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Village of Oak Park
123 Madison St.
Oak Park, IL 60302

Dear Village of Oak Park,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Mel Garland, and I am the owner of Bright Path Academy, a soon-to-be daycare facility at 845 Madison St. I am writing to respectfully request a 180-day extension on the special use permit granted to my business, which is currently set to expire on May 15th, 2024.

Unfortunately, we have encountered unforeseen complications with the purchase of the property intended for the daycare. These issues have delayed our ability to secure the necessary building permit within the original timeframe. Despite our best efforts to expedite the process, resolving these complications has taken longer than anticipated.

An extension of 180 days would provide us with the additional time needed to finalize the property purchase and complete the required steps to obtain the building permit. We remain fully committed to meeting all the regulatory and safety standards set forth by the Village of Oak Park and are eager to proceed with the establishment of our daycare facility to serve the community.

We kindly ask for your understanding and consideration of this request. We believe that this extension will allow us to overcome the current obstacles and ensure that our project aligns with the Village's expectations and requirements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am happy to provide any further information or documentation that may be required to support this request. Please feel free to contact me directly at 708-925-7623 or via email at agarland@aggrealty.com.

We look forward to your positive response and to continuing our progress toward opening Bright Path Academy daycare.

Sincerely,

Mel Garland