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Dear Mayor McAdams,

I appreciate the good working relationship we have had with Salt Lake County and the importance of maintaining and strengthening that relationship going forward. As you know, we have many joint ventures that enhance our City and depend on that relationship.

It is my belief that the State Legislature put you in an impossible situation and that has forced you to act with less preparation and understanding than we have come to expect from you.

We do not trust that, without full funding or proper planning, the building you propose would be anything but a homeless shelter.

Building a shelter is not a real solution to the problem. Building it in West Valley City would be disastrous to our community and we simply cannot let that happen.

On behalf of all the good people of West Valley City I ask that you take a step back, do not try to force anything on us, and we will work with you to participate in finding real solutions to the homelessness issues we face. We want to do our part, but we do not want to be victim to a failed solution.

Thank you for the good work that you do.

Steve Buhler
West Valley City Councilmember, District 2