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**To:** Distrib- City Clerk <city.clerk@cityofsanrafael.org> **Cc:** Chris Hess <Chris.Hess@cityofsanrafael.org>

**Subject:** Public Comment Ordinance Regulating Camping

## To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept my endorsement of the San Rafael ordinance amending the City's regulation of camping on public property. I believe this ordinance is in the best interest of the City, the campers, and the community of San Rafael. I support the City's strong efforts to acknowledge Judge Edward Chen's decision and have seen the City work tirelessly to create a solution that prioritizes the safety and dignity of the campers while also ensuring community and environmental safety. I am optimistic that the City's survey of campers is a strong beginning to continued conversations that will help campers find better housing solutions in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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