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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #18-0308 Housing Discrimination based on Source of Income		

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TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

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The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill #18-0308, introduced for the purpose of amending Article 4. Subtitle 1 by adding language prohibiting, as unlawful discriminatory housing practices, certain practices based on source of income, defining certain terms, clarifying and confirming related provisions, and generally related to community relations and discriminatory practices.

Impact/ Analysis

Currently, it is legal for landlords to discriminate against rental applicants based on source of income. The intent of this ordinance is to protect Section 8 applicants from source of income discrimination. This ordinance provides additional protections by amending the definitions of *Discrimination* and *Restrictive covenant* to include source of income.

There is no foreseeable fiscal impact to the City's budget.

Conclusion

The Bureau for Budget and Management does not object to City Council 18-0308.

cc: Kyron Banks