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Thom Alcazar EATS Groceries 2935 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Ct. Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Mr. Alcazar,

Please accept this letter as my official endorsement of EATS Groceries. EATS is an important step in bringing vital, nutritional food to the many food deserts in Chicago, starting with the first proposed site in North Lawndale.

Not only does EATS sell high-quality food in these underserved areas but it creates local jobs, raises awareness about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and provides transportation for those in need. EATS is an initiative that has the potential to have a positive impact on the socio and economic lives of those it serves by battling tough issues like obesity and unemployment.

EATS is a wonderful business model that utilizes emerging technology and efficient supply chain methods to cut costs and improve the customer experience. I have a tremendous amount of respect for the business, as well as its founder.

Sincerely,

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