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20642 Matteson Ave. 708-441-4500 Fax: 708-441-4259 February 25, 2025

Mr. James Wilson, Secretary Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals 69 West Washington Street, Suite 2840 Chicago, IL 60607

RE: SU-24-0009: Request for a Special Use Permit allowing the construction and operation of a commercial solar energy facility at 22132 Ridgeland Avenue in unincorporated Cook County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Village of Matteson, I am writing to express our support to the village of Richton Park's opposition to the proposed development. Our position is grounded in the established character of development in the area, which has been shaped by several significant projects over the past 30 years.

Given these established developments, any new proposal that deviates from the character of our community could disrupt the balance that has been carefully cultivated over the years. It is essential to preserve the integrity of our neighborhoods and ensure that future developments align with the values and needs of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I hope you will stand with the community in opposing this development. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Anthony Burtón Village Administrator

cc: Sheila Chalmers-Currin, Village President