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Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Mr. Maurice D. Cox
Commissioner, Department of Planning and Development
City of Chicago
121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 1000
Chicago, IL 60602-1209

Dear Commissioner Cox:

I am delighted to extend my strong and unconditional support of the new Humboldt Park Health (HPH) Wellness Center project.

Since 1894, HPH, a 200-bed acute care community-based hospital on the west side of Chicago, has dedicated itself to providing compassionate and quality care to a predominantly marginalized, disadvantaged, and minority community. Therefore, HPH's exceptionally thoughtful plan to reinvest back into Humboldt Park by developing a community-centric Wellness Center open to everyone regardless of their circumstances is not only timely, but well-deserved and exceedingly welcomed by our community and residents. Without reservation, the establishment of this project within the boundaries of our community will have an overwhelming positive impact across the landscape and beyond.

The HPH Wellness Center will certainly serve as a landmark destination of choice in Humboldt Park by extending the hospital's continuum of care through a robust offering of wellness and recreational options that we know will support healthy outcomes and improve the overall quality of life for our community. We certainly look forward to fostering a shared spirit of collaboration with HPH on this exciting project and wish them much success.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Senator Omar Aquino
Majority Caucus Whip

George N. Miller, Jr, MHSA, FACHE
President/CEO
The Loretto Hospital
645 S. Central Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60644

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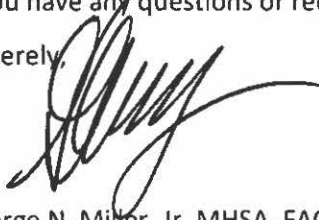
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Eddy F. Borrayo, MSW, CADAC, CODP II
President and CEO



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Dear Commissioner Cox:

On behalf of Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness (Aunt Martha's), I am delighted to extend our strong and unconditional support of the new Humboldt Park Health (HPH) Wellness Center project.

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Aunt Martha's and HPH have an extensive collaborative model to provide healthcare in our service area. As a Federally Qualified Health Center co-located within HPH's campus, we provide primary care services and serve as a medical home to community members that often face fragmented care, a wide array of social determinants that impact their health outcomes, and substantial barriers to care. Our shared area with HPH in the west side of Chicago has been historically disenfranchised. As an important partner within the state of Illinois in health care services, we recognize that we need deep investments to enact meaningful changes to health outcomes. The HPH proposal is exactly the kind of innovation and supports this community area needs to be healthier and thrive.

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President & CEO