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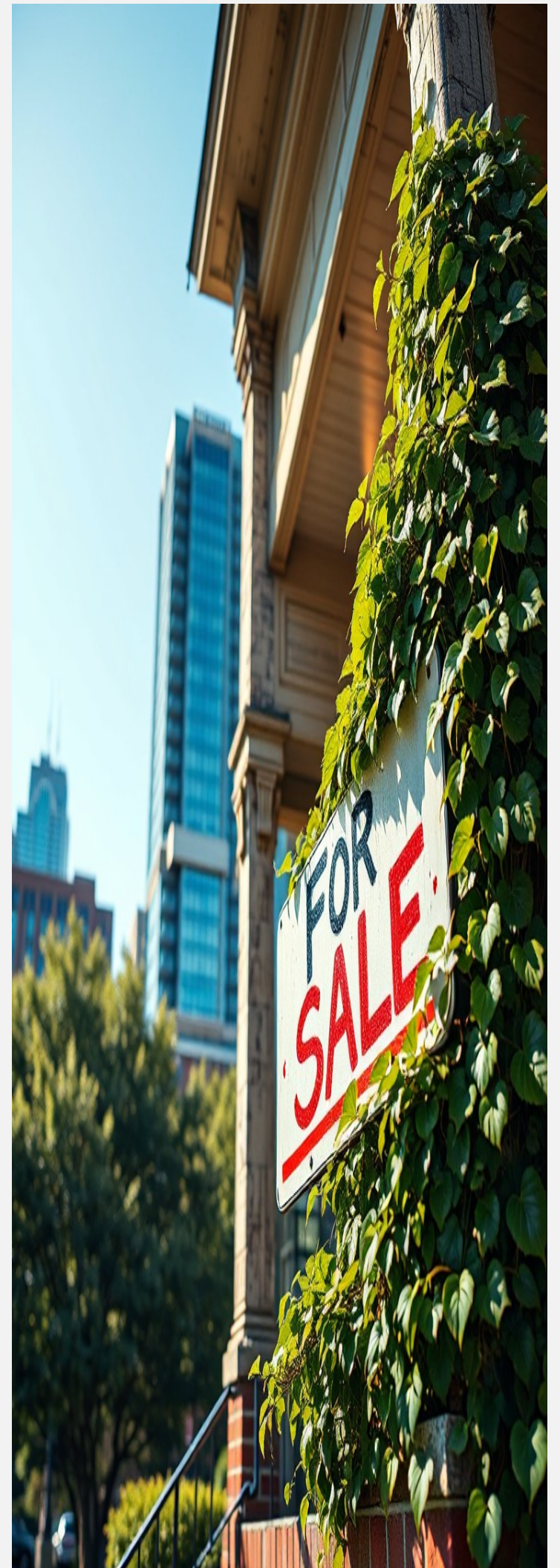
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Median Monthly Owner Cost (2024)

Marvin leads the Charlotte metro in monthly ownership costs, reflecting a premium residential market with high-value homes and strong owner occupancy.

This figure, derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2024, represents the cost of housing for homeowners including mortgage, taxes, insurance, and utilities. Marvin's position at the top is not a sign of economic strain, but of market maturity — where property values, long-term stability, and community investment converge. The high cost is not a barrier, but a reflection of sustained demand and capital retention.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2024 • ALEX Intelligence computation
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High Cost = Market Resilience

This resilience is not accidental. It is built on decades of zoning consistency, strong school performance, and limited new supply — all factors that reinforce ownership as a long-term strategy, not a short-term gamble.



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The Paradox of Premium Affordability

The implication is clear: policy and investment must be tailored to distinct market segments. Pushing affordability across the board risks undermining the very stability that makes places like Marvin successful.

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