



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 22-3339, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

10/27/2022

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**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.