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Dear Mayor Lucas and Members of the City Council,

As a long time, community leader in the Waldo neighborhood and parent of two graduates of Kansas City public schools, I beg you to please consider the devastating impact that this ordinance would have on our public school families.

I , alongside Kansas City TIF watch, worked many many years to get this set aside as a way to offset the millions of dollars each year that public schools and our public libraries and our mental health fund lose to tax incentives.

Now that developers are going to Port KC, that is even worse for Kansas City Families. Deals are being made without any public oversight for our public dollars and that is not right!! Do not let this slip backwards even further!

If you want to retain families in Kansas City, you cannot let this ordinance pass as is.

Sincerely,
Angie Lile
Kansas City, MO Parent