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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

Democratic Municipal Officials (DMO) would like to express our support for direct federal assistance for renters in light of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

We have adopted the attached resolution, which details the specific need for the federal government to provide financial assistance to renters. Many people who contribute to the economy have lost work during this crisis, making it all the more difficult to afford monthly rent. This situation impacts both the renters and property owners in our communities, and direct federal assistance can prevent significant financial disruption for both groups.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Benson", written over a blue horizontal line.

Scott Benson
Council Member, Detroit
DMO National President