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Subject: Item #15: purchase of hotels for transitional housing

Good evening!

My background is as a retired primary care provider at the Daly City and SSF Clinics. During practice, I had first hand experience of the importance of safe, stable housing for life and health of my clients. Since retirement, I have advocated for housing, especially models for our unhoused that have been proven paths to permanent housing.

Transitional housing is a proven successful model. It allows for skill-building to assure greater success when our unhoused are referred for permanent housing; life skill assistance, budgeting, cooking and nutrition, social skills, stabilization of physical and mental health conditions, support to maintain sobriety. In short, I believe transitional housing saves lives.

I am grateful that the City of San Mateo has collaborated with the County to consider the purchase of two motels. I want to add my voice to those in support of this project. Again, thank you.

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