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RE: Letter of Support for Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Certificate of Need Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to share my enthusiastic support for Advocate Lutheran General's proposed Certificate of Need project.

As the Mayor of Des Plaines, Illinois, for the last several years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Advocate Lutheran General Hospital on several occasions. The residents of my city and neighboring communities no doubt benefit dramatically from the critical lifesaving services provided by this important institution. I am glad they are there and look forward to opportunities to continue growing this relationship for many years to come.

I have been informed that Advocate Lutheran General is proposing a modernization project to expand their medical & surgical capacity in order to maintain access to tertiary care services for residents throughout Advocate Health Care's Near North Service Area. It is my understanding that the proposed project would include a medical/surgical unit with a 22 bed capacity on the 9th floor of their facility and the transition of an existing 11 bed obstetrical unit to medical/surgical in order to allow for needed flexibility treating surgical patients.

In keeping within your existing rules and regulations, I encourage you to give Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's request full and fair consideration. If you have any questions and/or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Goczkowski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Goczkowski
Mayor
City of Des Plaines