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Planning Board
Chairperson Kathryn Duff
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Reference: Planning Board Meeting Agenda of August 8, 2018
Case 18-36 – NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.

Dear Chairperson Duff and Members of the Planning Board:

I am writing in reference to the above referenced request which is to be heard by the Planning Board on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Unfortunately, I am not able to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment scheduled for the same date and time. I would however like to offer my support for Case 18-36, which requests a reduction in the number of parking spaces required for the new child care facility and administrative offices that are planned by NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.

For several years the management team of NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc. has been planning the relocation and expansion of their current facility. In doing so, the organization will be able to consolidate their facilities in one location, expand the child enrollment and important programs that NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc. offers to families in our City.

The plans submitted for your consideration request a reduction in parking spaces required per the City's Zoning Code. I strongly support NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc. proposed project and ask you to grant the reduction of parking as requested.

Kindly read this letter into the record of the Planning Board meeting to make those in attendance and the general public aware of my support of Case 18-36. Thank you in advance for your attention to this correspondence and for your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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