

# Late Backup

Mayor Adler

Item 63

June 28, 2018 Council Meeting

## RESOLUTION NO.

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, Council approved Ordinance No. 20160901-050 (Notification and Relocation Assistance Ordinance), which amended City Code Title 25 to establish requirements for tenant notification and tenant relocation assistance for certain multi-family and mobile home developments; and

**WHEREAS**, there are recent cases in our community where developers have circumvented the spirit and intent of the City's Notification and Relocation Assistance Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, these recent cases illuminate a need to modify the category of tenants who are eligible for notification and relocation assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, if adopted, such a provision could grant renters the protections the Notification and Relocation Ordinance endeavors to provide; and

**WHEREAS**, other municipalities, such as Santa Barbara, California, contain "lookback period" provisions in their tenant relocation ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin is in the midst of rewriting Title 25 of the City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, a stakeholder process regarding the category of tenants who should be eligible for notification and relocation assistance would grant the public the opportunity to engage in discussion on this issue and to suggest how the Council can modify the

Notification and Relocation Assistance Ordinance to better protect renters prior to ~~adopting~~  
implementing a new Land Development Code; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

The Council directs the City Manager to hold two public meetings to receive input regarding the category of tenants who should be eligible for notification and relocation assistance.

The Council directs the City Manager to seek feedback from affected tenants and their advocates, representatives from the development community, and stakeholders from, but not limited to, the Austin Apartment Association, the Austin Board of Realtors, and the Austin Tenants' Council.

After completing the public meetings and input-gathering process, the City Manager shall ~~submit~~ provide recommendations and any associated actions including ~~a Request for Council Action~~ to initiate an ordinance change and ~~with another or alternate recommendation~~ recommended actions to affect the intent of this resolution ~~on this issue~~ no later than September 15, 2018.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk