

April 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Board of Directors of the Tulare Local Healthcare District, hereby support and affirm the identified request(s) for funding from the State of California as necessary to complete the required seismic expansion of our Tulare hospital.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Northcraft
Board President

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Mike Jamaica
Board Vice President

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Margaret Fidler".

Margaret Fidler
Board Treasurer

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Xavier Avila
Board Secretary

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Brandon Taylor
Board Member



Tulare Local
Healthcare District

April 21, 2022

Office of Assembly Member Devon Mathis
100 West Willow Plaza
Suite 405
Visalia, CA 93291

Honorable Assembly Member Mathis:

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The planned addition to our hospital remains to be completed. Per our Architect of Record (as approved by HCAI) the current estimate for completion is \$90 million. Our request is that, in this unique situation, our California State Legislature and Governor provide us with the funding necessary to complete the project; thereby serving our mutual constituents.

Based on the latest census data provided as part of our re-districting effort, the District serves in excess of 88,000 individuals. Our population is identified as 65% of Hispanic/Latino descent and (based on HRSA data) our District is identified as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA).

Assembly Member Mathis, I appreciate your consideration of our situation. Feel free to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Smith
Chief Executive Officer
Tulare Local Healthcare District
(559) 685-3465



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Office of Senator Melissa Hurtado
611 North Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Honorable Senator Hurtado:

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April 22, 2022

Office of Senator Shannon Grove
5701 Truxton Avenue
Suite 150
Bakersfield, CA 93309

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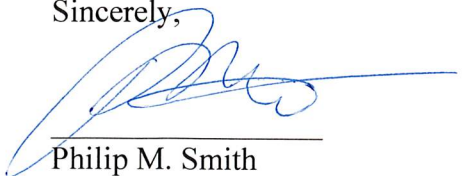
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April 29, 2022

Office of Senator Nancy Skinner
Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
1515 Clay Street, Suite 2202
Oakland, CA 94612

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Office of Assembly Member Phil Ting
Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 14600
San Francisco, CA 94102

Honorable Assembly Member Ting:

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