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I have been deeply concerned about the well-being and safety of our community members residing at Northwood Apartments.

My office, alongside the City's legal team, have been diligently working for months with the Administration and the City's legal team behind the scenes to address the persistent public health and safety issues at Northwood Apartments. I was very relieved when I received the call from one of our attorneys. The issues plaguing this establishment have persisted for far too long, and it was imperative that we took swift and decisive action to protect the rights and security of our citizens.

I want to thank our Municipal Code Team, JFRD, our Attorneys, and the Administration - who all have worked around the clock to get both of these apartments complexes up to par.

I hope that we are conveying a clear message to all property owners and landlords: the well-being and living standards of all residents are of utmost importance. We refuse to live or be treated as unwanted, neglected disposables.

The emergency injunction represents a critical step toward enforcing necessary changes to ensure the safety and security of the residents. It is a pivotal move in my commitment to upholding the welfare of all Jacksonville citizens.

For further information or inquiries, please contact the office of Council Member Reggie Gaffney Jr.

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