



would with any other city department.” The Rental Housing Board has requested to have a department created for its services, and this ordinance, if approved, would satisfy that request.

**PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED**

The Rent Stabilization Department will implement this ordinance. Residential tenants and landlords, as well as the Pasadena Rental Housing Board, will be affected by this ordinance.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The Rental Housing Board is required to "finance its reasonable and necessary expenses" (Charter Section 1811(l)), including staffing, though a rental housing fee to be assessed on landlords. The rent stabilization department will therefore be funded from the proceeds of the rental housing fee.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

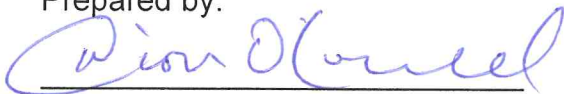
On November 6, 2023, the City Council determined that the proposed Municipal Code amendment is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), review pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).

Respectfully submitted,



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