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Re: Letter of Support
St. Elizabeth Hospital-O'Fallon, Illinois
Project No. 14-043

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this correspondence as support for St. Elizabeth Hospital's plan to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon. As Mayor of the Village of Shiloh I recognize the value such a facility will bring to the metro-east area.

St. Elizabeth Hospital has provided quality services to the residents in this area for 140 years, but with advances in all disciplines of medical technology, a new technologically advanced facility in these specialiteis is essential to keep pace with and help shape the future of health care in the metro east region. A new, state-of-the-art facility will allow St. Elizabeth to provide the highest level of health care services possible.

The metro east area is fortunate to have a health care system like the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis in our area who want to continue to serve by making this investment which underscores their commitment and mission to charity and community.

I firmly support approval of the St. Elizabeth Hospital replacement in O'Fallon, Illinois and ask for the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board support as well.

Sincerely,

James A. Vernier, II
Mayor, Village of Shiloh