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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 the Oasis Residential @ Emerson application for a Certificate of Need for a 96- bed Assisted Living Facility.

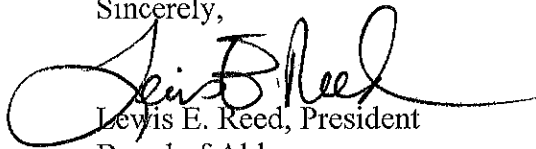
Oasis Residential @ Emerson is located at 5341 Emerson Avenue and will be a dynamic part of our thriving community. The facility will welcome our returning veterans with disabilities, their families, and local seniors by providing an extraordinary community connection within a place where they will continue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

Oasis Residential @ Emerson will be unique through its programming, by 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 President of the Board of Aldermen, I endorse this new project and encourage the approval of Certificate of Need Program application.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lewis E. Reed, President
Board of Aldermen