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**Subject:** [External] Please support a city-wide smoke-free multi-unit housing policy

Dear City Manager Al Zelinka,

There's a crucial issue that's affecting the health of my family and many others in Riverside, and I think you need to get involved. It's secondhand smoking in multi-unit housing.

The U.S. General Surgeon has reported that there is NO safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke. In fact, children that are exposed to secondhand smoke have a greater risk of developing lung diseases like asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia. The Surgeon General Report has also stated that Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is caused by secondhand smoke.

Yet, Riverside doesn't have local ordinances in place to protect our families from secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing!

You have the influence to change this, so I ask you to please support a city-wide smoke free multi-unit housing policy TODAY. Our children deserve a better chance to live healthier lives, free from secondhand smoke

Regards,  
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