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To: <u>Emmett, Kathryn</u>

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Subject: Legal Opinion Re: Commercial Building Permit Fee Exemptions

Date: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 5:28:44 PM

Director Emmett,

Good evening, I write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Operations Committee for the Board of Representatives to request a legal opinion in connection with the above. Specifically, I would like to know what action our Board can take, if any, to exempt non-profits or affordable housing developments from the commercial building permit fee increase recently passed by the full Board during the February 4, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Jacobson Stamford Board of Representatives District 12