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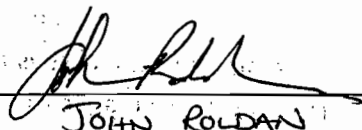
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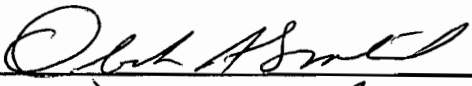
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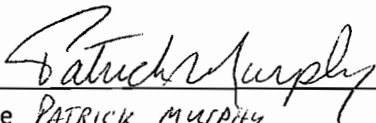
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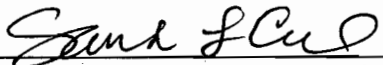
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Kathy Conny

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Furthermore, I also feel that the proposed site location of Riverside's planned hospital would not be in compliance with the Village's current zoning laws for the following reasons:

- Riverside's project would require a special use permit outside its current zoning parameters which would not adhere to appropriate land use patterns in the immediate vicinity, which is overwhelming residential. (Violating 115-1.60-C of Zoning Ordinance)
- Riverside's project would substantially decrease property values of surrounding neighborhoods and businesses, such as Five Oaks, Vistana, Sara Springs, Autumn Fields, Olde Stone Village, the Gateway Community, CD & Me and many others that would be negatively affected by the noise and additional traffic created by such a facility. (Violating 115-1.60.D of Zoning Ordinance)
- Riverside's project would add greater congestion and require significant widening of public streets near these intersections. To add, the urgency of motorists speeding to the emergency room in a residential area would also potentially threaten the safety of pedestrians, bikers, motorists, residents/children in these immediate areas. (Violating 115-1.60.E of Zoning Ordinance)

Lastly, Silver Cross Hospital has also submitted a Certificate of Need for a freestanding emergency room facility at Lincoln Highway and 93rd. If the Village feels that a need exists for this type of facility in our area, we would urge you to approve Silver Cross' plan, as it is in a highly commercial area that will not violate the zoning ordinances mentioned above or negatively affect the quality of life for so many Frankfort community residents.

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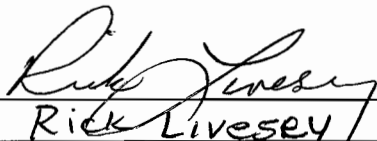
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