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Legislative Coordinator of The Respecting Standing Committee, City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Standing Committee,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the zoning by-law amendment proposal that the Township of Glanbrook Non-Profit Housing Corporation is seeking for the development of a new 3-story seniors rental apartment building in our community. As the Executive Director of Glanbrook Community Services, I believe this project aligns perfectly with our mission and values.

The importance of providing affordable senior housing cannot be overstated, and your proposed project is a testament to your commitment to addressing this pressing need in our community. The prospect of having 52 affordable units for seniors, supported by 78 surface parking spaces, is a significant step in the right direction to ensure that our senior citizens have access to comfortable and secure living spaces.

In my capacity as a member of Glanbrook Community Services, I have witnessed the profound impact that well-designed, affordable housing can have on the lives of seniors. It not only provides them with a place to call home but also offers them a sense of community and a vibrant living environment. Furthermore, the inclusion of activity spaces for seniors in your proposed development is a commendable initiative that will contribute to their overall well-being and quality of life.

While the deadline for written submissions is fast approaching, I believe that it is crucial for our community to express its support for this project. Therefore, I am fully supportive of Glanbrook Community Services submitting a letter of support to the City of Hamilton Planning Committee. This letter should highlight the significance of the project in addressing the needs of our senior population and the positive impact it will have on their lives. We believe that this development will not only meet the requirements of our seniors but also serve as an exemplary model for future housing initiatives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information or assistance in preparing the letter of support. I understand the urgency of the matter, and I am willing to contribute to the drafting process as needed.

I wish you the best of luck with the upcoming public meeting on November 14th, and I sincerely hope that the zoning by-law amendment is approved. Should the proposal progress to the Council on November 22nd, you can count on our continued support, and we will certainly submit a letter to our Councilor, Mark Tadeson, expressing our endorsement of this vital project.

Thank you for your dedication to improving the lives of our senior citizens, and for taking the initiative to make our community a better place for all.

Sincerely,

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