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FW: Jon & Sonya Miller, Miller Construction

Sigaty, Mary Kay

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To: CouncilMail

An additional email of testimony.....MK

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From: lenakroll@verizon.net [lenakroll@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 6:27 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Jon & Sonya Miller, Miller Construction

Dear Ms Sigaty,

My friends, Jon & Sonya Miller, own a contracting business out of their home on Shady Acres Lane, Laurel. Miller Construction is before the County Council due to operating a business on less than 5 acres of land. Jon & Sonya are reputable members of our small southern Howard County Community. I first met Sonya around 1999 when she periodically would donate construction plans to Emmanuel Preschool for the students to use, my son was a student there. Through the years they were involved in the beginning years at Gorman Crossing Elementary School and then to Hammond Middle school serving as volunteers, PTA members, and participants in class trips and activities.

My son, Kyle Kroll, belonged to Boy Scout Troop 602 based out of Laurel Maryland. Each year as the troop sold thousands of bags of mulch, Jon would donate a truck to be used for delivery. (one year they sold 6000 bags!) He donated the gas, the use of his truck and never asked once to be reimbursed. As a mason, Jon even met with a local Eagle Scout candidate to offer guidance on an Eagle Scout project at Howard County Conservancy.

I am on Operating Room nurse at Medstar Montgomery Medical Center. I am required to be at work during any weather conditions that exist. I live on a small side street in Scaggsville and it often is one of the last roads to be plowed during a snow storm. There have been many occasions that Jon has plowed Shady Acres Lane and then come plowed Susini Drive to allow me to get to the hospital. He's even offered to come get me at the hospital when my shift has ended so I can make it home in the bad weather.

My family is not the only family to benefit from the Miller's graciousness. Thank you for thoughtfully considering their request and know that they are truly respected in our community.

Sincerely,

Lenora L Kroll