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Bryan Horn, Director Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development 600 East Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Bryan Horn,

Chief Executive Officer
Steven Nesmith

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Per Code of Virginia Title 36. Housing Chapter 1. Housing Authorities Law Article 1. General Provisions: § 36-7.2. (Effective July 1, 2022) Notice of intent to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of housing projects: "Any housing authority required to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of a housing project shall serve a notice of intent to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of such housing project containing the requirements listed in subsection C at least six months prior to any application submission date to (i) the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and (ii) each tenant residing in the housing project."

This letter serves as a written notice that <u>Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority</u> (RRHA) intends to apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of <u>Gilpin Court</u> for the planned transformation of this community.

Enclosed is the written notification letter notifying Gilpin tenants of RRHA's intent to demolish, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of Gilpin Court. We also held an in-person community meeting to inform tenants of the application and answer any questions from the Gilpin community.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (804) 317-3519 or by email <a href="mailto:Steven.Nesmith@rrha.com">Steven.Nesmith@rrha.com</a>.

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Chief Executive Officer

**Enclosure** 

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