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Dear YMCA Member,

Effective March 1, 2016, we will no longer offer a one month membership in an effort to reduce administrative costs related to high levels of monthly renewals and fee collections. Members may choose to have their membership fees drafted on a monthly basis from a checking account or credit card, or prepaid for a minimum of three months. Members are not held to a contract, therefore, draft memberships may be cancelled in person any time before the 1st of the month.

At the Y, everyone is welcome. If a draft or prepaid membership places financial stress on a member, the member may request to pay their membership in cash on a monthly basis. Cash memberships will be due on the 1st of the month until the member cancels the membership. Cash memberships must be pre-approved by the Membership Director.

Many YMCAs have implemented a joiner fee, averaging \$50 per member, to cover the administrative costs of high frequencies of renewals. We prefer to increase membership continuity, rather than add a joiner fee.

We hope you continue to remain a member in our Y community. At your earliest convenience, please stop in at the Welcome Center to set up your membership to be drafted on a monthly basis or prepaid. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Jen Fenderson, Membership Director at 324-4942.

Sincerely,

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