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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter of reference for Andrea Sipka and her team at Schooley Mitchell. When Andrea and I began our conversation earlier in the year, I was in a rush to replace our phone system and did not know where to start. She and her team did an amazing job of finding us a solution that met our needs and substantially upgraded our system.

Soon after, we explored waste service options. We had been working with the same company for several years and were in an auto-renew contract. She stated that her team may still be able to renegotiate with the provider. I was shocked and impressed that they uncovered a 66% reduction on our monthly costs, and we were able to keep the same provider. As a non-profit, keeping every dollar we can to serve our community is critical. They are truly expense reduction experts and really know how to optimize and negotiate for their clients.

I highly recommend Andrea and her team at Schooley Mitchell to assist other non-profits with cost saving measures and to provide the best options for productivity.

With Optimism,

Nan Buehrer

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Executive Director
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