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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Michael Rabbitt
-
- Organization (if any): Neighbors for Affordable Housing
 - City/Town: CHICAGO
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60646

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- Witness Name: Robyn Flakne

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- City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60630

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- Witness Name: Brett Michael Carmouche
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- Organization (if any): Safer Foundation
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60661

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- Witness Name: Leone Jose Bicchieri

- Organization (if any): Working Family Solidarity
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60608

Q2

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We strongly support the Human Rights Commission's draft rules for the Just Housing Initiative.

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- Witness Name: Adam Ballard
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- Organization (if any): Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60654

Q2

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Access Living Supports the Just Housing Amendment rules as currently presented by the Human Rights Commission.

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- Witness Name: Stephanie Schmitz Bechteler
-
- Organization (if any): Chicago Urban League
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60653

Q2

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The Chicago Urban League urges you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission. Fair, affordable and stable housing is a critical element in successfully integrating people with criminal records into the community. It is the foundation on which the rest of the important work rests since it is difficult to adequately complete workforce and skills development training when lacking reliable shelter. The modified rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. We believe that these important revisions are necessary to fully support people with criminal backgrounds. Please vote in favor of these rules.

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- Witness Name: David Kelly
-
- Organization (if any): Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60609

Q2

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I am registering in favor of supporting families in receiving stable housing. Everyone deserves a home.

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- Witness Name: Ron Harlow
-
- Organization (if any): Impact Behavioral Health Partners
 - City/Town: Evanston
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60201

Q2

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- Witness Name: Charisma Thapa

- Organization (if any): Communities United
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60625

Q2

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- Witness Name: Quentin Crane
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- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60608

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Show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing by voting to adopt the Just Housing Amendment rules set forth by the Human Rights Commission. Everyone deserves a place to call home.

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- Witness Name: Avi Rudnick

-
- Organization (if any): Chicago House
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60614

Q2

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10/22/19 The Honorable Larry Suffredin 118 N. Clark Street, Room 567 Chicago, IL 60602 RE: Proposed Rules for Ordinance No. 19-2394 Dear Chairman Suffredin and Honorable Members of the Rules and Administration Committee: I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. At our agency, we serve some of the most vulnerable populations in the City of Chicago, and one of the greatest barriers in finding housing for our clients, are property management and

landlord policies that deny housing based on criminal convictions. All of our clients are living with disabilities, and have been experiencing homelessness for at least a year. Housing is the first step to wellness, and should be a human right. This initiative is a step in the right direction, and still gives landlords the ability to prove that a potential tenant is a risk to other tenants. I strongly urge you to vote in favor of the rules set forth by the HRC. A vote in favor, is a vote to end homelessness in the City of Chicago. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing. Sincerely, Avi Rudnick, Esq., MSW Director of Scattered-Site Housing Chicago House and Social Service Agency

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- Witness Name: Tawanda Acosta

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- City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60637

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- Witness Name: David Zegeye

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- Organization (if any): Chicago Cityscape
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60615

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As a part of Chicago Cityscape, I support the Just Housing ordinance and believe the proposed rules will reduce segregation & provide fair housing to everyone.

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- City/Town: Berkeley
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60163

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- Witness Name: Mark Hansen

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- City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60630

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Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Jake Bradley
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- Organization (if any): Housing Forward
 - City/Town: Maywood
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60153

Q2

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- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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Q4

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10/22/19 The Honorable Larry Suffredin 118 N. Clark Street, Room 567 Chicago, IL 60602 RE: Proposed

Rules for Ordinance No. 19-2394 Dear Chairman Suffredin and Honorable Members of the Rules and

Administration Committee: I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with criminal convictions on their records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. Housing discrimination based on legal records has a dramatically outsized impact on people of color, LGBTQ+ people, and people born into intergenerational

poverty, who are all targeted disproportionately and unfairly. Denying people housing is not only unjust, but it also keeps them reliant on sparse other services and supports, and produces tragic negative outcomes for health, education, vocational, and other areas of their lives. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing. Sincerely, Jake Bradley

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Sonia Ivanov
-
- Organization (if any): Northwest Compass, Inc
 - City/Town: Mount Prospect
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60056

Q2

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- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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A home is a foundation for healthy and productive life! Giving people with a record a chance to rent will help them integrate in the community and become independent.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Anna Klimkowicz

- Organization (if any): Northwest Compass, Inc.
- City/Town: Mt. Prospect
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60056

Q2

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Respondent skipped this question

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I am in full support of the "Just Housing" initiative. Housing should be based on the individuals ability to pay the rent, not on past negative actions. People change, they improve their lives, they should have an opportunity to move forward.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Carolyn Back
-

- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60647

Q2

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- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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Everyone deserves a place to call home.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Jen Poulin
-

- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60641

Q2

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I urge the committee to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Tracey Orick
-

- City/Town: River Grove
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60171

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC)

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Ivette Sosias
-

- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60613

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC).

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Christi Wessel
-

- Organization (if any): self
- City/Town: Elk Grove Village
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60007

Q2

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- County Zoning and Building Committee 10/23/2019 930a

Q3

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It's imperative for all in society to have a place to call home. You can't be employed without having a home.

Help people resolve. Pass this initiative.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Marla Bramble
-
- Organization (if any): Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60640

Q2

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- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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Register in Favor. I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Leslie Woods

-
- City/Town: Matteson
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60443

Q2

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I am in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Nina Fuentes

-
- City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60646

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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Dear Commissioners, No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve a safe and decent place to live. We all deserve the right to pull ourselves up and to live with dignity. As your constituent, I urge you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. The far reaching impacts of a lack of stable housing has been well documented. Between the stress it puts on our health care and education systems, it's imperative that we look at the issues impacting Cook County and the solutions that will propel us into the next decades to come holistically. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing. Sincerely,
Nina Fuentes Resident of Jefferson Park community

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: scheryl Walton

-
- Organization (if any): Safer Foundation
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60624

Q2

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Diane Doherty

- Organization (if any): Illinois Hunger Coalition
- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60606

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

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October 22, 2019 The Honorable Larry Suffredin 118 N. Clark Street, Room 567 Chicago, IL 60602 RE:

Proposed Rules for Ordinance No. 19-2394 Dear Chairman Suffredin and Honorable Members of the Rules and Administration Committee: Illinois Hunger Coalition appreciates the opportunity to comment and urges you to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). Illinois Hunger Coalition is the only statewide bipartisan membership based organization in Illinois working to end hunger and address poverty. For more than 30 years, IHC has organized to craft and enact public policy that results in increased economic opportunity, access to healthy food, comprehensive medical care, living wage employment, and safe, sustainable housing access. Additionally, for over 28 years, IHC has operated a toll-free, statewide Hunger Hotline where callers can get assistance in completing applications and redeterminations for SNAP, medical, and other benefits, find local food pantries and meal

programs, and receive information and referrals for other services. The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year lookback period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. While Illinois Hunger Coalition is an anti-hunger organization, we understand that just like access to healthy food is a human right, so is safe, secure, and healthy housing access. On our state-wide Hunger Hotline, we often receive calls from people facing tough times that need help finding access to food and housing. We know that individuals that are reentering the community face extra barriers to finding safe, stable housing. Therefore, the Illinois Hunger Coalition stands in support of Just Housing Amendment as a critical way to break down those barriers. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing. Sincerely, Diane Doherty Executive Director Illinois Hunger Coalition (312) 629-9580 dianedihc@aol.com

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Madeleine Van Hecke
-

- Organization (if any): SELF
- City/Town: Elmhurst
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60126

Q2

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If we really want to decrease recidivism, we need to enable people with arrest and conviction records to find stable housing.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: diane limas
-
- Organization (if any): communities united
 - City/Town: chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60625

Q2

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19-2394 JUST HOUSING AMENDMENT RULES

Q4

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This has gone back and forth for some time now. Commissioner's should vote in favor of these rules...It's time to shut the realtors down...they cry all the time...

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: Mercedes Gonzalez
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- Organization (if any): Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60601

Q2

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- County Rules and Administration Committee 10/23/2019 930a

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We strongly support the Human Rights Commission's draft rules for the Just Housing Initiative.

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Q1

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- Witness Name: David Harris
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- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60644

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- County Board of Commissioners Consent Calendar Meeting 10/23/2019 1p

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Respondent skipped this question

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I am in support of the Just Housing Amendment.

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Q1

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- Witness Name: Tonisha Brown
-

- City/Town: Country Club Hills
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60478

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I am in favor of helping people that have been arrested or have a conviction have a fair opportunity to find stable housing.

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Q1

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- Witness Name: Gail T Smith
-

- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60625

Q2

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- Witness Name: Anne Campbell
-

- City/Town: Palatine
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60067

Q2

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Please vote in favor of these rules. Individuals and families need housing to ensure people with records can have a safe place to live in order to move forward.

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Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name: John R. Petruszak
-
- Organization (if any): South Suburban Housing Center
 - City/Town: Homewood
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60430

Q2

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October 22, 2019 The Honorable Larry Suffredin 118 N. Clark Street, Room 567 Chicago, IL 60602 RE:

Proposed Rules for Ordinance No. 19-2394 Dear Chairman Suffredin and Honorable Members of the Rules and Administration Committee: I urge you, as Executive Director of the South Suburban Housing Center and on behalf of my organization, to vote in favor of the modified rules for the Just Housing Amendment submitted by the Human Rights Commission (HRC). The rules set forth by the HRC create clear guidelines for housing providers and applicants to ensure that people with records and their families get a fair and equitable chance in the housing application process. Specifically, the rules provide a three-year look back period for convictions, a hold on a housing unit during the time that an applicant wishes to dispute a denial based on a background, and a timeline that gives applicants a meaningful opportunity to provide relevant information to the landlord. As an attorney and the director of the fair housing enforcement agency

implementing federal, state, and local protections in the south metropolitan Cook County area for the last 44 years, we continually run into conflicts with arrest and criminal history restrictions that disparately impact individuals because of their race and national origin. We urge the County to recognize and follow recent authority from the U.S. Department of Justice and HUD Office of General Counsel, that the Just Housing Amend-ment is based on, to address the discriminatory effects of denying housing to anyone with a prior arrest or any kind of criminal conviction, without taking into consideration the severity of the offense or passage of time since the criminal conduct occurred. These rules will implement the intended protections. After multiple revisions and hearings, it is now time to vote in favor of the modified rules submitted by the HRC. With your vote, please show your support for families who have been previously denied stable housing.

Sincerely, John R. Petruszak Executive Director

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Q1

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- Witness Name: Larry Smith
-
- Organization (if any): Christian Community Health Center/Lived Experience Commission
 - City/Town: Chicago
 - State: IL
 - ZIP: 60615

Q2

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Home is the cornerstone from which people build better lives for themselves and their families. People with records, like everyone else, deserve a place to call home. But it can be almost impossible for them to find an apartment or house to rent. The Just Housing Amendment will create equal access to housing opportunities in Cook County for people with records and their families.

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- City/Town: Chicago
- State: IL
- ZIP: 60625

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