

August 29, 2019

Mr. Jeremy DeCarli East Hampton Town Hall Planning & Zoning 20 East High Street East Hampton, CT 06424

Dear Planning and Zoning Commission,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the East Hampton Division of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce who voted in unanimous support of the Saint Clements Marina Development project.

Saint Clements Castle has been hosting events and successfully providing lifetime experiences to thousands of people for over 20 years. Through tremendous commitment and unwavering support, Saint Clements Castle and Roncalli Charities have given back to local organizations including: East Hampton Lions Club, East Hampton Rotary, East Hampton Senior Center, Portland Senior Center, Police Benevolent Association, St. Vincent dePaul's, and other local organizations.

The Saint Clements Marina Development would provide East Hampton with roughly \$40,000 in additional property taxes, provide 50 additional job opportunities and be an additional asset to Saint Clements Castle's renowned establishment. They are committed to making the Marina a high end event venue while adding value to the tourism industry in the Town of East Hampton.

Re-building the Marina will not only add value to the Town of East Hampton in many ways, but will achieve the status as the premier waterfront event venue in Connecticut!

The economic impact on the town of East Hampton would be nothing but a positive gain for the community and Middlesex County.

The Middlesex Chamber wholeheartedly supports this project and I like to think that the members of the East Hampton Planning & Zoning Commission feel the same way.

Very truly yours,

President