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Dear Alders,

We wish to oppose item 128 without passing amendment 16C which will provide badly needed transportation to the Southdale neighborhood.

For many years, our low-to-moderate rental families have been serviced by Metro as many do not have other alternatives. We are being annexed by Fitchburg this year so for the past two months, we have communicated our concerns and neighborhood needs to their leaders. Our voices were heard and the Fitchburg City Council unanimously approved supporting amendment 16C and agreed to reimburse Metro for the added cost of servicing Southdale. They understand its importance. This should be a strong signal to the Madison Council.

We now appeal to the Madison Council Alders to support amendment 16C. We have over 800 affordable rental units in Southdale that cannot afford to go unserved by Metro. Madison has a stated goal of supporting affordable housing in both Madison and its surrounding communities so this will clearly demonstrate your support for the most vulnerable.

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