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June 6, 2001

Mayor Tom Bussing and Members of the City Commission City Hall 200 E. University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Mayor Bussing and Members of the City Commission:

On behalf of the Safe Space Work Group of the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, we present for your consideration the enclosed Request for Creation of a Safe Space Task Force and the accompanying report, "Proposal for a Safe Space Facility in Gainesville." These documents represent the efforts of numerous individuals and groups who have worked together over the past 18 months and more on the safe space concept.

We hope that you will give positive consideration to our request, and we look forward to working with the task force once it is formed.

Sincerely,

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