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From: Lori Wright [Lori.Wright@fmc-na.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 8:56 AM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: Fw: Fresenius Lockport Dialysis Facility
Attachments: Fresenius Medical Care Lockport Resolution 09-21-11 .pdf

Mike,

Please see below regarding #11-022.

*Thank you,
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From: "Tim Schloneger" <tschloneger@lockport.org>
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Date: 09/26/2011 08:13 AM
Subject: Fresenius Lockport Dialysis Facility

The City Council approved the attached Resolution of support. Please forward to the appropriate parties.

Thank you,
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RESOLUTION NO. 11-084

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION
OF FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE LOCKPORT

WHEREAS, Fresenius Medical Care Lockport ("Fresenius") has submitted an application to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (IHFSRB) proposing to establish a 12 station in-center hemodialysis facility located at 1143-1165 9th Street, Lockport, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the IHFSRB previously permitted this facility, however the developer did not move forward with construction of the site and the permit was surrendered in order to reapply for permit to a site across the street in an existing building in The Crossings of Lockport; and

WHEREAS, end stage renal disease ("ESRD") has progressed in our communities due to an increase in the aging population and an increase in the diverse population that are disproportionately affected by diabetes and other co-morbidities that cause kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, utilization rates of facilities within 30 minutes travel time from Lockport have been consistently growing in the past three years and cannot support ESRD patient growth; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide the citizens of Lockport with access to life-sustaining dialysis services that will accommodate the growing ESRD population; and

WHEREAS, the Fresenius facility will offer patients who rely on their family for transportation or public transportation, or who have other conditions that make traveling a hardship, a closer and more convenient location to receive their dialysis treatment; and

WHEREAS, Provena St. Joseph Medical Center has agreed to serve as a back-up hospital for emergent treatment, evaluation, possible admission, and dialysis services for those patients dialyzing at Fresenius; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lockport will gain significant economic growth from the Fresenius project as it will create jobs and offer commercial real estate development; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council fully supports the Fresenius project and believes in its goal to provide increased access to healthcare for the citizens of Lockport and its surrounding communities.

PASSED THIS 21 DAY OF September, 2011, with:

7 ALDERMEN voting aye 1 ALDERMEN absent

_____ALDERMEN voting nay _____ALDERMEN abstaining

the MAYOR voting aye _____ voting nay _____ not voting _____

X COLARELLI X VAN DYKE X TURNER A SMITH

X KELLY X FENTRESS X MARYNOWSKI X PERRETTA

_____MAYOR


Dev Trivedi, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alice Matteucci, City Clerk