



*Town of Georgetown
Massachusetts*

November 7, 2019

Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals
1 Library Street
Georgetown MA, 01833

To Town Boards:

I am writing on behalf of the Georgetown Board of Selectmen to express our general support for the proposed commercial project for G. Mello Disposal Corp. at Carleton Drive. While the Board of Selectmen fully recognize our limited role in this process, and very much trust and appreciate your guidance and expertise in such matters, we also wanted to share with you our view of the project in the spirit of open communication and transparency.

Specifically, the Board of Selectmen are supportive of the relocation of the project to Carleton Drive, the residential drop-off area, reduction of traffic at the current East Main Street location, the gain of space for the Georgetown Highway Department, and safety improvements for drop-off at the new location. We feel that this project will set a high bar for future projects in town which will only improve our evolving community. According to Mr. Mello, this project meets both Federal and State guidelines. We would hope that a long-standing business, like this one, that is meeting these guidelines, is provided the approvals and licenses necessary so that we can work together for many more years to come.

Mr. Mello and his family have been life-long residents/business owners, town employees, employers, volunteers, and supporters of many events in town. The Mello family has always been able and willing to help the town on any notice and continue to strive to be good neighbors. It's support like this from our local businesses that make Georgetown special and a great place to live.

Thank you for including our support in your considerations!

Sincerely

Joseph Bonavita
Chairman, Georgetown Board of Selectmen

CC: Selectmen Charles Durney, David Twiss, Doug Dawes, Garry Fowler