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Ms. Carol Mitten, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
441 4th Street, N.W., Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001

**Re: Zoning Commission Case No. 05-42-PUD and Zoning Map
Amendment
Letter of Support for the Sibley Hospital Project**

Dear Chairperson Mitten and Members of the Commission:

The purpose of this letter is to express my strong support for the PUD and Zoning Map amendment application regarding Sibley Hospital's proposed construction of a medical office building.

I have been a resident of Wesley Heights for over sixty years. I watched as Sibley Hospital was built at its Loughboro Avenue location. I am convinced that for Sibley to continue its tradition of excellent medical care, it is necessary for the hospital to expand its facility at this time. There is a growing trend for hospitals to provide their medical staff with convenient office space on campus. If Sibley does not offer this convenience, the hospital will not be able to compete for first-rate medical staff and the neighborhood will be the loser.

Sibley has built a reputation as a responsible member of the community. I trust the hospital to continue to be a good neighbor with the design and construction of this new building. I urge the Commission to approve the application as submitted and not alter what is already a well-thought out proposal.

Respectfully,

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