Good afternoon, Councilmembers,

My name is -------. I am happy to take this opportunity to reach out to you regarding Mesa’s Off the Streets program.

As you may know, Off the Streets provides temporary housing and support services for people experiencing homelessness in the City of Mesa. Off the Streets is presently located at the Windemere Hotel (5750 E. Main Street). Currently, the City of Mesa leases hotel rooms for this program at this location. The City of Mesa is pursuing purchasing the Grand Hotel (6733 E. Main Street) in order to expand the program and lease more hotel rooms through the City’s successful Off the Streets program.

As a citizen in Mesa/citizen in District ---/housing advocate I am passionate about this project and believe it should be supported by the city.

I believe that supporting Off the Streets would be a step in the right direction to increase the number of emergency shelter beds available and decrease the number of people experiencing homelessness in the City of Mesa. Affordable housing opportunities are vital to create a healthy and strong community.

I urge you to support the City of Mesa purchasing the Grand Hotel for the Off the Streets program which will increase emergency housing options and opportunities for those experiencing homelessness in your city.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter. We thank you for your service to the City of Mesa!

Name, Title and Address