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My name is Thomas Amatruda and I am the current Chairman of the Woodbury Zoning Commission. I am writing in opposition to the many proposals currently before you that concern local Zoning issues, in particular, affordable housing. My fellow commissioners and I have been working on the affordable housing issue for many years. We are currently in the process of updating our entire Zoning regulations. We seek to introduce more suitable housing via clusters and communities in specific corridors. To take away our ability to craft regulations that fit our needs in Woodbury could lead to destroying the very essence of the quaint New England Colonial town. This would be a loss for our State and our heritage. As Chairman of the Zoning Commission, I am committed to the smart development of more multi family housing in Woodbury. A one size fits all approach from Hartford could cause small towns to lose their unique identity.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. Amatruda', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas Amatruda

Chairman, Woodbury Zoning Commission