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City Clerk The Corporation of Richmond Hill 22 East Beaver Creek Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3P4

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RE: Writing in support of an application for a centre for children with autism in Richmond Hill City File: ZBLA-22-0021

Good day,

I am writing to support the application for a centre for children with autism in Richmond Hill. This center is needed in the community to enable autistic children to get the best possible start in life and the possibility to become independent adults. Autism is on the rise but with early intervention, the outcome for many autistic children can improve by providing evidence-based individualized treatment which is this center's mandate. Every child in Canada matters which is why I call upon you to approve this application.

Regards, Diane Bretthauer