Aidylberg Village Hillside Village



Woodside Village M.C. Love House

June 1, 2023

Community Preservation Committee Town of West Tisbury PO Box 278 West Tisbury, MA 02575

Dear Members of the Community Preservation Committee and the Select Board of West Tisbury,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and residents of Island Elderly Housing I want to thank you for your confidence and support for our proposal to build five affordable housing units, referred to as Aidylberg III, in Oak Bluffs for elderly members of the Island community. We appreciate your commitment and willingness to collaborate with us to work toward providing housing for our Island seniors through two rounds of funding. In addition, we appreciate your patience as your CPA funds allocated to this project have awaited distribution.

We had hoped to add these five units on property IEH already owns utilizing a combination of CPA funding and IEH's own funds to help reach this goal. However, due to extensive delays, much of which was beyond our control, Island Elderly Housing has decided not to pursue the project we had hoped to complete. We believe it is in the best interest of Island taxpayers for the CPA funds approved for our project be released for use in other worthy projects which you and the taxpayers wish to pursue.

With tremendous thanks to you for your vision, thoughtfulness and commitment to improving the lives of all who live, work and visit Martha's Vineyard, I remain,

The Rev. Robert Edmunds

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