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Mr. Frank Oswald
Building Commissioner
City of Saint Louis

Dear Mr. Oswald,

As you know, we are seeking to obtain a permit to operate a church that, among other things, provides overnight shelter to the homeless. The St. Louis City Ordinances suggest that a homeless shelter cannot be next to a school or a church. In addition, according to the City, the ordinances require a proposed homeless shelter to obtain signatures from neighbors showing that the neighbors do not oppose the issuance of a homeless shelter permit.

You and the city counselors both indicated New Life may be able to receive an exemption from those ordinances. Before we pay our architect significant money to move forward, we would like to know if the City will provide us with an exemption from those ordinances and any other ordinances which, on their face, would prohibit a homeless shelter at 1411 Locust.

Please let me know when New Life will likely receive a response to this question and if you need New Life to provide any further information. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Raymond K. Redlich
Vice President