



City Council Staff Report

Report Type: ACTION ITEMS
Lead Department: City Manager

Meeting Date: April 7, 2025
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TITLE

Potential Support or Sponsorship of a Senate Bill 457 (Becker) Regarding Housing Accountability Act Reforms (Item Continued from March 24, 2025 City Council Meeting)

This item is a continuation of Agenda Item # AA1 on the City Council March 24, 2025 agenda. The original report and materials may be found here and are also attached to this report:

<https://cityofpaloalto.primegov.com/Portal/Meeting?meetingTemplateId=16855>

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council discuss and provide direction to:

- A. Approve a Support or Sponsorship position on SB 457; and
- B. Designate a City Council representative to provide testimony in support of the Bill or authorize the City Manager or their designee to serve this role.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The bill has been officially released online and can be found here:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB457

This is an update to Attachment D.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: March 24 Item AA1 Staff Report

Attachment B: March 24 Memo from Townsend Public Affairs Regarding SB 457

Attachment C: March 24 Item AA1 Supplemental Report

Attachment D: March 24 Supplemental Attachment A - SB 457 Amendments

APPROVED BY:

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