From: Sally Painter

To: <u>Council Clerk – Testimony</u>

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Hello,

An Oregon certified woman owned business, I have been working as an architectural photographer in Portland for over 25 years, I have become increasingly scared over the last couple of years about doing my job due to threatening encounters with homeless individuals.

While photographing a new hotel downtown earlier this year, I was stalked and had a rental scooter thrown at my car by someone having a mental health crisis. Many times I have been harassed and challenged - without provocation - for just trying to do my job.

I am inpatient and worried that Portland has become a safe haven for individuals coming from all over looking for a no hassle city to live on the streets, do drugs, and not face consequences.

I support NO CAMPING on the streets of Portland - for the health and safety of all of us!

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