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Alderman, City Of Newton Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Ave Newton Center, MA 02459

Re: John J. Roche Company New Paint Booth

Dear Alderman,

I was very disappointed to hear that application for the installation of a new addition containing a STATE OF THE ART PAINT BOOTH at the John J. Roche Company was turned down.

We have owned the property at 731 Beacon Street just across from their place of business since the mid 1950's. Throughout those years, the Roche Company has always been a good neighbor and kept their facility in a first rate shape inside and out. Some body shops easily become unkempt and eyesores

During those years cars & trucks have become much more complicated to repair and much more expensive to own. Paint repairs have become a bigger and bigger part of the repair process. Roche Company has always kept ahead of the curve keeping up with the changes and providing Newton residents with only FIRST CLASS work.

The Roche Cornpany's new paint booth will have state-of-the-art filters for fume and emissions control. Their new addition will be clean room level and be dust free. Both are improvements on the technology they are operating with now.

In keeping with their fine tradition of only providing the best quality repairs. I urge you to reconsider your decision so Roche Company can continue their tradition of FIRST CLASS REPAIRS for their customers and our Newton neighbors.

Yøyrs/truly

CC:

John J. Roche Company

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