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Mr. Mike Constantino
Supervisor, Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

CC: Courtney Avery

My name is Rosemary Hamann.
I am opposed of S+E moving out
of Belleville Ill.

My sibling, and my kids were born
there. Along with numerous other
relatives. It is a good hospital and
centrally located in the St Clair County
area. They have the doctors & nurses
to provide good care.

And the building even though its
old can be used. look @ Lindenwood
which was Belleville West High School.

I AM OPPOSED

Project # 14-043

Rosemary Hamann
518 N 6th St
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RE: Project Application #14-043

Dear Mike Constantino:

On behalf of the Board of Education for Belleville Public Schools District #118, we are writing to you to state our opposition to the Certificate of Need filed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital to move from Belleville to O'Fallon, Illinois. We are referring to project application #14-043.

Please see the attached Resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 16, 2014 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. The Resolution specifies the reasons why the Board of Education opposes this project.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this letter for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Robertson
President, Board of Education
Belleville Public Schools District #118

Mr. Matt Klosterman
Superintendent
Belleville Public Schools District #118

MK/th

Resolution Opposing the Relocation of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Outside of Belleville

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of Belleville Public School District No. 118 ("School District") considers it to be vital that quality medical care be available in Belleville for its students, employees, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that St. Elizabeth's Hospital has been a long-standing anchor to the downtown Belleville business community and long provided quality healthcare and services to the students, employees and families of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board has seen media reports that the Hospital Sisters Health System has submitted a Certificate of Need to the state to relocate St. Elizabeth's Hospital from its downtown Belleville location to another location which is outside Belleville and the boundaries of the School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Belleville Public School District No. 118, County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. The Board of Education of Belleville Public School District 118 hereby declares its opposition to the proposed relocation of St. Elizabeth's Hospital outside of Belleville, further finding that such relocation would be detrimental to the best interests of the School District, its students, employees and their families, as well as to Belleville and the surrounding region.

Section 3. The Superintendent of the School District is hereby directed to disseminate this Resolution as appropriate.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: 6

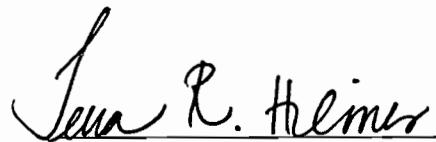
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1



President, Board of Education

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Education