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Dear City Council,

I wanted to voice my support for the Mayor's proposed Unsanctioned Camping Ban. Portland needs a solution to deal with this issue today, and I don't see another alternative. Homelessness is a complex problem without an easy way to solve it. I know that we all would like to see better long term solutions, but those are not available yet. Permanent housing is going to take years to implement. We need a managed solution, and this provides the homeless an opportunity to be closer to the services they desperately need.

Thank you,

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