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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Aliya Gaskins
Mayor of the City of Alexandria
Alexandria City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia, 22314

Re: West Street Acquisitions LLC
727 North West Street
Lincoln Lodge #11

Dear Mayor Gaskins,

On behalf of my client, Lincoln Lodge #11, I want to thank you, Members of Council, and City Staff, who have all worked tirelessly to find ways to bridge the gap so that Lincoln Lodge #11 will be able to return to its new premises on Madison Street.

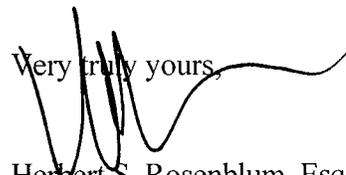
For over 160 years, Lincoln Lodge #11 has maintained its fraternal meetings in Alexandria. Its membership has included some influential and distinguished citizens including Dr. Henry M. Ladrey and Retired United States District Court Judge, the Honorable Gerald B. Lee.

But more important than its illustrious alumni, by assisting Lincoln Lodge #11, the Council is recognizing that fraternal and civic organizations help maintain our City as a place where we all try to work together to build a better community.

My client and its Members wholeheartedly support the application of West Street Acquisitions LLC with respect to the proposed modifications in the DSUP that would enable the Developer to set aside space for the Lodge, with the Lodge contributing \$710,000 towards its space.

The Lodge looks forward to being in Alexandria for the next 160 years as it takes possession of its new home at the very same street address where it has been for fifty (50) years.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,


Herbert S. Rosenblum, Esq.
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cc: Lincoln Lodge #11
Ken Bynum, Esq.