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

I have lived in the Palisades area all my life and feel very fortunate to have a Library, Post Office, Banks, many Restaurants, Grocery Store, and the Potomac River all within easy access for myself and the residents of this area. These are important assets to us. Sibley Hospital is another very important asset and has been since it's relocation to our neighborhood. Over the years Sibley has gone through necessary growth to better serve the community. I believe the proposed Medical Office Building will be another stage of necessary growth that will offer more benefits, services, and convenience to area residents. Earlier this year, I attended a Palisades Citizens Association meeting where after a hospital presentation and discussion among members, there was an overwhelming show of hands in support of the Medical Office Building project.

I urge you and your fellow commissioners to approve Sibley's application for the PUD and Zoning Map Amendment. This will better serve the community and help insure Sibley remains one of the strongest hospitals in the region.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project and service to our community.

Sincerely,



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