



September 9, 2024

Ms. Debra Savage, Chairwoman
IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: Support Letter for CON Application
Applicant: HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.
Project: New Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center & Medical Office Building

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

I write to express my strong support, as Mayor of O'Fallon, for the CON application of St. Elizabeth's Hospital to build a new Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center ("ASTC") and Medical Office Building ("MOB") on its O'Fallon campus.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital has served our southwestern Illinois region for almost 150 years, and this CON application represents a continuation of its dedication to our community. The proposed MOB-ASTC project will bring \$54 million in economic development to the region and will address capacity issues presently experienced at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Of particular relevance to the Board, approval of this project will lead to greater healthcare access in this region of the state, and to more cost-effective care for residents of the greater O'Fallon area.

The southwestern region of Illinois needs these healthcare capital investments and their associated healthcare services, and I respectfully request that this CON application be approved.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Roach", written over a horizontal line.

Herb Roach, Mayor
City of O'Fallon

CC: John P. Kniery, HFSRB Administrator