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Ms. Karla Houchins  
Program Coordinator, Certificate of Need Program  
Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee  
3418 Knipp Drive  
PO Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Ms. Houchins and Review Committee:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for Oasis Residential @ Emerson application for a Certificate of Need for a 96 bed Assisted Living Facility. On behalf of the city of St. Louis, MO I encourage your approval of this Certification.

Oasis Residential @ Emerson, located at 5341 Emerson Ave. will be a dynamic part of our thriving community and will complement our returning veterans with disabilities, their families and local seniors by providing extraordinary community connection within a place where they will continue to enjoy overall wellness and quality of life.

Oasis Residential @ Emerson will be unique through its programming, by providing or collaborating with our veterans hospital, community home care organizations, Early Childhood Education Programs, community transportation services, and many other complementing family support organizations. St. Louis provides our residents and families a wonderful opportunity to grow by nurturing the mind, body and spirit at all levels.

As the Senator for the 5th Senatorial district in St. Louis Missouri, I endorse this new project and again encourage the approval of Certificate of Need Program application.

Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office (573) 751-4415.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamilah Nasheed".

Jamilah Nasheed  
State Senator