



May 10, 2020

Mayor Abe-Koga and Members of the City Council  
City of Mountain View  
500 Castro Street  
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Council Meeting May 12, Agenda # 6.2 Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance (TRAO) Modifications

The League of Women Voters once again commends the City of Mountain View for being a leader in providing tenant relocation assistance. We support the Staff recommendations with a few minor suggestions.

Most important, we agree with Staff that when there is a conflict between Mountain View's TRAO and SB 330, the stricter requirements should apply.

We would urge the Council to increase the TRAO by \$5,000, meaning a total of \$8,000 additional, for those households with special circumstances, patterned after what the developer of 777 W. Middlefield provided. We also recommend changing the age of the "child" to 19 or 20, as many high school seniors are 18 or 19; also, many community college students are living at home and are even older, but currently aren't covered. We also recommend that the TRAO be increased to include some minimal moving expenses, perhaps varying based upon household size and households with special circumstances.

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