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Dear Tenant:

At the last Housing Authority Board meeting held July 30, 2015 the Executive Director presented to the Board a Resolution #3392 to change the designation of the Connell Smith Building from Eldery Only (50 or older) to Elderly/Disabled (They did this without notifying you and getting your input).

This means the Smith Building will be accepting the same residents as the Shuemaker Building.

Elderly and young don't mix – I am afraid your living conditions are going to decline tremendously and REMEMBER you have no security.

What can you do about it?

MOVE or FIGHT BACK

1. Call HUD at 800-955-2232 and complain – you were not informed – DEMAND a meeting with HUD.
2. Attend next Board meeting and raise your concerns (Next meeting August 27 at 9:00 a.m.
3. Form a Resident Council (It is your RIGHT)

I have enclosed a petition seeking a Resident Council for the residents of the Smith Building.

I will continue to inform you of the actions of your Executive Director – costing the Housing Authority over \$7,000.00 a month – and averaging only 10 hours a week in the office.

Also I will continue to monitor the actions of the untrained members of the Housing Board.

Sincerely,

James Wilson
Former Director of the Housing Authority
For 24 years

I will stand with you the Housing Tenants – you are not being treated fairly!

*Enclosed petition form that anyone of you can circulate – get together with others to see who will circulate petition. PRESENT to BOARD and SEND COPY to HUD at:

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