



December 26, 2024

Ms. Debra Savage, Chairperson
IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62762

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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: Renovations to Use Hospital Space More Efficiently and Meet Existing Patient Demand

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

As the Mayor of O'Fallon, I write to express my strong support for the CON application of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which will enable a \$66 million investment in capital improvements to meet patient demand and make the hospital more space efficient.

Hospital Sisters Health System, and specifically St. Elizabeth's Hospital, have been a part of the greater O'Fallon community for 150 years. Throughout that long history, both the system and the hospital have been dedicated to addressing our community's unmet healthcare needs and caring for all populations. The proposed clinical expansion – including 32 new inpatient medical/surgical unit beds and eight new emergency department treatment rooms – is needed to satisfy existing patient demand and address high utilization rates at the hospital that well exceed state target utilization goals.

I respectfully urge your approval of this CON application.

Respectfully,

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

Herb Roach, Mayor
City of O'Fallon

CC: John P. Kniery, HFSRB Administrator