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CHARLES E. DOODY

September 29, 2023

Thomas J. Calter
Town Manager, Stoughton
10 Pearl Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Dear Mr. Calter,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Hebrew Senior Life's proposed new affordable senior housing community in Stoughton. Hebrew Senior Life has been a wonderful partner to us in Canton. The housing and services that Hebrew Senior Life provide for seniors at Orchard Cove are an asset to our community. The care with which they treat their residents as well as the strong neighbors they have been to the community make it easy for me to recommend that they become part of the Stoughton community as well. A few examples of the collaboration between Orchard Cove and the Town of Canton include:

- Collaboration with the emergency town manager/fire chief to provide furniture to families in need
- Hosted, in collaboration with the Town's Board of Health, Fire and Police department, vaccine clinics for Canton's older adults
- Strong relationship with Canton Fire and Police in emergency preparedness, fire safety, etc.
- Large contingent of residents helping clean up the town during Earth day
- Resident participation on the Canton Library Board
- Collaboration with the Library on programming

We are grateful to have Hebrew Senior Life as our partner in Canton. Please feel free to contact me to discuss any questions you might have about the proposed project in Stoughton.

Thank you,



Charles E. Doody, Town Administrator