Petition for Transparency and Fairness in the City Rochester of Property Reassessments

We, the undersigned residents and property owners in the city of Rochester, express our deep concern and frustration regarding the recent property reassessments. The lack of fairness, transparency, and clarity surrounding the methodologies used to determine the new reassessment rate has left many residents bewildered and dissatisfied.

We believe in the importance of fair and equitable property reassessments that accurately reflect the market value of our homes. However, the current process has raised numerous questions, concerns, and uncertainties among the community members. We are seeking immediate clarification on the factors, data, and criteria used to arrive at the new reassessment rates.

We, the undersigned residents and property owners in the city of Rochester, hereby express our collective demand for a fair, transparent, and community-inclusive property reassessment process in the city of Rochester. We believe that these changes are essential to ensure the well-being and confidence of the residents in our city government.

We, the undersigned residents and property owners in the city of Rochester, hereby demand that this unfair reassessment be paused for a minimum of two years. This way the aforementioned request and issues will have enough time to have them addressed and answered in an in-depth and proper manner.

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Our demands are as follows:

- 1. **Transparency: ** We request a detailed breakdown of the methodology employed in calculating the new property reassessments. Clear and accessible information will help us understand the basis for the changes and ensure transparency in the reassessment process.
- 2. **Community Input: ** We urge the city authorities to involve the community in future reassessment decisions. Input from residents can contribute to a more comprehensive and fair evaluation of property values, fostering a sense of cooperation, fairness and understanding.
- 3. **Appeals Process: ** Establish a straightforward and accessible appeals process for residents who believe their property reassessments are unjust. This will provide an avenue for addressing individual concerns and rectifying any potential errors in the reassessment process.
- 4. **Public Forum: ** Organize public forums where city officials can address our concerns, answer questions, and provide additional information about the reassessment methodologies. Open dialogue is crucial to building trust between residents, homeowners and governmental bodies.