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City Council Staff Report

Report Type: ACTION ITEMS
Lead Department: City Manager

Meeting Date: March 24, 2025
Report #:2503-4404

TITLE

Potential Support or Sponsorship of a Senate Bill 457 (Becker) Regarding Housing Accountability Act Reforms

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.

ANALYSIS

Background and analysis on the proposed legislation are provided on the attached memorandum (**Attachment A**) from the City's legislative advocate, Townsend Public Affairs.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACT

The recommended action has no direct fiscal impact.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Staff has consulted with State Senator Becker's office on this matter.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not a project.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Memo from Townsend Public Affairs Regarding SB 457

APPROVED BY:

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