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Mr. Michael Wrinn Director of Planning & Land Use Management Town Planner Town of Wilton 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

## **Re: CT Humane Society's Application**

Dear Mr. Wrinn:

I write today in support of the Connecticut Humane Society's (CHS) application to build a new facility located at 863-875 Danbury Road in Wilton, CT. When touring the site a few months ago, I found CHS's plan to be an ideal use for the property – low traffic generation, plans to mitigate any noise, improvement of the landscape, and a modern building. It is always a challenge to balance land use with the needs of the community, but I believe that this project would benefit Wilton and the surrounding towns.

The Connecticut Humane Society is the oldest and most comprehensive animal welfare organization in the state and helps thousands of pets every year. This location, situated near several other animal welfare businesses, will help to create an ecosystem of care, enriching the lives of many families in our community.

I am hopeful you will consider supportive voices such as mine when reviewing the Humane Society's application for this important addition to the community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 860-240-8507 or email me at Stephanie.Thomas@cga.ct.gov.

Thank you for in advance for your time and consideration.

Best,

**Stephanie Thomas**