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To whom it may concern,

The City of Apple Valley has amended chapter 130 of the City Code by adding Chapter 130.08. This ordinance is effective on this date and restricts where predatory offenders may reside within the City of Apple Valley. *This ordinance change does not affect predatory offenders who currently reside in Apple Valley.*

The ordinance identifies a designated offender as someone “...who is required to register as a predatory offender pursuant to Minn. Stat. 243.166 (2016 or as amended) in which the victim of the offense was less than sixteen (16) years of age at the time of offense or for which the offender has been categorized as a ‘Level III sex offender’ under Minnesota Statutes”

The ordinance further states:

- B. Location of Residence. It is unlawful for any designated offender to establish residence or otherwise reside within one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') of any of the following uses (hereinafter referred as “protected zones”):
- (1) School for pre-K through Grade 12, public or private;
  - (2) Public park or playground;
  - (3) A public place of worship that is maintained and controlled by a religious organization/body and at which regular educational programs are provided (e.g. Sunday school);
  - (4) Licensed child care center (excluding in-home daycare providers); and
  - (5) Adult establishment (sexually oriented) businesses.

It is also noteworthy that renting or letting a predatory offender reside in a protected zone is a violation to the property owner. A copy of the full ordinance is attached. The Apple Valley Police Department closely monitors all predatory offenders residing within the city and violations will be prosecuted.