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Dear Council Members,

We are writing in support of the temporary moratorium on vacation rentals in our County. While vacation rentals provide economic opportunity to some residents, the impacts to island resources and neighborhoods goes unaddressed.

COVID has shown the impact of an economy that depends so heavily on tourism. We need to diversify our economy by encouraging non-tourism dependent business and industry and we need to invest in the infrastructure necessary to support a year round economy.

Please enact a temporary moratorium on new vacation rentals while we study the best way forward for all island residents.

Thank you,
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