

ORDINANCE NO. 7,733-N.S.

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 7,692-N.S., PROHIBITING THE USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY IN HOUSING DECISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 7,692-N.S. is hereby amended to read as follows:

Effective Date

The provisions of this Chapter shall take effect upon thirty days after final adoption of this ordinance. A Housing Provider shall not be liable for a violation prior to January 1, 2021, unless the Housing Provider has first received a warning letter from the City regarding a violation of the Ordinance.

Section 2. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley held on September 15, 2020, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Kesarwani, Robinson, Wengraf, and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

