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City of New Bedford Conservation Commission

Mr. Dennis Audette, Chairman

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Room 304

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REFERENCE: Conservation Commission Meeting on November 15, 2022 at 6:30PM; New Hearings Item #1 - A Request for Determination of Applicability as filed by Jose Matos for property identified 103 Willard Street.

Dear Chairman Audette and Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in regard to the above-mentioned reference to New Hearing Item #1 on the Conservation Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:30PM. Due to prior City Council obligations I will be unable to attend this meeting in person.

I would like to voice my support of Mr. Matos' petition and plan for constructing a deck at his home on Willard Street. As this body is aware, the applicant's proposed deck would face the water adding huge value to the property and a beautiful view of Clark's Cove. I trust that the Commission will do their due diligence in making sure the project does not interfere with the flood zone/coastal ecosystem and I hope that Mr. Matos will comply with the Commission's findings.

I am in full support of New Hearing Item #1 and ask that the Commission take this into consideration while deliberating the item. Kindly read this letter into the record to let those in attendance and the general public know of my support on the item.

Thank you, Honorable Commissioners, for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Ryan J. Pereira

Ward 6 City Councillor

cc: Chance Perks, Conservation Agent