



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3252, Agenda Item #: 27.

10/13/2022

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 4-14 related to tenant organizing and creating an offense and penalty.

Lead Department

Office of Civil Rights.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

February 3, 2022 - Council approved Resolution No. 20220203-039 as amended on an 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

If approved, this ordinance will establish a tenant's right to organize, meet with one another with or without tenant organizations, meet and confer with an owner, and engage in mutual aid and protection activities. It does not require a tenant to participate in a tenant organization. The ordinance also prohibits a landlord from retaliating against a tenant who establishes or participates in a tenant organization.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.