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Dear Commissioners:

We strongly support the revised rules for the Just Housing Ordinance and am urge you to vote in favor of these rules to ensure that the date of implementation of the law will be December 31, 2019. Trainings and outreach on this law have already begun and advocates of the Just Housing Ordinance are ready to provide resources and continue with implementation efforts by the start of the new year. Additionally, thousands of individuals who lack stable housing are waiting for this law to go into effect before the coldest months of the year set in.

Sincerely,

John R. Petruszak

Executive Director