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Hi Council,

It's Tom Basgen, Highland resident, local Oaf, forewarning: I'm not happy with you. Do not repeal the tenant protections. My expectation for you is to use the city's money and lawyers to protect our interests from some dusty ass judge appointed by Regan and a pack of greedy landlords who can't stomach the slightest obligation when it comes to their responsibilities of maintaining the places people live in this town. Get the lawyers, kick their asses in court or at least go down swinging.

Think of it this way, Rent control is likely gonna be on the ballot in the fall. What happens if it wins and you've voted to repeal these tenant protections? It would hang on you like an albatross in 2023, and that's something I can personally guarantee because I'll be the guy reminding everyone with ears about it. If you aren't planning on running in 2023, feel free to tell me to pound sand cause I have absolutely no power over you and you're free to do as you please. God speed and good luck in retirement.

Before you lecture me about my manners in a reply, yes, I am aware, but these tenant protections are like bottom of the barrel bargain wins for renters, so I'm a bit furious to be watching y'all flinch like kicked dogs on this.

Your friend and neighbor,
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