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## Statement of Support

April 30, 2024

### Board of Estimates

The SOS Fund, an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, addresses the systemic housing instability experienced by historically red-lined communities in Baltimore City. This instability has resulted in generations of residents losing their homes, thus denying them the wealth-building capacity of homeownership. **The SOS Fund supports the removal of owner occupied properties from tax sale including heirs properties where at least one heir resides in the home.**

For the above reasons,

**The SOS Fund urges the Board of Estimates to remove all owner occupied properties from tax sale including heirs properties where at least one heir resides in the home.**

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