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Mayor Kevin McDonnell and Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Petaluma
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

RE: May 15, 2023- City Council Agenda Item 8, Adoption of Residential Tenancy Protection Ordinance

Dear Mayor McDonnell and Honorable Members of the City Council,

I'm writing on behalf of All Home to express support and urge the City Council to adopt the Ordinance on May 15th. We also support the recommendations for future amendments submitted by the coalition.

Protection of tenants is not just about stabilizing rental housing. It is about ensuring that people who work here can also afford and feel at home here. Your work in implementing this Ordinance is one critical piece of a multifaceted solution to our housing crisis. Thank you for ensuring these protections commence on day one of a tenancy and for covering all types of housing!

We thank you for your dedicated service to the City of Petaluma and your commitment to tenant protection and fair housing.

Sincerely,

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