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**Subject:** My comments for 2020.MM27.2 on December 16, 2020 City Council

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## To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the December 16, 2020 City Council meeting on item 2020.MM27.2, Stopping Residential Evictions During COVID-19 - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

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## Comments:

Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

I am writing from the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario to urge you to support this urgent motion to stop residential evictions during COVID-19.

Placing a moratorium on TCHC evictions for non-payment and asking the Premier to take emergency action province-wide are actions that the City must take to protect public health and to save vulnerable people from homelessness.

Please take this urgent action as one step toward overcoming the housing crisis that this pandemic and its economic consequences have created.

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