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I am writing this letter in strong support of the Al Faruq Islamic School, located at 4410 127 Street SW, Edmonton. As the City Councillor representing the area, I have had the opportunity to witness the growth of the Muslim community in Southwest Edmonton and understand the increasing demand for educational choices that align with their cultural and religious values.

Education is a cornerstone of any thriving community, and providing diverse options that cater to the unique needs of residents is crucial. The Al Faruq Islamic School serves as an essential institution that offers an education of choice, ensuring that the Muslim community in Southwest Edmonton can access quality education while preserving their cultural and religious values.

The proposed development is well within the discretionary uses outlined by the zoning regulations. The careful consideration of these guidelines reflects the school's commitment to aligning its operations with the broader community framework.

Furthermore, I am aware that the Al Faruq Islamic School has actively engaged with neighboring residents to gather feedback and address any concerns. The fact that the majority of adjacent neighbors support the development is a testament to the positive impact the school will have on the neighborhood and the community as a whole.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse the Al Faruq Islamic School and believe that its establishment will contribute significantly to the educational landscape of Southwest Edmonton. I trust that the school will continue to uphold the values of inclusivity, community engagement, and excellence in education.

If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rice
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