

**To:** Ottawa City Council, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

**Whereas:** The City of Ottawa prides itself as being a caring and compassionate city and continually strives to be a place where people want to live, work and play; and providing access to safe, adequate, and affordable housing for everyone is fundamental to achieving that goal.

**I/We the undersigned, petition the Council of the City of Ottawa to:**

- *declare an affordable housing and homelessness emergency in Ottawa;*
- *call on Provincial and Federal governments to assist us by providing the City with an immediate increase in emergency funding for housing, housing supports and housing allowances as well as a long-term financial plan to meet the needs of the community;*
- *resolves that the update to the ten-year housing and homelessness plan includes aggressive targets to:*
  - *preserve and increase the affordable housing supply;*
  - *increase access to housing affordability;*
  - *prevent the occurrence of homelessness and eliminate by 100 per cent chronic homelessness by 2024; and*
  - *ensure people are supported to achieve housing stability and long-term housing retention.*

Name	Signature	Address	Postal Code	Phone Number	E-mail

**By signing this petition, I hereby acknowledge that this petition will become a public document at the City of Ottawa and that all information contained in it will be subject to the scrutiny of the City, and will be publicly available. Questions about the collection and disclosure of personal information contained in this petition should be directed to the City Clerk, 110 Laurier Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 1J1.**