

To whom it may concern:

I work for a company with headquarters in downtown Portland. I am writing today to express my FULL SUPPORT for the renewal of the Clean and Safe program. Renewing Clean and Safe is a critical component to the SAFE reopening of downtown Portland. Clean and Safe help in creating a feeling of safety for employees coming back to work in the downtown sector. We NEED people to feel secure and safe in coming back to work in Portland to support Multnomah County with their taxes. The cleaning program is well-liked, greatly appreciated, and truly necessary.

The mobile cleaning crews are employed through a partnership with Central City Concern and have been very effective for both daily cleaning needs as well as being available to respond to specific requests. These requests often include the removal of graffiti and/or cleaning up bio-hazards like needles, human feces and animal excrement. Also, the information provided to tourists by Clean and Safe Ambassadors is valuable for both visitors and local residents. Working in conjunction with other downtown employers and owners, Clean and Safe promotes local businesses, restaurants, museums, and local attractions that are ESSENTIAL to the re-building of our beautiful downtown city center.

Finally, the Clean and Safe security teams and the services they provide help to improve the quality of life and promote social equity in our fast-growing urban core. They are well-trained and regularly help less fortunate citizens of Rose City to find necessary services. They often help to defuse and de-escalate situations in the areas they serve. The Clean and Safe program is funded by downtown businesses- a \$6M *private investment* in our community. Let's unite and support the continuation of the Clean and Safe program! I encourage you to vote in support of this renewal.

Best Regards,

Angela Johnson