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To: [Council Clerk – Testimony](#)
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To Whom it May Concern,

Finally you are doing something about camping in Portland. It has become so embarrassing telling friends and family that I live here. The city council has done a shameful job on managing the homeless situation. It is not Oregon's job to become the homeless destination for all other states. We have an obligation to help Oregonians recover and eventually contribute to our community but we shouldn't hold the bill for other states. This is a first step in getting homeless back to the states the first experienced homelessness in. We have finite resources including volunteers to assist people in recovering. Until the city is cleaned of homeless camps on the streets, the trash they create and leave on the streets, and the graffiti, I will not spend any money in the city of Portland.

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