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Good Day and hope this email finds you both well!

We pride ourselves on working with and making a positive impact to the community. While Amazon pays little to no taxes, Woodbury Common pays approximately \$16 Million dollars annually in property and school taxes, employees thousands within our community, generates tens of millions in annual state and local sales taxes, etc., etc. We also have endless support for the Monroe Woodbury Schools, American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and the many other not for profit organizations within our communities.

The purpose of this email is to respectfully request a building permit fee waiver for the following initiative. As the New York Blood Center, among other blood donation initiatives, are no longer able to utilize their mobile donation center due to COVID, they are looking for other opportunities to collect needed blood. We have several vacant spaces at Woodbury Common and would like to be able to support this community initiative. We respectfully request that building permit fees associated with an application be waived for any blood drives we would like to host at Woodbury Common. We are not making money by doing a blood drive. It is just the right thing to do. They need our help.... And we have thousands of employees!

Should you have any questions please feel free to call my cell (number below)

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