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Subject: Moratorium

I'm writing this letter on behalf of Shawnee Neighborhood Association in support of a moratorium on Temporary/Transitional Housing in the Shawnee Neighborhood. Individuals and families currently residing in the Shawnee Neighborhoods with illegal transition housing are angry and frustrated. The illegal housing creates safety, and economic issues for our community.

The Illegal housing decrease the value of property of homes, creates an obstacle for landlords to rent their property adjacent to such property and impairs our ability to attract businesses to locate in our district.

The failure of landlords to personally supervise or provide on site supervision allows boarders to engage in drugs/alcoholic abuse and other criminal related activities.

These activities increases the crime rate within their community.

These illegal activities lessen the quality of life for residents. Residents don't feel safe in their homes. They are afraid for their personal and family safety. Parents restrict children's ability to play outside, and elderly no longer feels comfortable to walk within their neighborhood nor seat on their porches.

Residents are requesting support of our government officials to authorize zoning for family residential usage, only. Residents feels as though they are prisoners within their homes because of the illegal activities surrounding their homes. Operation of these illegal housing demonstrate a lack of respect for people living in our neighborhoods. A resolution of a moratorium in our community will give residents a sense of tranquility and hope. We're asking for this moratorium be granted for our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Cole