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Dear Mayor Liggett and Councillor Devine,

My name is Aileen Verdun, and I am a resident of Ward 2 in Cambridge. I am emailing you this evening to urge you to pass Councillor Hamilton's motion regarding preventing the forced removal of unhoused persons during extreme weather events at the September 23 meeting.

Forced removal of unhoused persons from encampments during extreme weather events is incredibly unsafe for our unhoused neighbours, and is, frankly, inhumane. Health, safety, and dignity are non-negotiables. When we remove encampments in extreme weather events, whether it be a heat wave or blizzard or anything in between, we push our neighbours into even greater danger and we sever their connections to support and services. The practice of removing encampments in extreme weather events is a violation of basic decency.

As a member of Ward 2 and a proud Hespler resident, I urge you to support this motion.

Thank you for your time,

Aileen Verdun