

Statement to
Alexandria City Council
April 4, 2005

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Good Afternoon and thank you for the opportunity to speak.

My name is Victoria Nightingale.

I have been on the waiting list for housing and services in

Alexandria for one year. I would like to live and work in

Alexandria so I can be closer to my sister and my family.

Moving from one city to another should not take so long

but because services are limited and housing is expensive

in Alexandria, I've been told that I'll have to wait for my

name to come up before I can move. There are other

people just like me who are waiting.

I am here today to ask you to please put more money into

affordable housing and services for adults with disabilities

so that we can be a part of the community.

Thank you.