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Ms. Deborah Savage, Chair
Illinois Health facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Chair Savage,

As the City Clerk of Chicago, I am pleased to offer my full support for Advocate Health's proposed replacement hospital for Advocate Trinity on the South Side of Chicago. This project represents an important investment in our city's future, addressing long-standing health disparities while fostering economic growth and opportunity in one of Chicago's most underserved areas.

Advocate Health's commitment to the South Side is a model of community-centered development. The new hospital will provide critical access to healthcare services, including primary care, preventative treatments, and specialty care, that are desperately needed in neighborhoods where healthcare inequities persist.

Beyond its impact on healthcare, this project is a catalyst for broader economic and social revitalization in the area. By creating jobs, supporting local businesses, and strengthening the community's infrastructure, the hospital will provide opportunities for growth that will benefit Chicagoans for decades to come. Advocate Health's \$1 billion investment is a testament to their commitment to our city and their recognition of the South Side's potential.

I am proud to support initiatives that prioritize equity and inclusion, and I strongly believe that this project reflects those values. I urge you to approve Advocate Health's application and support this transformative step toward a healthier, stronger Chicago.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

City Clerk Anna Valencia
Chicago City Clerk