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Armour Oaks Senior Living Community is submitting the following testimony in **support** of the adoption of Ordinance #200421 by the Finance, Governance, and Public Safety Committee.

Armour Oaks is an 150 year old not-for-profit organization that provides a home-like and secure environment for seniors. Over 60% of our residents in assisted and skilled nursing receive Medicaid services and Armour Oaks provides a comfortable living for seniors that would otherwise be living in poverty. Armour Oaks has remained true to our 150-year old mission and has never discharged a resident that has exhausted all of their resources. Armour Oaks is **located on a bus route** and many of our staff and residents utilize KCATA services on a daily basis.

It is imperative that KCATA receives funding necessary to serve Armour Oaks' residents and employees. We need our dietary, housekeeping and nursing staff to get to work every day to provide care to our residents. This ordinance will help make that a reality. We **support** this measure because it is a fiscally responsible piece of legislation that ensures that transportation *dollars* are used for transportation *endeavors*.

In conclusion, we ask the members of this committee to vote in **favor** of this ordinance.

Thank you,

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