

Hello, My name is Maria and I am a single mother with three small children, and I am very concerned about the rent increase now that we don't have any protection. As a single mom, it's challenging to financially prioritize my children's basic necessities. As a house cleaner, I can't afford to get sick or take a day off. I live in fear that one day I will lose my job or get my hours drastically reduced and will not be able to provide for my family. Any increase in rent above \$30 for me would be a catastrophe. I would be forced to relocate outside the county to keep a roof over my head. I beg the council to consider protecting renters like myself and extend the rent cap. Thank You!