TOWN OF PALM BEACH

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Town Manager's Office

February 16, 2023

Mayor & Members of Town Council Members of ARCOM Town of Palm Beach 360 South County Road Palm Beach, FL 33480

RE: 125 WORTH AVENUE REVITALIZATION PLANS: ZONING/ARCOM APPLICATION ARC 23-022 & ZON 23-032

Mayor & Members of Town Council and Members of ARCOM:

First off, thank you to the Mayor, and the Members of Town Council and ARCOM for their dedication to our beautiful Town of Palm Beach.. I have reviewed Frisbie Group's 125 Worth Avenue plans, and I conclude that they are consistent with the Town of Palm Beach's Comprehensive Plan, Land Use Regulations, and the Worth Avenue Design Guidelines. Some specific examples are outlined below:

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- 3. The proposed building or structure is in harmony with the proposed developments on land in the general area, with the comprehensive plan for the town, and with any precise plans adopted pursuant to the comprehensive plan. (Town of Palm Beach Municipal Code Section 18-205);
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- 5. And the proposed building meets the criteria that "new development and remodeling [should] use Mediterranean-Revival, Neo-Classical architectural styles or other updated variants (Worth Avenue Design Guidelines: Urban Design Objectives for the East-End Development Area).

As a tenant owning and operating a business on the 300 block of the Avenue (Maus & Hoffman - 312 Worth Avenue), I support the revitalization efforts the Frisbie Group has put towards 125 Worth Avenue which is located just a few doors east of us. I strongly believe that the enhanced building design will strengthen the pedestrian character of the Avenue, and enhance the pedestrian linkage from the ocean block to the 300 block of the Avenue, which will drive more town residents and visitors to experience the entire block of retail experiences. The proposed project will bring the highest level of architecture to the Avenue, which will help protect the Avenues market appeal for generations to come. In my opinion, the project will positively impact our town without negatively impacting adjacent property owners. Please support the proposed revitalization of 125 Worth Avenue as it will enhance, beautify, and protect the 100 block of Worth Avenue, and in turn benefit residents and business owners and operators across the entire Avenue.. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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