



**Department of Corrections**

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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to express the objection of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections to the proposed development of the property currently occupied by "Mulligan's Island." The Department of Corrections is quite concerned about buildings being built on the Mulligan's site, and the proximity of the development to the correctional facility security fence. This is a public safety concern as potentially hundreds of vehicles would be parking in a lot that directly abuts the prison property where the Medium Security prison facility is located. We believe this proximity is an issue that could lead to conveyance of contraband into the prison as well as potential facilitation of escape by Medium security inmates. The current approved land use had minimal impact to the correctional facilities, and we urge the Board to reject this proposed expansion.

I am available at any time if members of the Board have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Coyne-Fague, Esq.  
Director

cc: The Honorable Mayor Fung