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Mr. Leif Svanstrom, MD, BS, PhD
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Dear Dr. Svanstrom:

On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Fort Worth, please accept this letter of support regarding the Safe Communities of Fort Worth steering committee's application to become a member of the International Network of Safe Communities.

The City of Fort Worth has established our Safe Communities steering committee and will hold its first meeting in November of this year. Fort Worth, the 16th largest city in the United States, is located in north central Texas in Tarrant County. Within the past decade our population has increased nearly 40 percent and is now the 5th largest city in Texas.

As Mayor of Fort Worth, I am delighted to endorse this application and plan to oversee the active participation of city agencies in Safe Communities programs.

Safe Communities of Fort Worth will become an example of a highly effective public-private partnership that will hold collaboration as a core value and will demonstrate measurable results. I am pleased that the City of Fort Worth plans to launch this effort next month, and wholeheartedly support the development of Safe Communities of Fort Worth coalition and its effort to become a member of the International Network of Safe Communities.

Sincerely,

Betsy Price
Mayor



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