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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.

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.

I have been a lifelong resident in Shoreline, my family coming residing here even before I was born. It worries me to see how little action the greater Seattle area, including Shoreline has taken to help with the particular crisis in the homeless community during this pandemic. I think it is necessary for Shoreline to do everything in their power to make sure more people stay housed to protect their human rights to shelter and prevent more spread of the virus. This eviction moratorium is a necessity to prevent unnecessary human suffering. Please work swiftly to keep people housed.

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