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City of Racine ATTN: Mayor Gary Becker and The Common Council 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI

Dear Mayor Becker,

As you know, our lease on the property at 201 Goold Street is set to expire on May 31, 2009. The members of the Belle City Senior Center ask that you extend our lease for 1 more year at the present rent of \$20,000 per year.

We have been unsuccessful in our search for a new home, but we continue to look for a place to relocate to or for funds to build a building somewhere in Racine County. We continue to be recognized as the Senior Center for the seniors of Racine County and we hope we can find a permanent place to make all our dreams come true.

Again, we hope that you and the Common Council will grant our request for an extension of our lease.

Respectfully submitted,

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