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JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE TOWN AND CITY OF BURLINGTON –

On December 7, 2021, The Town and City of Burlington was notified by the Racine County Sheriff's Office that an individual with a 1992 conviction for second degree sexual assault of a child and bail jumping along with assaulting numerous minor females would be released and reside in the Town of Burlington at 6055 McHenry St. This individual, Daniel R. Williams, has served the prison sentence imposed upon him by the courts and will be under the supervision of the Department of Corrections (Division of Community corrections).

The Racine County Chapter 980 Committee identified the residence located at 6055 McHenry Street, Town of Burlington, Wisconsin 53105 as property that meets the statutory restrictions for the placement of certain persons committed under Chapter 980 that have been approved by a court for supervised release.

We are dismayed by the process and disappointed with the result. We call upon the legislature to amend the statutes to include local participation in these decisions. The Town and City of Burlington take public safety very seriously and know that well informed citizens can lead to an overall safer community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Racine County Sheriff's Office at 262-636-3822 or visit the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry website as there are FAQs for concerned persons: appsdoc.wi.gov/public. Please remember that using information to intimidate or harass is illegal and could hinder the supervision process of released offenders.

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