

**Ann Arbor City Council Regular Session: March 16, 2020**  
**Email Redactions List Pursuant to Council Resolution R-09-386**

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1	<u>Sent Time</u>	<u>Received Time</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>Redactions</u>	<u>Reason for Redaction</u>
2	7:01 PM		City Council	Elizabeth Walz		Email address and address	Privacy
3	7:07 PM		Zach Ackerman	Jacqueline Beaudry			
4	8:00 PM		David Silkworth	Kathy Griswold		Email address and address	Privacy
5	8:04 PM		Christopher Taylor	Rithika Ganesh		Email address	Privacy
6	8:19 PM		City Council	Stephen Postema	Tom Crawford, Jacqueline Beaudry		

**Alexa, Jennifer**

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**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 7:01 PM  
**To:** CityCouncil  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Response

Dear Ann Arbor City Council,

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I am writing to demand that you immediately implement the demands in the graphic below. In particular, we need universal paid sick leave (as [Pittsburgh has done](#)); suspension of rent, mortgage, and utility payments; suspension of evictions (as [other localities have done](#)); free prisoners (as [Ohio has done](#)); and provide housing for people experiencing homelessness (as places like [San Francisco](#) have done).

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Thank you,  
Elizabeth Walz  
[REDACTED]  
District 5-4

5 DEMANDS



**FOR EMERGENCY  
COVID-19  
SURVIVAL**



**FREE HEALTHCARE**  
Free testing, treatment  
and healthcare for all.



**NO WORK**  
Suspend work obligations.  
Guarantee food stamps and  
sick pay for all.



**NO PAYING — NO DEBT**  
Suspend all rent, mortgage,  
utilities, loans, foreclosures,  
evictions and parking enforcement.



**FREE THE PRISONERS**  
End bail for jails, deactivate ICE,  
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sweeps of homeless camps.



**HOMES FOR ALL**  
Open up unoccupied homes  
to anyone who needs one.



## Alexa, Jennifer

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**From:** Beaudry, Jacqueline  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 7:07 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Zach  
**Subject:** RE: DC-4: Co-Sponsor

All set!

**Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk**

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**From:** Ackerman, Zach <ZAckerman@a2gov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 7:01 PM  
**To:** Beaudry, Jacqueline <JBeaudry@a2gov.org>  
**Subject:** DC-4: Co-Sponsor

Hi Jackie,

Can you please add me as a cosponsor to DC-4?

Resolution to Approve Street Closings for a Celebration Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2020

Best,  
Zach

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Zachary Ackerman

Ann Arbor City Council

Ward 3

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## Alexa, Jennifer

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**From:** Griswold, Kathy  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 8:00 PM  
**To:** David Silkworth  
**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 Response

Hi David,

Do you know Elizabeth Walz?

Kathy

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**From:** Rithika Ganesh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 8:04 PM  
**To:** Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)  
**Subject:** Apartment Rent

Mayor Taylor,

I, Rithika Ganesh, am a sophomore at the University of Michigan and a resident of Ann Arbor, MI. With the growing pandemic of COVID-19, I have grown increasingly concerned about the decisions my peers and I are being forced to make with respect to our housing in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan has strongly suggested that all students return to their permanent residences, but private landlords have not accommodated the increased financial restrictions associated with social distancing. Many of my peers remain on campus because without their current jobs they cannot pay their rent, even in cases in which they would prefer to leave. Likewise, with many students furloughed from their jobs, paying rent is impossible. No one should be forced to remain in a potentially hazardous and frankly anxiety-inducing environment but this concern has yet to be addressed.

For the sake of public safety and human decency, I request that you consider an order for landlords with properties in Ann Arbor to halt rent collection and evictions for the duration of the current crisis. Thank you for supporting the citizens of your town and I hope to hear about progress on this issue soon.

Thanks,

Rithika Ganesh

**Alexa, Jennifer**

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**From:** Postema, Stephen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 8:19 PM  
**To:** \*City Council Members (All)  
**Cc:** Crawford, Tom; Beaudry, Jacqueline

Resolution to Continue Mayor's Declaration of Local State of Emergency

Whereas, That the Mayor declared a Local State of Emergency on March 16, 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic under the authority of Chapter 15 of the City Code of Ordinances, section 1:327;

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Michigan has already declared a State of Emergency;

Whereas, That under Chapter 15 of the City Code of Ordinances, such a declaration expires automatically in 7 days, unless continued or renewed by the City Council through a vote at a properly called City Council meeting;

Whereas, That the Council wishes this to continue the Declaration of Local State of Emergency past March 23, 2020 until it is discontinued by vote of the City Council;

Resolve, That the Mayor's Declaration of Local State of Emergency is hereby extended and continued until the City Council votes to discontinue this Local State of Emergency Declaration.

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