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Please consider approving the capital construction request for the Woodburn Family Learning Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank J. Lonergan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F' and 'L'.

Frank J. Lonergan
Mayor

Office of the Mayor

270 Montgomery Street • Woodburn, Oregon 97071

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Dear Senators and Representatives. Oregon Legislators

The Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce would appreciate your consideration, review, and approval of the request submitted by the Woodburn Family Learning Center.

Having available Day Care options is an absolute necessity for any community. Our members and other large area employers struggle to get enough qualified people to employ and lack of daycare is often cited as a reason some parents simply can't work outside the home. Anything we can do to increase the availability of day care options is an investment in families, employers and community.

The Woodburn Family Learning Center as an organization is very good at making do with the resources they have. Their volunteer board has always done an excellent job prioritizing projects and requests while balancing the ability to serve as many families as possible. I have been blessed to see them in action and can personally attest to my witness of their outstanding stewardship of the precious assets and resources they receive.

It is not always easy to determine which investments will bring the most benefit to our state. I am confident the allocation of resources to the Woodburn Family Learning Center will reap rewards immediately and well into the future.

We are pleased to support this project and look forward to the additional long-term investment taking place which will no doubt make our North Marion County area even better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Zobrist".

John Zobrist

Executive Director

Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce



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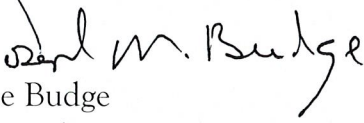
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Sincerely,


Joe Budge
Fire Chief

Name: Joe Budge
Email: joe.budge@woodburnfire.com



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Dear Senators and Representatives,

Aisle 13 – Walmart. That’s where I was approached by a couple that asked me if I was still helping the Woodburn Family Learning Center. I said I was and they said, “we got to keep that place open, it’s an icon of Woodburn” Then they walked away. Challenge accepted. We will keep the Center open.

Keeping the Center open has been challenging as the majority of our families are considered low income and we receive payments from DHS for their tuition. These tuition payments are a set amount and we are constantly thinking of ways to operate on restrictive budget. As a non-profit organization, we have welcomed businesses and individuals to help us succeed and we have found this to be powerful. For instance, we invited the Woodburn Rotary to assist us and they gave us a large donation that was used to purchase LED lights for our building (along with the savings from Smart Watt). Woodburn Rotary also brought a team to paint some rooms and build mini golf holes that were used at our annual fundraiser. Woodburn Kiwanis moved 10 yards of wood chips to our playgrounds. A local dentist came on his day off and built a playground for the kids. A chiropractor came on his lunch break and helped with the kitchen remodel. A farmer gave a large donation so we could purchase a commercial stove. In the past 6 years, we have had over \$200,000 given to improve the Woodburn Family Learning Center.

It is vital that we continue to improve the Woodburn Family Learning Center facility. Our building was built in 1978 and security upgrades and improvements of the building are needed to keep this building functional. We are currently serving 59 children and further expansion will allow us to serve 80 children.

Please consider approving the capital construction request for the Woodburn Family Learning Center.

Michael Nelson

Michael Nelson
Woodburn Family Learning Center Board President
Health Insurance Producer, Enrolled Agent, Licensed Tax Consultant #30376



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With a shortage of available options for daycare locally, especially one as educationally focused as the WFLC, it would be a necessary investment in the Woodburn community to expand availability for children and their families. Please consider approving the capital construction request for the Woodburn Family Learning Center.

Sincerely,


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Address: 13058 Donald Rd NE Aurora, OR 97002

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Sincerely,

Name: William (Bill) Richards

Email: jeepman1956@gmail.com

Address: 501 5th Street, Woodburn, OR 97071

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Sincerely,



Brad Mendenhall

Brad@mendenhallinsurance.com

560 Glatt Circle, Woodburn, OR 97071



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Sincerely,

Veronica Solano

Name:

Email:

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Woodburn OR 97071

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Sincerely,

Name: Rosibel Palacios Osorio
Email: rosi.porhdez@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Name: Chris Bean
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Heizer, OR 97303

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Sincerely,

Name: Jennifer Montoya

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Email: ascenciogasc@gmail.com
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Korrin Petersen
Office Administrator/Finance Officer

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