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Dear Residents of Summerset,

I am writing to share the results of a recent assessment conducted by the City regarding the use of our recycling and yard waste collection services. As Mayor, I am committed to ensuring that services funded by your tax dollars are managed responsibly, efficiently, and for the direct benefit of Summerset residents.

The assessment found that the City's recycling and yard waste containers are being used on a regular basis by individuals who reside outside of Summerset. While we value our neighboring communities and strive to be a good regional partner, the unauthorized use of these services has created a measurable financial impact on the City.

Based on the data collected, the City is incurring approximately \$1,000 per month in additional disposal costs attributable to non-resident use. This figure does not include the associated expenses related to increased staff time, fuel consumption, vehicle wear and tear, and equipment maintenance.

To safeguard City resources and ensure the long-term sustainability of these services, the City is evaluating options to limit access to recycling and yard waste facilities to Summerset residents only. Any measures considered will be carefully reviewed to balance fiscal responsibility with maintaining the high level of service our community expects and deserves.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making Summerset a great place to live. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall.

Sincerely,

Michael Kitzmiller
Mayor, City of Summerset