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Subject: Letter in support of Tim McInerney

Good morning all

I hope you and your families are all doing well considering the current climate. To be honest, I'm a little bit uncomfortable writing this email but I realized that I would be more disappointed in myself if I didn't send it so here it goes:

As many of you may be aware, Tim's contract renewal is on the agenda tonight. We have received a handful of emails from citizens voicing their displeasure at Tim receiving a contract renewal. Many of the emails, though well-intentioned, are grossly inaccurate. I am asking all of you if you would be willing to either sign on to the letter I've drafted in support of Tim, or draft your own letter and send it to the Select Board in support of Tim at [bos@graffton-ma.gov](mailto:bos@graffton-ma.gov). If you would rather not send in a letter, that's completely okay too.

This request feels odd, but I feel its necessary at this time. I know that Tim has always supported me in my capacity, given me opportunities to grow that I wouldn't have otherwise received, and always motivates me to do the next right thing. I hope that Tim has done the same for you and that you would be willing to show your support for him as employees of the town, but more importantly, as residents of the town. There are difficult decisions ahead and Tim has proven, to me at least, that he is right person to steer the ship.

Know that I am not asking you to sign this in my capacity as ATA in any way – simply as someone who supports Tim and who has been continually supported by him.

Thank you

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Dear Members of the Grafton Select Board:

This letter is written in our capacity as residents of the Town of Grafton but is directly informed by our daily work as employees of the Town of Grafton. We have worked alongside Tim McInerney for several years and have witnessed firsthand his commitment to providing Grafton residents with the best services possible. Tim displays leadership qualities which motivate those around him to always do the next right thing. Tim is prudent and thorough in his work, as evidenced by the many successful capital projects, commitment to diversifying the tax base, his management of town staff, and fiscal management of a 5-year override that lasted 6 years.

As staff and residents who work with Tim every day, it is clear to us that Tim is the right person to lead us through the next several years which will prove to be difficult. His record stands for itself and needs no further defense. We implore this Select Board to do right by the residents of Grafton and extend Tim McInerney's contract as Town Administrator. We feel that not doing so would be to the detriment of this Town.

Sincerely,