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My name is Katherine Prout, I'm a resident of the 5th district here in Kansas City. I'm writing to demand the city council to vote NO on ordinances NO. *250889 and 250890.* As a resident of Kansas City I do not agree to, and am against the funding of temporary jails.

We are all struggling to make ends meet. Tax payers deserve for funding to go to programs that help people's not punish people. Citizens did not get make the choice for the World Cup to come here. We don't want to see our tax dollars go to locking away unhoused people and other citizens to benefit tourists that do not care about our city. I want to see our tax dollars go to mental health, education, housing and other programs for citizens.

I urge the council to vote NO on these ordinances and stop the building and opening of new jails. City council should do their duty to their actual constituents, not tourists who will only visit for a short time.

Sincerely,
Katherine Prout