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On Behalf Of:

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I have worked for a small business for many years and have found comfort in our local community. In small towns like Seaside, small businesses play a vital role in our growth and are essential to our way of life. While utilizing local transient tax revenue to support these businesses can be beneficial, it is crucial to have guidelines and proper planning in place to ensure that this revenue is accessible to all small businesses and used specifically for this purpose.

The current amendment lacks the necessary planning and structure for resiliency grants, which are intended to support small businesses. I urge you to revisit this amendment with careful consideration, planning, and a clear goal in mind.

Thank you for your time. Please either remove or rework this amendment to ensure it provides a clear, purposeful benefit for small businesses.

Best regards,
Ruth Swenson
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