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RE: Francis House, 4460 Fairmount Avenue Senior affordable Housing Letter Of Support.

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Dear Mayor Nutter

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support for St Ignatius Nursing and Rehab Center's funding application to develop senior affordable housing at 4460 Fairmount avenue, known as Francis House. many elderly residents are finding it extremely difficult to find and maintain housing that is both affordable and meets their needs as they age. Francis House would provide 60 units of affordable housing for frail seniors, with strong supportive services and resources to enable them to age in place.

St Ignatius has a long history of successful development, providing supportive services for low income seniors in West Philadelphia. It's core function is to provide seniors a better quality of life, with the fullest of affordable quality housing and comprehensive personal care services.

We in our West Philadelphia Community applaud St. Ignatius for their ongoing, undying commitment to fulfill the needs of our most vulnerable community. Mr. Mayor, with your support, St. Ignatius will be able to remain committed to sustaining the lives of local residents through adequate and affordable housing and supportive services. To that end, please consider this letter of support as you review their submission. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Pete Wilson