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Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
Attn: Courtney Avery, Administrator
525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Administrator Avery:

I am writing in strong support for the Orthollinios ASTC project in Elgin.

As a city councilmember representing 114,797 residents at large in Elgin, the 6th largest city in the state, including residents with all levels of means and resources, I consider this project well-timed and a valuable addition of healthcare options for all impacted.

Elgin consists of 38 square miles that includes options for pre-K to collegiate education, broad housing stock, employment opportunities, commercial occupancies that range from office to heavy industrial and businesses. The more options available to our residents and community, the more appealing our city will be.

In addition to providing healthcare options to our community and the surrounding area, this project will provide much-needed economic development to create employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Rosamaria D. "Rose" Martinez
Elgin City Council Member