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To the Connecticut Assembly:

As a Milford resident I am truly frustrated at what has become an abuse of the true intent of our State's affordable housing law. It's an injustice that our locality cannot manage it's own development to the benefit of the public when private for-profit interests such as developers find loopholes through our planning and zoning approval processes.

I am completely in support of providing affordable housing throughout the state in an equitable way that allows people to live in the community of their choice, or by need, at a price they can afford no matter their financial situation. But there must be some way to close up the law so that it honors local development plans while supporting those in need.

Please make changes as our Senator, Gayle Slossberg, has proposed to allow us to take back our city's development from private interests, while making balanced and well-planned accommodations for meeting affordable housing goals.

Thank you,
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