

WE ARE HUMBLY ASKING THE ~~CITY~~
CITY OF ANN ARBOR TO COMBINE
THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS WITH OURS
IN A HUMANITARIAN EFFORT TO HELP
THOSE HERE IN OUR COUNTY
WHO ^{2 words} ~~DONOT~~ POSSESS THE MEANS
NECESSARY TO SURVIVE MICHIGAN'S
QUICKLY APPROACHING SNOW STORM SEASON

THIS WINTER'S ¹ RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES
WILL NOT ONLY BE UNBEARABLE AND CRUEL
TO SOME
BUT UNFORTUNATELY VERY PAINFUL AND POTENTIALLY
~~FATAL~~ TO OTHERS

IN A CIVIL SOCIETY LIKE OUR OWN
MOST OF US WOULD AGREE
THAT IT WOULD BE EQUALLY AS COLD
AND JUST AS CRUEL
IF WE CHOSE TO IGNORE THE DILEMMA
SOME OF OUR CITIZENS FACE
THIS CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, AND
HOLIDAY SEASON

Omit mention
of specific
holidays
and speak
generally

THESE FOLLOWING FOUR MONTHS TO COME,
COULD COST OUR CITY LIVES.
SHOULD OUR PROPOSAL
STAND AS NO MORE THAN A ~~MEAGER~~ REMINDER
THAT THIS VERY REAL THREAT EXISTS

WE ARE TAKING ACTION NOW,
PLANNING AND PREPARING DAILY,
WHILE VERY QUICKLY RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO DO SO
WE ARE APPEALING TO YOUR CONSCIENCE, COMPASSION
CONSIDERATION AND INTEGRITY
AND DO APPRECIATE IN ADVANCE
YOUR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING THIS MATTER

BY COMBINING OUR EFFORTS
WE CAN GIVE THE LEAST FORTUNATE, A CHANCE
PEOPLE WHO REALLY HAVE NOTHING... HOPE,
AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOWHERE TO TURN TO
A PLACE TO GO THAT'S INVITING, SAFE
AND WARM
A PLACE THAT RESCUES, REHABILITATES
ENLIGHTENS, EDIFIES, AND EMPOWERS ITS PARTICIPANTS

OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO DO OUR PART
IN VOLUNTARY COOPERATION WITH LOCAL ORGANIZERS,
OUTREACH TEAMS AND TASK FORCES
GEARED TOWARDS ENDING HOMELESSNESS
IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WE DO BELIEVE TOGETHER WE CAN BRING
PROVEN PRACTICES AND NEW INNOVATIVE IDEAS
TOGETHER

TO CULMINATE SOLUTIONS
THAT WILL MAKE OUR PLAN AND DREAM
OF THE MUCH NEEDED "IMAGINE WARMING SHELTERS"