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Dear County Council Members:

I understand that you will be taking the final vote on this critical issue on Tuesday, May 17th.

For the sake of the continued vitality of our island way of life, I urge you to cap the number of Short Term "Vacation" Rental permits at the July 2021 level of "Active and Compliant" permits and to recognize that limiting the penetration and expansion of these rentals in our neighborhoods is essential to the survival of our communities vs. our islands devolving into mere destinations for tourists.

Thanks for your attention to this critical matter!

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