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FW: [External] Application No A130/20 - To the Attention of the Office of the City Clerk - Committee

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Received Feb. 2/21 COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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From: Holly Stemberger <

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To: Committee of Adjustment <CofA@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] Application No A130/20 - To the Attention of the Office of the City Clerk - Committee of Adjustment

ATTN: Office of the City Clerk - Committee of Adjustments

RE: Application No A130/20

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to express my support for Application No A130/20 - in which North Toronto Cat Rescue is requesting a minor variance at the property located at 1435 Centre Street in the City of Vaughan.

I have been volunteering at North Toronto Cat Rescue (NTCR) for three years, and have seen hundreds of cats rescued, vetted, spayed and neutered, and adopted into loving homes. This is no easy feat, yet every day, the dedicated volunteers at NTCR come in and work hard to rehabilitate injured, sick, and unwanted cats.

I believe that NTCR provides benefits to not only the cats and kittens they save, but also to the volunteers who show up every day. As a volunteer, I rely on NTCR for a sense of community, and a place where I can make a difference. The cats and kittens, in turn, provide me much-needed stress relief.

NTCR also provided a much-needed service to the community - as the cat population grows, there are fewer and fewer resources available to community members to help save stray cat populations in their neighborhoods. NTCR provides spays, neuters, vetting, and rehoming; a critical service, especially during frigid winter months.

NTCR will always have my full support. The loss of their space, during winter, and just before spring when kitten season peaks will be a detriment to the volunteers, kittens, and community.

Please grant this minor variance to allow us to continue our work while NTCR looks for a new suitable and acceptable location.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Holly Stemberger Cat Care Volunteer, NTCR