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- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Letter of support for the St. James Proposal set to be discussed by City Council during today's public hearing.
- Attachment: [St. James Project Letter of Support.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 2

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January 23, 2015

The Honorable William Euille,
Madam Vice Mayor & Council Members
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Mayor, Madam Vice Mayor & Council Members,

I am delighted to send this letter of support on behalf of the proposal for the St. James Place Project offered by AHC, Inc. This project addresses one of the most significant challenges facing the city: access to affordable housing for area residents. It's an issue we read about in our local papers, families in our programs talk about how hard it is to find housing they can afford and how much this disrupts their ability to work and meet the needs of their children, and several master plans (i.e., Housing Master Plan, Children and Youth Master Plan) have noted the need for increasing the supply of affordable housing options for city residents.

AHC, Inc. has an outstanding reputation for delivering projects that enhance the quality of life for its residents and the surrounding community. It is for this reason that The Campagna Center has elected to partner with AHC, Inc. as a part of its Jackson Crossing Project slated for completion at the end of 2015 where we will utilize space to provide preschool services in one classroom. As outlined in the current proposal, the St. James Project includes space for an additional 3 classrooms that The Campagna Center will utilize for providing such services. As many of you are aware, there is great demand for preschool services on the west side of the city.

The St. James Project is a win-win for Alexandria and for residents in search of affordable housing and access to early care and education services. I urge your support of this important and very timely proposal.

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Mann, PhD
President & CEO

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