Housing Authority of Morehead

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Mayor Laura White Brown and City Attorney Joyce Stevens,

Here is the letter and statement of support I plan on submitting for approval at the City Council meeting on Monday night. I will have about a 5-7 minute presentation and will be glad to answer any questions afterwards. I look forward to addressing the City Council.

The Housing Authority has been a large part of our community since the inception in 1958, and has served the underprivileged residents of Morehead in a behind the scenes way that I feel adds value to Morehead by providing housing and services to a large portion of the population that is elderly, handicapped and has a lower income. Our efforts have hopefully integrated low income public housing into our community in a seamless, cohesive way.

"The City of Morehead supports the Housing Authority of Morehead's effort to convert their HUD subsidy funding source from Public Housing, Section 9, to RAD (Rental Assistants Demonstration) PBRA (Project Based Rental Assistants) Section 8. We understand the Housing Authority of Morehead will be serving the same elderly, disabled and low income residents in the Morehead and Rowan County area, with income based apartments, and if and when they convert to RAD PBRA, we agree to continue to take the PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) Payment."

Thank you in advance for your support,

Jeffrey Patrick, Executive Director Housing Authority of Morehead