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Town of East Hampton,

I am planning on being at the meeting tonight, but in case I run late, please read this brief letter in my absence.

I have been a resident of East Hampton for 60 years. I love this town and especially the lake. I have been a chef for over 40 years, working at some of the best restaurants in the state. This includes working for 12 years at Foxwoods Resort & Casino.

For years I had driven by Saint Clements Castle and Marina and had always admired how beautiful it was. I was curious about it so one day I stopped by and met the staff. I was extremely impressed with not only the property but the people who worked there. A month later I was called and offered a job as the Executive Chef at Saint Clements. Without hesitation I accepted. It was one of the best things I have ever done. We have achieved very high standards at the castle and it shows. We are the number one premier wedding venue in the state. We employ over 50 East Hampton residents and Saint Clements Castle and Roncalli Charities have been active in our community with very generous donations.

The marina will be a great addition to the castle and will bring in a lot of tax revenue. Our property brings in approximately 50,000 people per year which will extend to other local businesses. This is a win-win situation for all.

I am in full support of this endeavor.

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