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Blairstone Forest Community Association members,

A number of you have expressed concern to us regarding the potential sale or lease of Hilaman Golf Course by the City of Tallahassee as a cost cutting measure. There are rumors that the ultimate goal of this effort is to build low-income housing where Hilaman Golf Course is now situated. As if we needed more low-income housing in this area.

The Tallahassee Democrat has been covering this issue and many people have been writing to the City Commissioners expressing their opposition to the sale or lease of Hilaman Golf Course. We feel that if more low-income houses are built in the immediate area our own home values will be adversely affected. Therefore, your Board of Directors is drafting a letter from the Blairstone Forest Community Association strongly opposing the sale or lease of Hilaman Golf Course on these grounds. We have forwarded our concerns to the President of the Indianhead Acres Neighborhood Association. He is very actively involved with the City Government on a number of issues involving neighborhoods and we feel that he will want to voice his opposition to the sale or lease of Hilaman.

We have also posted on our web site a document that contains instructions and a sample letter that you as members can use. The instructions tell how you can email the sample letter or any other letter that you may choose to write to all of the city commissioners regarding this issue. The name of this document is: "[Save Hilaman Letter and Instructions PDF.](#)" Again, you may write your own letter and send it if you want to express you views in a different way so feel free to do so. But we urge you to contact the City Commissioners to let them know that turning over control of this golf course to a private concern puts our property values in serious jeopardy.

Thank you,

Board of Directors