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Dear Councilors and Mayor Hoy

My name is Ray Quisenberry, and I'm a resident of Ward 1. I'm writing in support of the Payroll Tax, items 4.a and 7.2a. My support is contingent, however, on the majority of the funds raised to be used to alleviate the homelessness crisis in the city. I walk frequently to downtown, and on the way there and back, and while in the downtown core, I'm often forced to step around people living, sleeping, eating, and performing bodily functions. I don't blame the people, since they are in dire straits, but I do blame the system for allowing this to happen to our fellow citizens. So if this tax is used to help with this problem, I'm for it.

I'm also writing in support of item 6.c: Renewable Energy At the Airport. If the land is not being used, and there are no plans to develop the land, then using the land to produce renewable energy makes sense. Salem needs to finally get serious about dealing with the climate crisis, and this would be a great way to do so.

Thank you

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