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

Dear Mr. Calter,

It is with great enthusiasm that I provide this letter of support for Hebrew SeniorLife's proposed new affordable housing community in Stoughton. Hebrew SeniorLife has been a wonderful partner to us in Randolph. The housing and services that Hebrew SeniorLife provide for the low-income seniors at the Simon C. Fireman 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.

At the Simon C. Fireman community, Hebrew SeniorLife provides amenity and supportive service spaces so that the residents receive wrap-around services that keep them healthier, more active, and more engaged than in typical senior housing. We were unanimously supportive of Hebrew SeniorLife's efforts to add an additional 45 units to its existing community and found Hebrew SeniorLife to be a truly collaborative partner throughout the zoning, design review, and construction processes. We are thrilled with the outcome of the Simon C. Fireman Expansion project and we share Hebrew SeniorLife's excitement in welcoming new residents to Randolph.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any questions you might have about the proposed project in Stoughton.

Thank you

Brian Howard Town Manager