residence;

2. Single family dwellings with Accessory Dwelling Units, as defined in section 17.04.010 of the County Zoning Ordinance, where either the main or an accessory dwelling unit is occupied by one or more owners as their principal residence;

3. Properties with four units or fewer where at least one of the units is occupied by one or more owners as their principal residence;
4. A tenant-occupied unit where an occupying tenant seeks to replace an existing co-tenant, add an additional co-tenant, or sublet the unit, provided that the occupying tenant remains in occupancy.

"Housing Provider” means any Person that owns, master leases, manages, or develops Housing in the unincorporated area of Alameda County. In addition, any agent, such as a property management company, that makes tenancy decisions on behalf of the Housing Provider, including the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (42 U.S.C. Section 1437f), shall also be considered a Housing Provider.

“Noncompliant Action” means an Adverse Action taken in violation of this chapter.

“Person” means one or more individuals, partnerships, organizations, trade or professional associations, corporations, legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, and receivers.

6.25.030 Use of Criminal History in Housing Decisions

A. Except as provided in Paragraphs B and C of this Section, a Housing Provider shall not, at any time or by any means, whether direct or indirect, inquire about an Applicant’s Criminal History, require an Applicant to disclose their Criminal History, require an Applicant to authorize the release of their Criminal History or, if such information is received, base an Adverse Action in whole or in part on an Applicant’s Criminal History.

B. It shall not be a violation of this chapter for a Housing Provider to comply with federal or state laws that require the Housing Provider to automatically exclude tenants based on certain types of criminal history (for example Ineligibility of Dangerous Sex Offenders for Admission to Public Housing (42 U.S.C. Section 13663(a) or Ineligibility of Individuals Convicted for Manufacturing Methamphetamine on Premises of Federally Assisted Housing for Admission to Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs (24 C.F.R. Section 982.553)).

1. However, if an automatic exclusion requirement applies, the Housing Provider shall not inquire about, require disclosure of, or, if such information is received, review an Applicant’s Criminal History until the Housing Provider first does the following: (a) informs the Applicant in advance that the Housing Provider will check for certain types of criminal history; (b) requests and obtains written consent, or if the Applicant objects, provides the applicant the opportunity to withdraw their application; and (c) complies with the requirements in subsections D and E of this Section.

2. Any Adverse Action based on Criminal History obtained pursuant to this Paragraph B shall be limited to actions required to comply with state or federal law.

C. In compliance with state law, to protect persons at risk pursuant to Penal Code Section 290.46(j)(1), the Housing Provider may review the State registry of lifetime sex offenders operated by the State of California Department of Justice; provided that (1) the
Housing Provider has listed the lifetime sex offender screening requirement in writing in the rental application; and (2) the Housing Provider may not inquire about, require disclosure of, or, if such information is received, review an Applicant's Criminal History until the Housing Provider has first:

1. Determined that the Applicant is qualified to rent the Housing under all of the Housing Provider's criteria for assessing Applicants, except for any criteria related to Criminal History;
2. Provided to the Applicant a conditional rental agreement that commits the Housing to the Applicant as long as the Applicant meets the Housing Provider's Criminal History and other qualifying criteria; and
3. Informed the Applicant in advance that the Housing Provider will be checking the sex offender registry and obtained the written consent of the Applicant to obtain such information. The Applicant may elect to withhold such consent and thereby be deemed to have withdrawn their application. Any use of information obtained by a Housing Provider pursuant to this Paragraph C shall comply with California Penal Code Section 290.46(I).

D. If any Adverse Action is based in whole or in part on the Applicant's Criminal History, the Housing Provider shall provide a written notice to the Applicant regarding the Adverse Action that includes, at a minimum, the reasons for the Adverse Action and a copy of any Background Check Report or other information related to the Applicant's Criminal History that served as a basis for the Adverse Action. The Housing Provider shall provide the Applicant a reasonable opportunity to respond with rebutting or mitigating information prior to the denial of the Applicant's housing application. The Housing Provider shall not require reimbursement or payment from the Applicant for the cost of providing any information required under this Paragraph D.

6.25.040 Requirements for Housing Providers

A. Except as required by state or federal law, it shall be unlawful for any Housing Provider, subject to the requirements of this chapter, to produce or disseminate any advertisement related to Housing that expresses, directly or indirectly, that any person with a Criminal History will not be considered for the rental or lease of real property or may not apply for the rental or lease of real property.

B. The County shall publish and make available to Housing Providers, in English, Spanish, and all languages spoken by more than five percent (5%) of the current population of the unincorporated area of Alameda County, a notice that informs Applicants for Housing of their rights under this chapter. The notice shall contain the following information:

1. A brief description of the restrictions and requirements of this chapter; and

2. Information about community resources available to assist an Applicant in connection with a violation of this chapter.
C. Housing Providers subject to the requirements of this chapter shall prominently display the notice made available pursuant to Section 6.25.040 (B) in their application materials, on their websites, if any, and at any rental or leasing offices.

D. In addition to the requirements in Paragraphs A and C of this section, Affordable Housing Providers shall:

1. Provide any Applicant subject to an Adverse Action a written notice regarding the Adverse Action that includes, at a minimum, the reasons for the Adverse Action; a list of local low or no-cost legal services providers, including contact information as listed on the County HCD website; and a copy of any Background Check Report or other Criminal History obtained by the Affordable Housing Provider; and

2. Submit to the County an annual certificate of compliance with the requirements of this chapter in the form provided by the County.

6.25.050 Retaliation Prohibited

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any Housing Provider to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under this chapter, or to take any Adverse Action against any Person because the Person exercised or attempted in good faith to exercise any right protected under this chapter.

6.25.060 Recordkeeping and Confidentiality

A. Housing Providers shall maintain a record of any Criminal History obtained for any Applicant for Housing for a period of three (3) years. To the maximum extent permitted by law, any information obtained regarding an Applicant’s Criminal History shall remain confidential.

B. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a Housing Provider from complying with a request by the County to provide records for purposes of enforcing the requirements of this chapter.

6.25.070 Implementation

The County Housing and Community Development Department is authorized to take all necessary steps to implement this chapter, including the following:

A. Developing any notice required for purposes of implementing the requirements of this chapter, the annual compliance certification form, and other implementation documents, including written materials for Housing Providers and Applicants.

B. Conducting outreach to and preparing a plan to provide training about the requirements chapter for Housing Providers.

C. Adopting administrative procedures and forms to implement the requirements of this chapter.
6.25.080  Enforcement

A. The County Counsel may bring an action on behalf of the County seeking injunctive relief to restrain or enjoin any violation of this chapter.

B. Any aggrieved person who believes that the provisions of this chapter have been violated shall have a private right of action for injunctive relief, and general or special damages, or statutory damages up to three times the amount of one month's rent that the Housing Provider charged for the unit in question at the time of the violation. In any action brought under this chapter, the court may award reasonable attorneys' fees and cost of action to the prevailing party.

C. In an action brought by the County Counsel pursuant to this Section, a court of competent jurisdiction may order that a civil penalty be assessed against the Housing Provider to vindicate the public interest, which penalty shall be payable to the County. The civil penalty assessed against a Housing Provider shall be up to one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each violation of this chapter. Each day a violation continues uncorrected is a separate violation to a maximum of ten days. A defendant shall be liable for an additional civil penalty of up to one thousand ($1,000) for each violation of this chapter committed against a person who is disabled within the meaning of California Government Code section 12926 et seq., or is aged sixty-five (65) or over.

D. An attorney who represents an applicant in litigation against a Housing Provider brought under this chapter shall provide notice to the County Housing Director within ten (10) days of filing court action against the Housing Provider and inform the Housing Director of the outcome of the court action within ten (10) days of any final judgment.

6.25.090  No Conflict with State or Federal Law

This chapter is not intended to conflict with state or federal law. If there is a conflict between the provisions of federal or state law and this chapter, federal or state law shall control.

6.25.100  Severability

If any word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion of this chapter, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this chapter, and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, unconstitutional or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect. The County of Alameda Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this chapter, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof,
irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional.

6.25.110 Enforcement Date

A Housing Provider shall not be liable for a violation of this chapter that occurs within the first 180 days after final adoption of this chapter unless the Housing Provider has first received a warning letter from the County regarding a violation of the Ordinance.

6.25.120 Notice to Housing Providers

The Housing Director is directed to cause notice of this Ordinance to be mailed to all residential rental property owners subject to this chapter within 90 days of final adoption of this Ordinance. Not receiving a notice does not constitute a defense against violation of this chapter.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Inter-City Express, a newspaper published in the County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 6th day of December 2022 by the following called vote:

AYES:
NOES:
EXCUSED:
ABSTAINED:

KEITH CARSON
President of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

By: __________________________
    Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DONNA R. ZIEGLER, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: __________________________
    Heather Littlejohn Goodman
    Deputy County Counsel
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 3.70 TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY ORDINANCE
CODE REGARDING JUST CAUSE FOR EVICTIONS IN THE
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, does ordain as
follows:

SECTION I

The Board of Supervisors makes the following findings in support of this Ordinance:

A. The State of California adopted AB 1482 enacting the Tenant Protection Act of
2019, effective January 2, 2020. This Tenant Protection Act provided just cause
tenant protections to some, but not all, tenants in the state.

B. The Tenant Protection Act does not apply to tenants residing in single family
homes or tenants who have lived in their home for less than 12 months.

C. Just cause protections should be expanded to ensure the County is extending
protections equally to all tenants in the unincorporated area of Alameda County.

D. There is a shortage of decent, safe, affordable, and sanitary housing in the
unincorporated areas of the County of Alameda.

E. The prolonged affordable housing crisis in the unincorporated areas of Alameda
County impacts low income and working-class households, senior citizens, people
of color, immigrants, and people with disabilities, and thereby has a
disproportionate impact on certain classes of people, and evictions without cause
increases homelessness, crime, and harms neighborhood stability and cohesion.

F. Residential tenants, who constitute over 50% of the residents of unincorporated
areas of Alameda County, often suffer great and serious hardship when forced to
move from their homes.

G. Protections against unjust evictions are needed in the unincorporated areas of the
County of Alameda to protect residents from circumvention of rent stabilization
laws.

H. Given the increased housing cost burden faced by many residents of the
unincorporated areas of Alameda County, excessive rent increases threaten the
public health, safety, and welfare of over 10,000 households, including seniors,
people with disabilities, those on fixed incomes, those with low and moderate
income levels, and those with other special needs, to the extent that such persons
may be forced to choose between paying rent and providing food, clothing, and
medical care for themselves and their families.

I. According to the 2019 American Community Survey, 50% of tenant households
are "rent-burdened households," meaning the household pays 30% or more of its income on housing costs and 27% of tenant household are “extremely rent-burdened households,” meaning the household pays 50% or more of its income on housing costs.

J. Without sufficient and long-term eviction protections, many tenants move out even without adequate replacement housing rather than face future legal eviction that could impact their ability to find new housing.

K. Given these numerous concerns, including the current and immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of unincorporated areas of Alameda County residents and the adverse impacts that would result from a substantial decrease of affordable housing within the unincorporated areas of Alameda County, the Board of Supervisors determines that it is in the interest of immediately preserving the public health, safety and general welfare to enact this ordinance adopting just cause eviction protections.

SECTION II

Chapter 3.70 is hereby added to the Alameda County Ordinance Code and reads as follows:

Chapter 3.70 – JUST CAUSE EVICTION

3.70.010 Findings and Purpose

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to promote neighborhood and community stability, healthy housing, and affordability for renters in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County by controlling arbitrary evictions to the greatest extent allowable under California law, while ensuring landlords a fair and reasonable return on their investment.

The Board of Supervisors finds that: (i) the just cause for termination of a residential tenancy under this Chapter is consistent with Civil Code section 1946.2; (ii) this Chapter further limits the reasons for termination of a residential tenancy, provides for higher relocation assistance amounts, and provides additional tenant protections that are not prohibited by any other provision of law; and (iii) this Chapter is more protective than the provisions of Civil Code section 1946.2.

3.70.020 Director Authority to Establish Procedures, Implement and Enforce Program

Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Chapter shall be administered and enforced by the Director of the Housing and Community Development Department of the Community Development Agency or their designee. The Director may adopt such rules, regulations, procedures, and forms as may be required to implement this chapter.

3.70.030 Definitions
Unless the particular provision or the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall govern the interpretation and application of this Chapter:

A. “Elderly Tenant” means a tenant who is 62 years of age or older.

B. “Housing Department” means the Housing and Community Development Department of the County of Alameda.

C. “Housing Director” means the director of the Housing Department of the County of Alameda or their designated representative, acting either directly or through their assigned deputies and employees.

D. “Landlord” means an owner, lessor, or sublessor who receives or is entitled to receive rent for the use and occupancy of any Rental Unit, and the agent, representative, or successor of any of the foregoing.

E. “No-Fault Eviction” means evictions brought under paragraph F, G and H of Section 3.70.060.

F. “Reasonable Time to Cure” means not less than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of Warning Notice.

G. “Rental Unit” means any unit in any real property (regardless of zoning status), including the land appurtenant thereto and spaces for mobile home dwelling units, that is rented or available for rent for residential use or occupancy (regardless of whether the unit is also used for other purposes), together with all housing-related services connected with use or occupancy of such property, such as common areas and recreational facilities held out for use by the tenant, including parking facilities.

H. “School Employee” means any person who works at a school in Alameda County as an employee of the school or the school district, including all teachers, classroom aides, administrators, administrative staff, counselors, social workers, school nurses, speech pathologists, custodians, security guards, cafeteria workers, community relations specialists, child welfare and attendance liaisons, and learning support consultants.

I. “Tenant” means a residential tenant, subtenant, lessee, sublessee, or any other person entitled by written or oral rental agreement, or by sufferance, to the use or occupancy of a Rental Unit.

J. “Tenant Household” means one or more Tenants who occupy any individual Rental Unit, including each dependent of any Tenant whose primary residence is the Rental Unit.

K. “Termination Notice” shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.70.080.

L. “Unreasonably Withheld Consent to Subtenancy” means consent to subtenancy that is unreasonably withheld by a Landlord as set forth in Section 3.70.090.
M. “Warning Notice” means the notice described in paragraphs A, B, C, D, or E of Section 3.70.060. A Warning Notice must be delivered in writing to the Rental Unit. The notice shall also include sufficient details allowing a reasonable person to comply. The notice shall also include any information necessary to determine the date, time, place, witnesses present and other circumstances concerning the reason for the notice.

3.70.040 Applicability and Exemptions

A. Applicability. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to (1) all Tenants who have rented a subject Rental Unit in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, and (2) to all Rental Units, in whole or in part, located in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, subject to the exemptions in paragraph B below.

B. Exemptions. This Chapter shall not apply to the following types of Rental Units:

1. Rental Units described in California Civil Code Section 1940(b) (1) and (2).

2. Rental Units in a residential property of four or fewer units where the owner occupies a unit in the same property as their principal residence.

3. Rental Units in a residential property where the owner occupies a unit in the same property as their principal residence and regularly shares in the use of kitchen or bath facilities with the tenants of such Rental Units and has done so since the inception of the tenancy.

4. Rental Units in any hospital, skilled nursing facility, or health facility.

5. Rental Units in a facility that has the primary purpose of providing short term housing for treatment, assistance, or therapy; including for alcohol, drug or other substance abuse issues and the housing is provided incident to the services program, and where the client has been informed in writing of the temporary or transitional nature of the housing at its inception.

6. Rental Units or housing provided by a nonprofit, a hospital or a church that is a licensed care facility for special needs populations.

C. This Chapter shall not apply to an unlawful detainer action solely for nonpayment of rent originally due from March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, to the extent prohibited by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1179.05 or any successor statute.

D. If a Landlord claims the Rental Unit is exempt from this Chapter based upon the provisions in this Section, the Landlord must list the applicable exemption in the Termination Notice.

3.70.050 Just Cause Protections

A. A Landlord may not take any action to terminate any tenancy, including making a demand for possession of a Rental Unit, threatening to terminate a tenancy verbally or in
writing, serving any notice to quit or other eviction notice, bringing any action to recover possession or be granted recovery of possession of a Rental Unit, including by seeking the entry of an eviction judgment or by causing or permitting a writ of possession to be entered unless the Landlord can demonstrate:

1. That the Landlord served a Termination Notice to the Tenant Household and delivered a copy of the Termination Notice to the Housing and Community Development Department in accordance with Section 3.70.080; and

2. That the termination qualifies as a just cause termination in compliance with Section 3.70.060.

B. In any action to recover possession of a Rental Unit pursuant to this Chapter, a Landlord must allege and prove that the Landlord seeks to recover possession of the unit with good faith.

3.70.060 Just Causes For Termination

The following constitute the only just causes for eviction pursuant to Section 3.70.050:

A. Non-Payment of Rent. After being provided with the identity and mailing address of the Landlord, and the amount of rent due, and all other requirements in accordance with state law, the Tenant, following a Warning Notice setting forth the amount of rent then due and requiring it to be paid and Reasonable Time to Cure, has failed to pay rent to which the Landlord is legally entitled pursuant to any written or oral rental agreement and under the provisions of state or local law, unless the Tenant has withheld rent pursuant to applicable law.

1. In any action to recover possession of a Rental Unit filed under this paragraph it shall be a defense if the Landlord impeded the Tenant’s effort to pay rent by refusing to accept rent paid on behalf of the Tenant from a third party or refusing to provide a W-9 form or other necessary documentation for the Tenant to receive rental assistance from a government agency, non-profit organization, or other third party.

2. Acceptance of rental payments made on behalf of the Tenant by a third party shall not create a tenancy between the Landlord and the third party as long as either the Landlord or the Tenant provide written notice that no new tenancy is intended.

B. Material Violation of the Lease.

1. The Tenant, after receiving a Warning Notice and Reasonable Time to Cure, has failed to cure a violation of any material term of the rental agreement but only if either clause (a) or (b) in this subparagraph applies:

   a. The Warning Notice is based on terms that are legal and have been accepted in writing by the Tenant at the inception of the tenancy; or
b. The Warning Notice is based on terms that were accepted by the Tenant in writing after the initial creation of the tenancy, so long as the Landlord first notified the Tenant in writing that they need not accept such terms or agree to their being made part of the rental agreement.

2. The following potential violations of a tenancy can never be considered material violations of the lease:

a. An obligation to surrender possession on proper notice as required by law; or

b. Subletting or assignment, where the Landlord has unreasonably withheld consent to the subtenancy as defined in Section 3.70.090; the Tenant remains an actual occupant of the rental unit; and the number of Tenants and subtenants actually occupying the rental unit does not exceed the number of occupants allowed by the applicable State or County building or housing codes. This section shall apply regardless of any lease term to the contrary; or

c. Violation of Alameda County Code Chapter 6.65, Unincorporated Alameda County Real Property Nuisances in the area surrounding the unit, where no other violation is alleged.

C. Substantial Damage to Rental Unit. The Tenant, after a Warning Notice to cease and Reasonable Time to Cure, has caused or allowed substantial damage to the premises or common areas shared by the premises beyond normal wear and tear and has refused to pay the reasonable costs of repairing such damage and cease damaging the premises. Substantial damage caused during a domestic violence event by a third party shall not be considered just cause under this paragraph.

D. Waste. Committing waste as described in paragraph (4) of Section 1161 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. E. The Tenant had a written lease that terminated on or after January 1, 2020, and after a written request or demand from the Landlord, the Tenant has refused to execute a written extension or renewal of the lease for an additional term of similar duration with similar provisions, provided that those terms do not violate this section or any other provision of law. F. Criminal Activity. Criminal activity by the Tenant on the residential real property, including any common areas, or any criminal activity or criminal threat, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 422 of the California Penal Code, on or off the residential real property, that is directed at any Landlord.

G. Assignment. Assigning or subletting the premises in violation of the Tenant’s lease, as described in paragraph (4) of Section 1161 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. The Tenant’s refusal to allow the Landlord to enter the residential real property as authorized by Sections 1101.5 and 1954 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, and Sections 13113.7 and 17926.1 of the California Health and Safety Code.

H. Unlawful Purpose. Using the premises for an unlawful purpose as described in paragraph (4) of Section 1161 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
I. The employee, agent, or licensee’s failure to vacate after their termination as an employee, agent, or a licensee as described in paragraph (1) of Section 1161 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

J. When the Tenant fails to deliver possession of the residential real property after providing the owner written notice of the Tenant’s intention to terminate the rental or lease of the real property, or makes a written offer to surrender that is accepted in writing by the Landlord, but fails to deliver possession at the time specified in that written notice as described in paragraph (5) of Section 1161 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

K. Nuisance. The Tenant has continued, following a Warning Notice to cease and Reasonable Time to Cure, to be so disorderly as to destroy the peace and quiet of other tenants at the property or neighbors. The fact that a Landlord has received a complaint about a Tenant, or that a Tenant has been arrested or convicted of a crime, been the victim of a crime, or contacted the police, in and of itself, is not evidence of nuisance for purposes of this paragraph. Nuisance caused during a domestic violence event by a third party shall not be considered just cause under this paragraph.

L. Refusal to Grant Access to the Unit. The Tenant, after a Warning Notice to cease and Reasonable Time to Cure, continues to refuse the Landlord reasonable access to the Rental Unit required by law, so long as the violation is not based on events constituting the Landlord’s abuse of the right of access under California Civil Code section 1954.

M. Substantial Rehabilitation of the Unit. The Landlord, after having obtained all necessary building, demolition, grading, and similar permits from the County, seeks in good faith to undertake substantial repairs which are necessary to bring the property into compliance with applicable codes and laws affecting the health and safety of tenants, provided that all of the conditions below exist and the actions below are taken:

1. The repairs necessitate the relocation of the Tenant Household because the work will render the rental unit uninhabitable for a period of sixty (60) calendar days or more.

2. Upon completion of the needed repairs, the Landlord offers the Tenant the first right to return to the unit at the same rent or, the same rent plus an increase up to the amount required to provide the owner a reasonable rate of return.

3. Any rent increases must be approved by rent review officers designated by the Housing Director.

4. The rent review officer shall investigate and make findings and decisions regarding the requests for rent adjustment (reasonable rate of return) pursuant to this subparagraph based on policies and procedures promulgated by the Housing Director and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

5. Decisions of the rent review officer shall be in writing and shall be final.
6. Upon recovery of possession of the Rental Unit, the owner of record shall proceed without unreasonable delay to affect the needed repairs.

7. Upon recovery of possession of the Rental Unit, the Landlord shall make all remaining relocation payments to the Tenant in the amounts specified in paragraph C of Section 3.70.070 within fifteen (15) calendar days.

8. Where the Landlord seeks in good faith to recover possession under this paragraph F, prior to the entry of an unlawful detainer judgment, the Landlord must give the Tenant the right of first refusal to re-occupy the Rental Unit. The Landlord shall notify the Tenant Household at least sixty (60) days in advance of the availability of the unit or room. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice of availability, a Tenant Household must notify the Landlord if it wishes to reoccupy the unit or room. The Landlord must hold the unit or room vacant at no cost to the Tenant for thirty (30) days from the date the Tenant Household’s Warning Notice of its intent to reoccupy the rental unit or room is received.

N. Owner Move-In. The Landlord seeks in good faith to recover possession for his or her own use and occupancy as his or her principal residence, or for the use and occupancy as a principal residence for not less than a five (5) year period by the Landlord’s spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or grandparent. Landlords eligible for an owner move-in eviction pursuant to this paragraph G are limited to (i) natural persons with at least a 33% ownership interest in the Rental Unit; (ii) for properties held in trust, natural persons with at least a 33% beneficial interest in the Rental Unit; or (iii) for properties owned by corporation, company, or other similar entity, natural persons who have at least a 33% ownership or membership interest in the entity, or the assets of the entity, that holds title to the property.

1. The Landlord shall provide the Tenant Household not less than three (3) months’ notice to vacate the Rental Unit.

2. The Landlord must move into the unit or commence rehabilitation or repair of the unit within ninety (90) days of the Tenant’s vacation of the unit.

3. If the Landlord or the Landlord’s relative specified on the notice terminating tenancy fails to occupy or commence rehabilitation or repair of the unit within ninety (90) days after the Tenant vacates, the Landlord shall:

a. Offer the unit to the Tenant who vacated it at the same rent in effect at the time the Tenant vacated; and

b. Pay to that Tenant all reasonable expenses incurred in moving to and from the unit, include lease termination fees. This paragraph (4) does not limit any other remedies a Tenant may have under this Chapter or applicable law.

c. The Landlord may request an extension to the ninety (90) day period from the Housing Director, if through no fault of their own, the time frame cannot be
met. The Housing Director may grant a reasonable extension.

d. If the Landlord or enumerated relative fails to occupy or commence rehabilitation or repair of the unit within ninety (90) days, or the extension granted by the Housing Director, after the Tenant vacates or does not occupy the unit as a primary residence for at least thirty-six (36) months,

O. Ellis Act Removal. The Landlord seeks in good faith to recover possession to withdraw all Rental Units of an entire property in compliance with the Ellis Act (Government Code sections 7060, et seq.).

P. All evictions must be registered with the Alameda County Rental Registry System to ensure compliance with this Chapter. Failure to do so is a complete defense against an unlawful detainer action; provided however that the failure to register may be cured by registration.

3.70.070 Relocation Assistance

A. Each Tenant who receives a Termination Notice for a No-Fault Eviction, in addition to all rights under any other provision of law, shall be entitled to receive relocation expenses from the Landlord, in the amounts specified in paragraph C of Section 3.70.070.

B. A Landlord who pays relocation expenses once, as required by this Section, in conjunction with a Termination Notice, is not obligated to pay subsequent relocation expenses for that same eviction under Section 3.70.060 for the same unit within 180 days of the notice that included the required relocation payment. The relocation expenses required by this Section 3.70.070 are separate from any security or other refundable deposits as defined in California Civil Code Section 1950.5. Further, payment or acceptance of relocation expenses shall not operate as a waiver of any rights a Tenant may have under law.

C. Pursuant to this Section, a Landlord shall pay relocation expenses as follows:

1. Each Tenant receiving a No-Fault Eviction Notice shall receive a sum equal to the value of three (3) months of the current rent amount, or three (3) months of Fair Market Rent for the size of the unit as established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Oakland Fremont Alameda County Statistical Area, whichever is higher, half of which shall be paid at the time of the service of the notice to quit, and half of which shall be paid when the unit is vacated. In no case, however, shall the Landlord be obligated under this paragraph C.1 to provide more than $28,000 in relocation expenses to all Tenants in the same unit under this paragraph and paragraph 2 below. If any members of the Tenant Household fail to vacate the unit after the expiration of the notice to terminate the tenancy, all relocation expenses shall be repaid by the Tenant to the Landlord and the Landlord may take all actions necessary to recover any unpaid relocation expenses if not repaid within sixty (60) days, including recovery of relocation expenses as damages in an action to recover possession.
2. In addition to the sum required by paragraph 1 above, each Household with at least one Tenant and one or more of the following: one child under the age of eighteen (18) years, one person who is disabled, one Elderly Tenant, or one person who is lower income, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 50079.5, shall be entitled to receive an additional payment of one month of the current rent, half of which shall be paid within fifteen (15) calendar days of the Landlord’s receipt of written notice from the Tenant of entitlement to the relocation payment along with supporting evidence of each claimed entitlement. Within thirty (30) days after notification to the Landlord of a claim of entitlement to additional relocation expenses because of disability, age, lower income status or having minor children in the household, the Landlord shall give a Warning Notice to the Tenant of the claim for additional relocation assistance indicating whether or not the Landlord disputes the claim. Either party may initiate a legal action to resolve the dispute.

3.70.080 Notice Terminating Tenancy

   A. A Termination Notice means the notice informing a Tenant Household of the termination of its tenancy in accordance with this Section and California Civil Code Section 1946.1 or California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1161.

   B. Termination Notices provided to Tenants must contain the following:

      1. The reason for the termination of tenancy in accordance with Section 3.70.060; and

      2. If the notice is for a No-Fault Eviction, an explanation of the right to and amount of relocation payments pursuant to Section 3.70.070; and

      3. If the notice is for an eviction under paragraph F of Section 3.70.060, the statement:

         “When the needed repairs are completed on your unit, the Landlord must offer you the opportunity to return to your unit with a rental agreement containing similar terms as your original agreement, subject to an increase in rent if needed to afford the owner a reasonable rate of return, as determined by the Rent Review Officer”,

         a description of the right of first refusal, a description of all repairs to be performed, and an estimate of the time required to complete the repairs and the date upon which it is expected that the unit will be ready for habitation; and

      4. If the Termination Notice is for an eviction under paragraphs A through E of Section 3.70.060, the notice must state specific facts to permit a determination of the date, place, witnesses, and circumstances concerning the reason for the eviction. All Warning Notices described in Section 3.70.060 paragraphs A, B, C, D, or E, shall be attached to any corresponding Termination Notice.

   C. A copy of Termination Notice issued to a Tenant shall be filed by the Landlord with the Housing Director within three (3) days after the service of the Termination Notice on the Tenant.
3.70.75 Rules, Regulations, Procedures and Forms

The Housing Director shall adopt rules, regulations, and forms to implement the procedures required in this Chapter, including a registration system.

3.70.80 Rental Units Withdrawn from the Rental Market

The Ellis Act (Government Code sections 7060, et seq.) governs a Landlord’s withdrawal of Rental Units from the rental market. This Chapter shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that does not conflict or interfere with the Ellis Act.

3.70.090 Subtenancy

A. Unreasonably Withheld Consent to Subtenancy. A Landlord’s consent to subtenancy is unreasonably withheld for the purposes of paragraph B of Section 3.70.060 when:

1. The Tenant’s written or verbal request for consent was approved by the Landlord and the Landlord subsequently withholds consent to the previously approved request; or
2. The proposed new subtenant has agreed to the Landlord’s request to be bound by the terms of the current rental agreement between the Landlord and the Tenant and upon the Landlord’s written request, completed the Landlord’s standard application process, which may include completing a form application or providing sufficient information to allow the Landlord to conduct their standard background check, including references and credit, income and other reasonable background information; or
3. The Landlord has not articulated in writing a reasonable basis for refusing consent. A Landlord’s refusal of a subtenant must state the reason for the refusal. If the Landlord fails to respond to the Tenant’s request to sublease in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Tenant’s request, the Tenant’s request shall be deemed approved by the Landlord.

B. A Landlord’s reasonable refusal of the Tenant's written request may not be based on the proposed additional subtenant’s lack of creditworthiness or income if the subtenant will not be legally obligated to pay some or all rent directly to the Landlord.

C. A Landlord's reasonable refusal may not be based on application requirements that are more stringent than those imposed by the Landlord on other applicants.

3.70.100 Additional Protections

A. Right of Return and First Right of Refusal. All Tenants that are displaced based on termination of tenancy under paragraph F or G of Section 3.70.060 shall have the first right of refusal to return to the unit if it should be returned to the rental market by the Landlord or successor Landlord within five (5) years of displacement. All notices of termination of tenancy served under paragraphs F or G of Section 3.70.060 shall state the current rent in effect at the time of termination of tenancy.

B. School Year Protections for Students and School Employees. It shall be a defense to an
eviction under paragraphs F and G of Section 3.70.060, if a child under the age of eighteen (18) resides in the unit, or the School Employee is a Tenant in the unit, and the expiration date of the Notice of Termination of tenancy falls during the regular school year (excluding any summer sessions).

C. **Protection for Families.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Section, a Landlord shall not be permitted to recover possession of a Rental Unit as a result of the addition to the Rental Unit of a Tenant’s child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, sibling, or spouse or domestic partner (as defined in California Family Code section 297) of such relatives, so long as the number of occupants does not exceed the maximum number of occupants determined by applicable County building, housing or fire codes.

D. **Retaliation is Barred.** It shall be an affirmative defense to an action to recover possession of the Rental Unit that the eviction is knowingly or intentionally in retaliation for the Tenant reporting violations of this Chapter or other law, for exercising rights granted under this Chapter or other law, or for forming or participating in a Tenant organization.

1. **Retaliatory Eviction.** It shall be unlawful for a Landlord to recover possession of a Rental Unit in retaliation of a Tenant exercising his or her right to file a complaint with the County advising that a building, housing, nuisance Code or ordinance violation or permit violation may exist on the property.

2. **Rent Increase or other Retaliatory Actions.** The Landlord shall not engage in retaliatory conduct, including depriving the Tenants of use of the premises, decreasing services, or otherwise improperly interfering with the Tenants’ rights under the lease agreement.

E. **Protection for the Elderly.** A Landlord shall not refuse to rent or lease or otherwise deny to or withhold from any person any Rental Unit because the age of a prospective Elderly Tenant would result in the Tenant acquiring rights under this Chapter.

3.70.110 Fees

The Board of Supervisors may establish a Fee for services under this Chapter for each Rental Unit to fund the reasonable regulatory and administrative enforcement costs of the Just Cause program. This fee may be established under a separate ordinance or resolution and may be assessed and collected with other similar fees (for example, a rental unit registration fee) from Landlords. The fee is payable by the Landlord to the County. The Landlord may charge the Tenant up to one half (50%) of the fee on a reimbursement basis. While the Landlord may recover 50% of the fee from the Tenant, the fee is not “rent” and cannot form the basis of an eviction for non-payment.

3.70.120 Defenses, Penalties, and Remedies

A. **Affirmative Defense.** Each Landlord that seeks to terminate a tenancy of a Tenant must comply with this Chapter. Non-compliance with any applicable provision of this Chapter may be asserted by a Tenant as a defense in an unlawful detainer action.

B. **Civil Remedies.** Whenever a Landlord or anyone assisting a Landlord wrongfully recovers
possession of a Rental Unit in violation of this Chapter, the Tenant or the County may institute a civil proceeding for injunctive relief, actual damages, and other relief deemed appropriate by the court.

C. **Landlord Rights.** Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to interfere with the right of a Landlord to file an action against a Tenant or non-Tenant third party for the damage done to the Landlord’s property. Nothing in this Chapter is intended to limit the damages recoverable by any party through a private action.

### 3.70.130 No Waiver

The provisions of this Chapter may not be waived, and any term of any lease, contract, or other agreement which purports to waive or limit a Tenant's substantive or procedural rights under this Chapter are contrary to public policy, unenforceable, and void.

**SECTION III**

If any provision of this article is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this chapter which can be implemented without the invalid provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable, the Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have adopted this chapter and each provision thereof irrespective of whether any one or more provisions are found invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable.

**SECTION IV**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after the date of passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Inter-City Express, a newspaper published in the County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 6th day of December 2022, by the following called vote:

AYES:
NOES:
EXCUSED:
ABSTAINED:

____________________________________
KEITH CARSON
President of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Anika Campbell-Belton,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _________________________
   Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONNA R. ZIEGLER, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: ___________________________
    Heather Littlejohn Goodman
    Deputy County Counsel
Recommendation

• Introduction
• Public Process
• Rental Registration & Tenant Protection Ordinance
• Just Cause Ordinance
• Fair Chance Ordinance
• Concerns and Comments for each Ordinance
Extensive Public Process

19 Stakeholder Meetings

4 Municipal Advisory Committee Meetings + Sunol CAC + Livermore Townhalls

5 Unincorporated Services Committee Meetings

2 Health Committee Meetings

3 Transportation and Planning Meetings

Joint Health and Social Services Committee
Board Member-Hosted Meetings

• Town Hall in July
• Facilitated conversation between landlords and tenant advocates in August
• One-on-one meetings with landlord advocates and tenant advocates
Finding Middle Ground

Landlords  Ordinances  Tenants
Rent Registry

Board of Supervisors
December 6, 2022
Rent Registry Ordinance

Purposes:

• Allows County to better understand the current rental environment
• Ensures that recurring issues can be monitored and tracked
• Provides accurate contact information
• Ensures that County has access to rental data the Board has requested
• Provides baseline rental data to enforce AB 1482 or more restrictive local ordinance if adopted later
Proposed Rent Registry Ordinance

• Covers all rental units, including single family homes
• Requires annual data updates
• Tracks rent amount, contact information
• Charges a fee
• Includes Anti-Harassment Language
• Requires Landlords to offer a written lease
• Landlord concern: Anti-harassment language does not belong in this ordinance.
  • Solution: Elimination of 6.64.060: Anti-Harassment and Other Prohibited Activities

• Renter concern: Anti-harassment language is meaningless without stronger remedies
  • Solution: Addition of remedies into a new subsection “E” in 6.64.040:
Proposed Rental Registration Ordinance – Confidentiality

- **Renter concern:** CA Civil Code section 1947.7(g) only protects tenant information when there is a local system of rent control.
  - Solution: 6.64.050(B)(2) should eliminate “and the names and contact information of the tenants”

- **Landlord concern:** Distribution of specific rent information will negatively impact the rental market.
  - Solution: Staff believe that that ordinance is as strong as allowed.
Proposed Rental Registration Ordinance – Four or Fewer Units

• *Landlord concern*: Properties with four or fewer units should be eliminated from registry.
  • Solution: 6.64.030 Definition of “Property” changed to remove properties with four or fewer units

• *Tenant concern*: All properties should be registered.
  • Solution: No changes are needed to the proposed ordinance.
Fair Chance Housing Ordinance

Board of Supervisors
December 6, 2022
Purpose:
• “Provide fair opportunity for formerly incarcerated people seeking housing by restricting requests for criminal background for residential rental units.

Key Provisions:
• Background checks generally prohibited
• Applies to all forms of housing
• Can consider factors directly related to being a good tenant
• May review sex offender registry with parameters
• SFH, duplexes, triplexes and ADU’s are not included if owner lives on site
• Property owners renting rooms, and current tenants who sublease may run background check
Proposed Fair Chance Ordinance – 1-4 Unit Properties

• **Just Cities concern:** The ordinance should cover all units.
  • Solution: Eliminate 6.25.030 (3) from the exceptions contained within the definition of “Housing”: “Properties with four units or fewer, where at least one of the units is occupied by one or more owners as their principal residence.”

• **Landlord concern:** Properties of 1-4 units should be exempt regardless of owner residency.
  • Solution: Modify 6.25,030 (3) in the exceptions contained within the definition of “Housing” to read, “Properties with four units or fewer, where at least one of the units is occupied by one or more owners as their principal residence.”
• *Tenant concern*: Attorney’s fees should be required to be awarded.
  • Solution: Replace “*may*” with “*will*” in the last sentence of 6.25.080(B)
  • “*In any action brought under this chapter, the court will award reasonable attorneys’ fees and cost of action to the prevailing party.*
Proposed Fair Chance Ordinance – County Funded Projects

• *Just Cities concern*: All Alameda County-funded properties should be included.

• Solution: Reference this ordinance in the Measure A1 Implementation Policies and future A1 regulatory agreements.
Just Cause Ordinance

Board of Supervisors
December 6, 2022
**Purpose:** Provides tenants with protections from eviction unless there is a cause  
- Uses the State’s AB1482 13 justifying causes  
- Increases access to Just Cause protections for the majority of tenants  
- Treats tenants equitably regardless of housing type

- How County draft ordinance differs from AB 1482:  
  - Treats tenants living in single-family and multi-family housing units equally  
  - Includes all units regardless of the age of the unit, treating all tenants equally  
  - Provides protection from first day of tenancy, rather than after 12 months  
  - Includes 3 months of relocation rather than 1 month, and an additional month for each child under 18
• **Landlord concern:** Properties of 1-4 units should be **exempt** regardless of owner residency

  • Solution: Modify Exemption section 3.070.040(b)(2) to strike language and read, “**Rental Units in a residential property of four or fewer units where the owner occupies a unit in the same property as their principal residence.**”

• **Renter concern:** Properties of 1-4 units should be **included** regardless of owner residency

  • Solution: Eliminate 3.070.040(b)(2) to completely remove the exemption of a residential property of 4 or fewer units: **Rental Units in a residential property of four or fewer units where the owner occupies a unit in the same property as their principal residence.**”
Proposed Just Cause Ordinance – Units Built in last 15 Years

• **Landlord concern:** Units built in the last 15 years should be exempt.
  
  • Solution: Add subsection (7) to 3.70.040: “Units built in the last 15 years are exempt.”

• **Tenant concern:** All properties should be included.
  
  • Solution: No changes are needed to the proposed ordinance.
• **Landlord concern:** Tenants who have lived in the unit less than 12 months should not be protected under Just Cause.

  • Solution: Add a new sentence to 3.70.040(A): “**Tenants with less than 12 months of tenure are exempted from this Ordinance**”.

• **Tenant concern:** All tenants should be protected from the first day of residency.

  • Solution: No changes are needed to the proposed ordinance.
Proposed Just Cause Ordinance – Rent upon Tenant Return

• *Tenant concern:* Tenant should be offered the same rent after substantial rehabilitation unless landlord seeks a constitutional fair return increase from County.

  • Solution: Modify sections of 3.70.060(M) to reference a change to the procedure and reference “Constitutional Fair Return” rather than “Reasonable Rate of Return”: 

Board of Supervisors
December 6, 2022
Conflict between Rental Registration and Just Cause

When Eviction Notice Filings Need to be Sent to HCD

- Tenant concern:

The Rental Registration and the Just Cause Ordinances contain different standards for when a landlord needs to file an eviction notice with HCD:

1. 10 days: Rental Registration Ordinance 6.64.100(B)
2. 3 days: Just Cause Ordinance 3.70.080(C)
3. no timeframe: Just Cause ordinance 3.70.060(P)
Additional Details
Investigate and bring forward possible tenant protection recommendations for the Unincorporated County

- In order to staff this effort, CDA/HCD applied for and received a grant from the Partnership for the Bay Area’s Future in late 2019
- The grant provided a Fellow to provide research and staff the required Steering Committee
- The Committee met regularly February 2020 through December 2021
- Committee consisted of County staff and required Fellowship partner RCD
Committee Recommendations

- Steering Committee recommendations made to Housing Director were expansive and were organized into a three-phase process.
- February 2021 – three-phase process brought to Unincorporated Area Board offices for direction and input was received for the public process.
### 19 Stakeholder Meetings

#### Eden Area Service Providers
- Ashland & Cherryland Basic Needs Coordination
- Eden United Church of Christ
- Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce
- REACH Ashland Youth Center
- La Familia
- Cherryland Elementary / Hayward Unified School District
- San Lorenzo School District
- Mandela Partners
- Tiburcio Vazquez Health Clinic Promotoras

#### Grassroots Base-Building Groups
- My Eden Voice Grassroots Groups
- Padres Guerieros
- Padres Unidos de Cherryland
- Ashland Community Association
- San Lorenzo Hayward Acres Mobilize
- Cherryland Community Association
- Grove Way Neighborhood Association
- REACH – Youth ERA

#### Landlord and Realtors
- Bay East Association of Realtors
- California Apartment Association
- Rental Housing Association of Southern Alameda

### Spring/Summer, 2021
• September 2021 – Unincorporated Services Committee
• HCD presented stakeholder feedback
• Committee directed HCD to bring tenant protection package to Municipal Advisory Councils
Public Process

Municipal Advisory Councils

- Castro Valley MAC – 10/18/21
- Sunol Citizen’s Advisory Council – 10/30/21
- Fairview MAC – 12/7/21
- Livermore-Pleasanton Town Hall – 12/8/21
- Eden Area MAC – 12/14/21
Jt Health and Social Services Committee

- January 24, 2022

Unincorporated Services

- 9/21 – Fair Chance and Tenant Protections
- 3/23/22 - Rental Registration and Proactive Rental Inspection
- 5/25/22 - Fair Chance
- 6/22/22 - Just Cause
- 7/27/22 - Rental Registration and early draft Rent Stabilization

Transportation and Planning

- 5/9/22- Rental Registration and Proactive Rental Inspection
- 7/13/22 – Fair Chance and Just Cause
Campbell-Belton, Anika, CBS

From: Brandi Howard <bhoward@eastbaycf.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 4:42 PM
To: Brown, Dave, BOS Dist 3; Carson, Keith, Supv BOS Dist 5; Haubert, David, Supv BOS Dist 1; BOS District 4; Valle, Richard, Supv BOS Dist 2
Cc: Amy Fitzgerald; Wilson, Shawn, BOS Dist 1; Henninger, Tona, BOS Dist 4; Cedeno, Vanessa, BOS 3; Miley, Christopher, BOS Dist 2; Shrago, Amy, BOS Dist 5; Clerk of the Board; Starratt, Michelle, CDA; Pearce, Jennifer, CDA
Subject: Pass the Phase I tenant protection package

Dear President Carson and Supervisors Miley, Brown, Haubert, and Valle:

Thank you for your prior support of tenant protection policies proposed by grassroots leaders through My Eden Voice and dozens of allied organizations. As my colleague Amy Fitzgerald shared with you in her September 26 email, East Bay Community Foundation has supported My Eden Voice as a core partner and grantee since 2019.

I am writing today to urge you to pass the Phase I tenant protection package at the December 6 meeting of the Board of Supervisors and to bring rent stabilization to a vote before the end of 2022. The County has studied these issues for more than three years and the time to act is now.

Passing and implementing these policies prior to the end of the County eviction moratorium is critical to prevent a wave of evictions and drastic rent increases in unincorporated Alameda County that would leave thousands of families at risk of homelessness. Evictions and rent increases are among the top reasons individuals became homeless, according to the 2022 Alameda County Homeless Count and Survey. Further, it is critical that the Board pass both Phase I and Phase II protections as the Urban Displacement Project at U.C. Berkeley has found that each of these tenant protections works best in conjunction with others.

Creating an environment that allows for a tsunami of evictions once the moratorium ends and returning to the status quo of 4,000 evictions per year is not acceptable for unincorporated Alameda County residents.

My Eden Voice (MEV), along with allied organizations has been fighting for tenant protections for four years. Yet, displacement in the Eden Area is getting worse. Despite the eviction moratorium, legal advocates are witnessing an increase in illegal evictions. Unincorporated residents are more likely to receive a 60-day eviction notice than their incorporated neighbors. There is deep concern that this will get worse with the end of the moratorium in the Spring of 2023 as nearby cities who lifted eviction protections are already seeing higher pre-pandemic rates of eviction.

The data is clear: Tenant protections keep families in their homes. By prioritizing these effective policies, the Board has an opportunity to reverse the tide of homelessness and displacement while promoting racial and economic justice for our future generations.

As a foundation dedicated to supporting residents throughout the East Bay, including the unincorporated areas, we back the leadership of MEV and their constituents. Now is the time to take bold leadership and pass strong local tenant protections to protect all Alameda County families. I hope renters in the Eden Area can count on your support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Paola Laverde and I live in District 5. I am in full support of a strong tenant protection package for tenants living in the unincorporated area of Alameda County. Over 60,000 people in the unincorporated area are at risk to be displaced today, and we are asking the Supervisor to help us avoid the COUNTY EVICTION TSUNAMI of 2023.

- **Please pass Phase 1 tenant protections with the strongest language**, Just Cause eviction protections are needed to include over 5000 households who do not have state eviction protections; we need to expand housing for formerly incarcerated residents and we need public transparency for landlords and tenants to establish a rent registry.
- **Families need stable rents now**, and need to be protected from illegal evictions, we need to have a vote before 2023 begins.
- **WE NEED A TIMELINE FOR BOLD ACTION, VOTE ON ALL Phase 2 PROTECTIONS BEFORE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM LIFTS.**
  - Residents in the unincorporated area have experienced higher rates of harassment and receive eviction notices more than incorporated neighbors
  - The area is home to the County’s highest poverty rates and unincorporated families deserve fair, strong protections as enjoyed throughout the County.

I hope Supervisor Brown, Supervisor Valle, Supervisor Carson, Supervisor Miley, and Supervisor Haubert move forward all the tenant protections for a Board vote as soon as possible. Can we count on the Supervisor’s support to **VOTE for renting families Tuesday** and support a TIMELINE for bold action?

Sincerely,

Paola Laverde

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Hello,

Please pass a strong tenant protection package for tenants living in Alameda County's unincorporated area, including:

- Just cause eviction protections;
- A rent registry to establish transparency for landlords and tenants;
- Expanded housing for formerly incarcerated Alameda County residents.

I urge you to **VOTE for renting families Tuesday** and support a TIMELINE of action before the current eviction moratorium lifts.

Judy MacLean

2610 Regent St. Apt 201

Berkeley 94704

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Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Candice Schott and I live in District 5. I am in full support of a strong tenant protection package for tenants living in the unincorporated area of Alameda County. Over 60,000 people in the unincorporated area are at risk to be displaced today, and we are asking the Supervisor to help us avoid the COUNTY EVICTION TSUNAMI of 2023.

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- **WE NEED A TIMELINE FOR BOLD ACTION. VOTE ON ALL Phase 2 PROTECTIONS BEFORE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM LIFTS.**
- Residents in the unincorporated area have experienced higher rates of harassment and receive eviction notices more than incorporated neighbors
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I hope Supervisor Brown, Supervisor Valle, Supervisor Carson, Supervisor Miley, and Supervisor Haubert move forward all the tenant protections for a Board vote as soon as possible. Can we count on the Supervisor’s support to VOTE for renting families Tuesday and support a TIMELINE for bold action?

Candice Schott

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Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Summer Brenner and I live in District 5. I'm a homeowner now, but I was a renter for two decades. As a single mother with two children, I know how precarious it can be to rent.

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Sincerely,

Summer Brenner

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Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 11:08 PM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: Exempt Single Family and Condos from New Rent Rules

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Dear Alameda County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Gina and I live in District 4 in unincorporated Alameda County. The Board of Supervisors publicly stated that they’ll consider the numerous testimony that tenants have shared regarding stronger tenant protections for over three years. On or about November 9, 2022, I emailed The Board of Supervisors to address my concerns as a Castro Valley tenant. To reiterate, there are no solid protections of legal defense for tenants except a voluntary information organization, Echo Housing and Centro Legal who specialize in evictions. I recently received a 10% rent increase I cannot afford effective January 2023, after I exercised my rights. Christina Manalo, Housing Counselor with Echo Housing was eager to deny services until I explained my landlord had failed to service my kitchen stove and toilet. Furthermore, Ms. Manalo explained she is unable to negotiate a lower rent increase and suggested I contact Legal Aid. While there are state protections like California Tenant Protections Act (Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1946.2 and 1947.12) and AB832, tenants have no legal safeguard. In other words, guaranteed legal representation against rapacious landlords and help with negotiating rent increases and enforcing retaliation laws. The statutes and statutory interpretations are complex which is why tenants need support.

In addition, Castro Valley tenant Carlos Gonzalez contacted me for help because he was unlawfully harassed by his landlord for rent debt resulting in a landlord-tenant dispute and restraining order. Echo Housing and Central Legal were unable to assist the tenant because he has not received an eviction. Mr. Gonzalez needs rental assistance and legal support to enforce the rules set forth under The Alameda County Eviction Moratorium to prevent further harassment and to hold his landlord accountable for violating the existing laws. Mr. Gonzalez's landlord has destroyed his personal property, threatened his guests, and constantly harassed about rent debt. Without a reliable legal safeguard, tenants will become displaced and contribute to the housing crisis.

Mr. Gonzalez and I are two of over 60,000 people in the unincorporated area at risk to be displaced TODAY, and we are asking all Supervisors to help us avoid the COUNTY EVICTION TSUNAMI of 2023. We need to VOTE TODAY to help families stay housed.

- Please PASS Phase 1 tenant protections AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
  - Just Cause eviction protections need to be expanded for the majority of housing in the unincorporated area: that includes 81% of unincorporated housing where families live in four units or less, local protections are needed for single family home renters who are currently left out of State protections, amend this change and VOTE to protect all our families,
  - We support additional Just Cause protections that protects families and school employees in being evicted within the school year.
We need Fair Chance: expand housing for formerly incarcerated residents and families.

We need public transparency for landlords and tenants to establish a rent registry.

- Families need stable rents now and need to be protected from illegal evictions. We need to have a vote for rent stabilization before 2023 begins.
- **WE NEED A TIMELINE FOR BOLD ACTION, VOTE ON ALL PHASE 2 PROTECTIONS BEFORE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM ENDS, we cannot go back to County’s rate of 4000 evictions per year.**
- Eden residents have experienced higher rates of harassment and receive more eviction notices than incorporated neighbors
- The Eden Area is home to the County’s highest poverty rates and unincorporated families deserve fair, strong protections as enjoyed throughout the County.

I urge Supervisor Brown, Supervisor Valle, Supervisor Carson, Supervisor Miley, and Supervisor Haubert to move forward with PHASE 1 for a Board vote now. Vulnerable low-income tenants like myself cannot wait as the eviction moratorium will end in 2023. Please VOTE for renting families today and support a TIMELINE for bold action.

Thank you for The Board of Supervisors accountability and honoring your promise to tenants!

Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 7:59 PM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: Exempt Single Family and Condos from New Rent Rules

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Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 1:17 PM
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Subject: New Rules for Landlords are the Last Straw

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Dear Supervisors,

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We urge you to pass phase one of the tenant protection package tomorrow. While several small amendments must be made, this should not be a barrier to passing a strong ordinance tomorrow. We thank you for your continued support of tenants.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions,
--
Ethan Silverstein (he/him)
Staff Attorney
ACCE Institute

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From: Michelle Silva <silvatime59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: Exempt Single Family and Condos from New Rent Rules

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alyssa@hbteam.com

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your goal of affordable housing gets further and fourth way with every new oversight program you add.

If you actually wanted to solve the housing problem you would start to deregulate the market.

Try taking an Econ 101 class this might help your understanding of what policies would actually help.

Sincerely,

Cameron Bierwith
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Shelley Stone, Realtor, license number 01404493.

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Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 9:01 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: New Rules for Landlords are the Last Straw

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From: Gina Adamson <gina@adamson.biz>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 7:39 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: New Rules for Landlords are the Last Straw

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From: Veera Chandu <agentveerachandu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 7:26 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: Exempt Single Family and Condos from New Rent Rules

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Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 7:05 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: Don’t Put Rental Housing Providers Out of Business

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I am a owner of a property and feel these laws will severely hamper my plans to give it out for rent in future

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Here are 10 games we recommend.

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Sent: Sunday, December 4, 2022 8:06 AM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
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g'day everyone

I'm writing today to submit comments on the proposed rental inspection ordinance on the Monday, 12-5-22 T&P agenda.

Unfortunately I cannot attend due to standing staff commitments.

In brief...I am supportive of the broad concepts and intent of the ordinance and with having a fair and equitable program for all parties in our community.

This takes time and further discussion which is in short supply during the crush of the holidays and year end business.

I respectfully request that T&P accept public comments and then hold over the item in committee to allow for further refinement of the pilot program.

I respectfully request that folks take notice of supervisor's Haubert's Friday, 12-2-22 request to hold over the three tenant protections that are on the Tuesday, 12-6-22 1.00 pm set agenda.

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In that spirit attached are my redlines on the complaint driven inspection program slide deck.

These are similar to the redlines I submitted to CAA staff after last week's visit about the 12-6 agenda items.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my comments to you.

I look forward to working with everyone in the new year to further define, confirm and implement a program that fair and equitable for all.

Onward together.

Tom Silva

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Sent: Saturday, December 3, 2022 11:19 AM
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From: Mary Byrne Hernandez <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 11:10 PM
To: Starratt, Michelle, CDA
Subject: New Rules for Landlords are the Last Straw

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Michael Garza
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Vallejo, CA 94591
fournewwalls@gmail.com

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Jonathan Arguello
Alameda County Resident and Individual Rental Property Owner

Sincerely,

Jonathan Arguello
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Hi Anjanette,

Yes -- I sent the PAC via DocuSign this afternoon (and a separate e-mail to you about the format). Once everyone has signed it, I’ll send you a combined pdf of the signed PAC & gap layering.

Thanks,
Beth

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Hi Beth

Can you have me, then, John, then Michelle sign the PAC. After it’s signed, can you attach the PDF gap layering doc and send me the final package in one document?

Anjanette Scott
Anjanette Scott LLC
510-717-9471
Dear Ms. Starratt,

As a small landlord, I’m already dealing with difficult tenant who abuses Alameda County eviction moratorium. She cashed relocation check, yet ignored notice of termination of tenancy and refuse to move out or pay rent or go for mediation. I want my house back, yet county allows tenant like her to live in my house for “free” forever. I’m the one who have to pay hefty property tax and other expenses to keep the house.

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Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 4:34 PM
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Subject: New Rules for Landlords are the Last Straw

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This is all the "non-substantive" comments for all the ordinances. They haven’t addressed their concern about the 1-4 unit exemption here, however. I think that’s coming later -
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**CONTRADICTORY CAUSES FOR ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

In Section 3.70.060, there is a just cause at Subdivision (F) for "criminal activity" that is followed by an "unlawful purpose" just cause at Subdivision (H). "Unlawful Purpose" is a state law ground for eviction, so there is case law interpreting the standard. "Criminal activity" is a vague standard that will be exploited. For example, a landlord could argue that a tenant could be evicted for writing a bad check in their unit or taking a fraudulent tax deduction. Further, the "criminal activity" cause directly contradicts the protections in the nuisance cause for eviction at Section 3.70.060(K).

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**ERRONEOUS CITATIONS**

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For terminations of tenancy under [insert accurate Ellis Act eviction cause citation], tenants must advise the landlord in writing within 30 days of the displacement of the Tenant's desire to consider an offer to renew the tenancy and furnish the Landlord with an address to which that offer is to be directed. That Tenant or Former Tenant may advise the owner at any time of a change of address to which an offer is to be directed.

**TENANT INFORMATION IN THE RENT REGISTRY**

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2. Rental Housing Unit number and address or, if none, other description of all housing units and Mobile Home Park Spaces on the Property, including the size and amenities of the unit and the names and contact information of the tenants;

**THE ORDINANCES NEED TO HAVE STRONG REMEDIES**

Without strong remedies, these ordinances will be violated by landlords as a business practice. Tripple damages and attorneys fees are incredibly common in rent ordinances. These remedies are unambiguously legal. Here is a small sample of the many cities that use these remedies in their rent ordinances.


State law specifically states that the attorney's fees remedy is permissible. Cal. Code Civ. Proc § 1033.5(a)(10). State statutes routinely use treble damages in many areas of the law. See Cal. Civ. Code § 3345(b). As the California Court of Appeal stated when upholding these remedies in San
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For Just Cause, the county can return the previous remedies.

For anti-harassment, the following language can be appended to Alameda Cty. Code § 6.64.060.

These remedies are based on Oakland’s anti-harassment ordinance Oakland. Mun. Code § 8.22.670.

**E. Any person who violates, aids, or incites another person to violate section 6.64.060(A) is liable in a court action for each and every such offense for money damages of not less than three times actual damages suffered by an aggrieved Tenant (including damages for mental or emotional distress), or for minimum damages in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), whichever is greater, and whatever other relief the court deems appropriate. In the case of an award of damages for mental or emotional distress, said award shall only be trebled if the trier of fact finds that the Owner acted in knowing violation of or in reckless disregard of section 6.64.060(A). A prevailing tenant shall recover reasonable attorney’s fees. The statute of limitations for all remedies under this subdivision is three years.**

Keep in mind a tenant can only use these remedies if a landlord is acting in "Bad Faith," which the ordinance defines explicitly.

Thank you for addressing these issues:

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Ethan Silverstein (he/him)
Staff Attorney
ACCE Institute

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Subject: December 8th Rental

Our office would like to cover the cost for the Coliseum folks renting the Martinelli center. How do I transfer funds to do this?

Shawn Wilson  
Chief of Staff  
Office of Supervisor David Haubert  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 1  
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loansbyheidi@gmail.com

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From: Michelle Silva <silvatime59@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Rivera, Sandra, CDA
Subject: Exempt Single Family and Condos from New Rent Rules

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Union City, CA 94587
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your goal of affordable housing gets further and fourth way with every new oversight program you add.

If you actually wanted to solve the housing problem you would start to deregulate the market.

Try taking an Econ 101 class this might help your understanding of what policies would actually help.

Sincerely,

Cameron Bierwith
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These people want to pass these properties on to their family but they have all indicated they’re going to sell their properties rather than try and work with the new framework that is being proposed. I certainly hope that everybody puts their thinking cap on and reconsiders the ramifications of these proposals.

Shelley Stone, Realtor, license number 01404493.

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From: Gina Adamson <gina@adamson.biz>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 7:39 AM
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Good morning everybody

Larry thank you for getting back to me and spending your Sunday evening working on this I appreciate it

And I'm glad that we've been able to open a discussion about the international property maintenance code versus the uniform building code that we all work under here

My problems with the ipm comes with its existence in Hayward and how it's been used by Hayward staff to abuse property owners and called ticky-tacky fouls which result in hundreds of dollars of fines for failed unit inspection

I personally have been subject to it and I can share you horror stories about the abuses that occurred by city inspectors and how I've had to go to the city manager to get that crap stopped

I should say I got the crap stop for me and my two properties in Hayward but I hear horror stories from other operators every single day about similar abuses and unfortunately they don't have the same access to the fourth floor of the triple seven that I do

As you may also be aware I'm a licensed general contractor working under the uniform building codes and the revisions for the past 35 years

And to be honest uniform building code is a hell of a lot better in the international property maintenance code to accomplish our goal of better housing resources in the unincorporated area

Notice I use the word resources in the staff report they call us the housing stock

We ain't a bunch of cattle

When you take a close look at it we are a very broad-spectrum A very diverse Group of housing provider throughout the unincorporated area

As you know in my email I asked for further discussions about the subject in the new year
We only have two weeks left until the holidays are upon us

These next 10 days calendar is already crowded as all get out right now

I'll be happy to visit with you after the first of the year and we can talk more about this like we did back in the day when you were bringing healthy homes into the area

That's it for now thanks for reaching out to me and I look forward to our conversations in the new year

Tom

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On Sunday, December 4, 2022, 07:21:25 PM PST, Brooks, Larry, CDA <larry.brooks@acgov.org> wrote:

Season's Greetings Mr. Silva,

From my perspective, this is indeed good news that you are supportive of these broad concepts and intent behind the ordinance as I know we have spoken on occasion these last ten years regarding rental inspection programs and this sounds like a shift from the past.

However, I wonder in regards to your position on the International Property Maintenance Code, why you believe that there is no need to adopt it when the International Code Council created it? According to the National Center for Healthy Housing:

“Two states – New York and Virginia – and more than 600 local jurisdictions have adopted the IPMC with modifications.

The International Code Council (ICC) published the first edition of the International Property Maintenance Code in 1998. ICC’s three charter members of the International Code Council – Building Officials and
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RPOA – Michigan's Largest Real Estate Investment (REIA) and Landlord Association has even fought to have some jurisdictions there adopt the IPMC.

https://rpoaonline.org/helping-the-community/get-the-lead-out/fighting-for-landlords-rights/

Honestly as a Code Enforcement Officer for nearly 30 years I see the IPMC as simply another tool in the toolbox. And so, I can understand where you would say the current code works fine. However, the codes that are currently used are those developed by the ICC so I would have to believe there is a benefit to having this ICC upgrade.

As you pointed out the current code was adopted with the current system which is much like many other systems in the state that failed to be effective and resulted in the passing of AB 838 which I initially opposed but must now admit the law is a necessary change for the better.

I too look forward to our working in the new year to produce a rental inspection program that meets the expectations of AB 838 and perhaps even exceeds them as there is decades of data that proves the link between health and housing is best served by property maintenance brought about by way of inspections.

Happy Holidays

LARRY

“Benjamin Franklin said “An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure. He was not talking about health and nutrition at the time,”
he said this in reference to Philadelphia not being proactive about preventing fires and preparing their firefighters to fight fires.

He was also lead poisoned as an adult while operating a lead ink printing press and so I believe if alive he would be a healthy housing advocate.”

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"Our Vision is that every person in Alameda County will live in a safe and healthy home."

The Alameda County Healthy Homes Department provides innovative, multi-disciplinary programs that offer consultations, case management, technical assistance, and services to prevent lead poisoning and promote health and safety in the home.
g'day everyone

im writing today to submit comments on the proposed rental inspection ordinance on the monday 12-5-22 T&P agenda

unfortunately i cannot attend due to standing staff commitments

in brief...i am supportive of the broad concepts and intent of the ordinance and with having a fair and equitable program for all parties in our community

this takes time and further discussion which is in short supply during the crush of the holidays and year end business

i respectfully request that T&P accept public comments and then hold over the item in committee to allow for further refinement of the pilot program

i respectfully request that folks take notice of supervisor's Haubert's friday 12-2-22 request to hold over the three tenant protections that are on the tuesday 12-6-22 1.00 pm set agenda

in addition i respectfully request that supervisor miley and his staff discuss his request for the redlines amendments requested for the rental housing community on the three tenant protections for possible last minute revisions to the presented final ordinances from the dais on tuesday 12-6-22

in that spirit attached are my redlines on the complaint driven inspection program slidedeck
these are similar to the redlines i submitted to caa staff after last weeks visit about the 12-6 agenda items

thank you for the opportunity to present my comments to you

i look forward to working with everyone in the new year to further define confirm and implement a program that fair and equitable for all

onward together

tom silva

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I am a owner of a property and feel these laws will severely hamper my plans to give it out for rent in future.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Francoise Hoang
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Sincerely,

Michael Garza
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Vallejo, CA 94591
fournewwalls@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Chelsey Langan
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Pleasanton, CA 94566
ChelseyL@gmail.com

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Jonathan Arguello
Alameda County Resident and Individual Rental Property Owner

Sincerely,

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Fremont, CA 94538
baljindersumman@yahoo.com

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The need is for MORE available housing. Good business practices are a benefit to the Owners and the tenants. Restricting the owner of rental properties further does not produce the desired result.

Study after study confirms the more restrictive the laws regarding rental properties the more restricted is the inventory.

I’m a Property Manager who manages a properties for clients. I just won’t be able to continue under these new rules. If you have to adopt these ordinances, please exempt single-family homes and condos.

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dan@gamacheteam.com

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Cynthia Dake
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Supervisors Brown, Haubert, Miley, and Valle and County staff, thanks for the opportunity to comment on the latest suite of tenant protection ordinances.

General Comments: We ask the Board of Supervisors to delay taking action on all three of these ordinances until they may be fully understood by all stakeholders and fully vetted to ensure compliance with applicable state law. Adopting the ordinances as presented by County staff may expose the County to additional litigation while simultaneously exacerbating the loss of rental units as housing providers choose to sell their property in response to additional layers of burdensome County regulations.

Furthermore, if the Supervisors are compelled to enact these ordinances, we ask that rental properties with four or fewer units be exempt from all requirements. Exempting smaller rental properties, especially single-family homes, condominiums, and townhomes from these aggressive ordinances will help preserve an important element of the rental housing stock in unincorporated Alameda County.

The following are comments related to each ordinance.

**Fair Chance Ordinance:** We ask the following changes be made to section 6.25.020 “Definitions” on page 4.

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**Rent Registration and Anti-Harassment Ordinance:** We ask the following changes be made to section 6.64.030 “Definitions” on page 3.

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**Just-Cause Ordinance:** We ask the following changes be made to section 3.70.040 (B)(2) “Exemptions” on page 4.
Rental Units in a residential property of four or fewer units, where the owner occupies a unit in the same property as their principal residence.

We further ask any Board actions related to this ordinance be delayed until potential inconsistencies within the Ordinance and between the Ordinance and state law, including the Ellis Act, be resolved.

Specifically, Section 3.70.060 includes among the just causes for terminating a lease, an “Ellis Act Removal” in which the rental unit is removed from the market so it may be sold. Section 3.70.80 emphasizes the Ordinance be applied “in a manner that does not conflict or interfere with the Ellis Act.” However, section 3.70.100 “Additional Protections” bans evictions of tenants “if a child under the age of eighteen (18) resides in the unit, or the School Employee is a Tenant in the unit, and the expiration date of the Notice of Termination of tenancy falls during the regular school year (excluding any summer sessions).” This provision is confusing and appears to be in conflict with Section 3.70.060 and violates the Ellis Act. If adopted as submitted, it could complicate real estate transactions or even criminalize the sale of rental properties. We ask these issues be resolved prior to adoption of this ordinance.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these comments or requests.

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Greetings,

I will not be able to attend this meeting. Please share the attached letter with the board members and interested parties.

Thank you,

Brenda

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Brenda L. Goodrich
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RE: FIRST READING OF THREE (3) ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE TENANT PROTECTIONS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY

Greetings,

I encourage the board of supervisors not to approve the Just Cause Ordinance. This ordinance is misguided, and will result in less rental housing, not more.

The county should repeal the draconian eviction restrictions which are discouraging rental housing investors and chasing them from the area, and focus on real change and initiatives which will serve those most in need. Rental property investors and developers should be required on a panel set up to explore these measures in order to provide a balanced understanding of their economic impact.

Section 8 is designed to provide rental assistance to low income tenants. Section 8 housing is tax exempt. Section 8 rents are guaranteed by the government. Many parts of Alameda County are opportunity zones. These tax incentives and guaranteed income streams provide competitive returns on investments in section 8 housing, but it doesn’t seem that a system is in place to encourage this type of development in Alameda County.

The county should partner with experienced section 8 housing developers to encourage and streamline approval of investment in more affordable housing developments. Basic furnished apartments could accommodate much of the currently unhoused community using this approach. An additional incentive could be a personal property exemption for the furnishings in these units.

In order to support the Section 8 population, in person mobile social services should be coordinated and made available at these properties on a predictable weekly schedule. This would include healthcare funded through medicaid and medicare, mental health services, employment counseling and placement assistance, and food bank delivery services. On site child care and recreation (basketball courts, etc) might also be a consideration.

The development of these properties would create jobs during construction and after completion. It would enhance our community and build diversity in some areas.

I am not a developer, and have no interest in this other than a desire to see the county and its residents prosper. I own a single family residence in Oakland. I leased it to a tenant on a one year term in 2021. The contract had a clear end date. Under the pandemic restrictions, I was informed that the contract end date was temporarily invalid, and I was required to extend the terms of the contract month-to-month.
indefinitely. If I did not do so, it would be deemed an “eviction”. This has now become a permanent law, and I continue to rent property out of state, with the hope of someday returning to my home in Oakland.

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Given the current conditions, I will absolutely not be investing in any other rental property in Alameda County, and I can’t imagine that any informed business person would do so. I encourage the county to approve the Just Cause Ordinance, and to explore a more thoughtful approach which would serve all residents by providing a long-term solution to affordable housing in the area.

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