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Natick Welcoming Community Policy

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Members of the Natick Select Board:

As active members of Christ Lutheran Church, Natick, for 38 years, we urge you to support the Natick Welcoming Community Policy. At Christ Lutheran we follow the teaching in the Judeo-Christian tradition to "welcome the stranger" and we believe welcoming and supporting immigrants is a way Jesus is calling us to "love our neighbor." Our church has a tradition of ministry to immigrants; indeed, we were founded by Swedish immigrants, and over the years we have welcomed Asians, Africans, and others fleeing danger and oppression. When we hear others stereotyping our immigrants, we wonder who they know? The ones we know are wonderful, hard-working, morally conscientious people seeking the same opportunities as our forefathers and mothers. We hope and pray that other communities, including our own Town of Ashland, will also implement welcoming policies. And we are praying you will vote Yes on the Natick Welcoming Community Policy.

Sincerely,

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