

**DRAFTING OFFICE/DEPARTMENT**

Fact Sheet: Proposed Changes to [insert title, chapter, etc.]

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**Department Requesting Code Change:**

Development

**Drafter:**

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To amend Columbus City Codes Section 215.01 and to enact Section 215.11 of the Columbus City Code

**What is the overall purpose of this code change?** *Summarize the general themes of the code change(s) and the need for these changes. Please utilize language and descriptors that would be easily understandable by the general public.*

The creation of the Division of Housing Stability within the Department of Development- the Division will be focused on enhancing a coordinating tenant protections, reducing displacement and supporting residents as they locate and retain housing

**Why is this code change needed?** *Examples: Correcting a drafting error; bringing code into alignment with changes to state law. For other policy changes, it may be necessary to provide a much more in-depth rationale in the section.*

To establish the Division within the Department

**What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?**

There would not be a permanent infrastructure to champion the programs and initiatives moving forward.

**Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?** *These may be direct or in-direct, and please also consider long-term impact.*

The Division will be established with a budget expansion for the Department

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**Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?**

The Housing Strategy and the programmatic work of the current staff who will fall under the new Division have been created and updated based on ongoing feedback and engagement with residents, stakeholders and partner organizations.

**Will this code change take effect with the ordinance, or is there a delayed effective date?**

It will take effect with the ordinance

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