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Hi Portland,

I am writing to express my fullest support for the newly proposed ban on public camping.

This is an idea that responds to the current circumstance with the urgency required. As everyone who lives here knows, things are dire in Portland right now and an ambitious response is desperately needed.

I am a 30-something creative professional who has proudly called inner SE Portland home for ten years. The last few years have, however, tested my resolve more than I can explain in a short email. My love and respect for the city has been broken.

But I believe that this proposal can be a step in the right direction. All of my peers and friends feel the same way, although I can tell you that most are too afraid to voice this opinion publicly because of the lamentable political situation we find ourselves in.

Godspeed.

-Ryan