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**CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS**

April 16, 2008

Lawrence City Commission
PO Box 708
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via hand delivery

Re: Text Amendment

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission:

The purpose of this communication is to respectfully request that Lawrence Community Shelter's text amendment be placed on the City Commission Agenda for the meeting of April 29, 2008. If that date is inconvenient, we request that the item be heard as soon as possible.

The item was originally scheduled for your meeting of February 26th and we requested deferral to allow time for representatives of the Shelter to meet with neighborhoods.

As I indicated in my letter of February 21, 2008, we believe that both the IG and IL districts are better choices for shelters than the districts in which it is now permitted as a special use. I include a copy of that letter.

It is important to note that the Community Shelter has not yet chosen a location. Several alternatives are being explored.

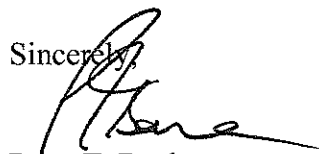
We believe that the industrial districts suggested, provide more choices in which the new location will be able to provide the isolation from neighborhoods that seems to be desirable in Lawrence.

The industrial districts could also handle an expansion of services to cover other activities such as a sheltered workshop similar to Cottonwood.

We respectfully request that you initiate the text amendment and forward it to the Planning commission for hearing and recommendation.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Price T. Banks', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Price T. Banks

cc: Loring Henderson