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City of Park Ridge
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February 19, 2026

Ms. Debora Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
69 West Washington Street, Suite 3500
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: Letter of Support — Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Oncology Expansion Project

Dear Chairwoman Savage,

On behalf of the City of Park Ridge, I am pleased to offer this letter in strong support of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's proposed oncology expansion and modernization project on its Park Ridge campus.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital has long been an essential and trusted healthcare partner for our community and the broader region. The hospital's commitment to delivering exceptional care, advancing medical innovation, and serving patients and families with compassion has had a profound and lasting impact on countless lives. This proposed investment in expanded cancer services continues that legacy and represents a meaningful step forward in meeting the growing healthcare needs of our residents and those throughout the region.

The proposed \$99 million project to construct a two-floor, approximately 77,000-square-foot addition and create a comprehensive cancer center will help ensure that patients have access to coordinated, state-of-the-art oncology care in one integrated location. By consolidating and expanding outpatient cancer services and modernizing laboratory facilities, this project will enhance patient access, improve care coordination, and support better health outcomes for individuals facing cancer diagnoses and treatment.

As our population continues to age and advancements in screening and treatment lead to earlier detection and longer survivorship, the demand for high-quality oncology services is expected to increase significantly in the coming years. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's forward-looking plan recognizes these realities and positions our region to meet this growing need with expanded capacity, modern facilities, and innovative treatment options. The project will also support patients and families by reducing the need to travel outside the community for comprehensive cancer care, keeping critical services close to home.



In addition to improving patient care, this investment represents a strong commitment to the continued vitality of the Park Ridge community. Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is our largest employer and a cornerstone institution whose presence contributes to the economic stability and overall well-being of our city and surrounding communities. The proposed expansion will further strengthen that role while ensuring that residents across Illinois continue to benefit from access to world-class healthcare services.

For these reasons, the City of Park Ridge offers its full support for Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's oncology expansion and modernization project. We respectfully encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to give this application favorable consideration.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful review of this important proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Maloney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marty Maloney
Mayor, City of Park Ridge

