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Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals
New Bedford Free Public (Main) Library
Public Meeting Room 3rd Floor
613 Pleasant Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Members:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Public Meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on Thursday, October 22, 2015, due to a previously scheduled commitment.

I would however, like to state my support of Item #4209, the proposal to allow a Variance relative to the property located at 15 Junior Street, Assessor's Map 44/Lot 375, in a Residential "A" zoned district and allowing the erection of a chicken coop and the raising of six(6) chickens as plans filed.

Please read this letter into the record to make my colleagues, those in attendance and the public aware of the reason for my absence and of my support of the Variance to allow the installation of the chicken coop.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Lopes
Councillor Ward Six

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