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City Council,

I am writing to urge you to pass an eviction moratorium in Shoreline.

Thousands of people in our community have suddenly lost their incomes due to the coronavirus crisis. We cannot allow people to lose their homes too — especially not now.

I urge you to pass an emergency eviction moratorium in Shoreline, including a ban on filing evictions throughout the crisis.

Additionally, please pass a moratorium on residential and commercial rent and utility increases for the same time period. Until the hard-hit service sector can reopen and welcome back patrons, and private citizens can stabilize their savings or income, landlords should also be held to the same challenges we all face.

Thank you for your consideration — I look forward to hearing you have taken action on this issue & taken other steps to address the immediate impacts of this crisis on our community.

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