



August 6, 2021

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Ordinance amending Article II of Chapter 28 regarding group homes

**BACKGROUND:**

In October 2018, an ordinance was passed to address concerns of the personal safety of individuals residing in group homes. Over the last three years, good working relationships have been established with regulatory agencies and public safety departments to actively engage in supporting these individuals.

**ISSUE:**

The proposed ordinance repeals the existing ordinance with requirements of the group home operator and is re-enacting with mandatory reporting requirements for the public safety departments if abuse or neglect is suspected. The strides that have been made in establishing partnerships and open communication between agencies allows the city to step back into an information sharing role.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Focus II: Community Pride and Interaction

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt ordinance.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dulin  
Interim City Manager

Doug Harris  
City Attorney

Attachment: 1. Ordinance