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John Meachem
St. Ignatius Nursing & Rehab Center
4401 Haverford Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19130

RE: Francis House
60 units of Senior Housing

Dear Mr. Meachem:

I am writing to express the Philadelphia Housing Authority's (PHA) support of St. Ignatius Nursing & Rehab Center's proposed development known as Francis House. The Philadelphia Housing Authority will enter into an Annual Contribution Contract (ACC) to provide operating subsidy for 60 units in the development in the amount not to exceed \$650 per unit per month in the first fiscal year. Monthly subsidy in subsequent fiscal years shall be adjusted annually, based on the HUD inflation factor. The term of the ACC will be for a minimum of thirty (30) years, with an option to renew for an additional ten (10) years.

PHA's commitment is contingent upon the development being awarded an allocation of 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs) in the November 2013 round, completion of the Philadelphia Housing Authority board approval process, and U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) approval.

We look forward to working with you on this exciting project in a community that has such a tremendous need for this type of housing.

Sincerely,

Kelvin A. Jeremiah
President & CEO

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