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Houston City Council Member, District D

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Mr. Manuel Lopez, President/CEO
Tejano Center for Community Concerns
2950 Broadway Street
Houston, Texas 77017

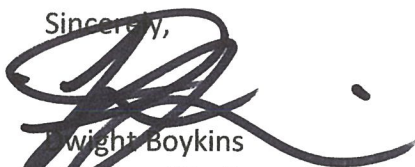
RE: Sunrise Orchard Apartments
Permanent Supportive Housing

Dear Mr. Lopez –

As the City Council Member for District D, it is my goal to ensure that the needs of my constituents are met and that I and my office can be of service to those who are most vulnerable within our community. I have reviewed the information and proposal from Tejano Center for Community Concerns, a long time service provider within District D, for the development of permanent supportive housing to assist homeless young adults, including those “aging out” of foster care. I understand the development will be located at 5300 Sunrise Road and will include 52 one and two bedroom apartments with edible gardens and community spaces that will be open to neighborhood residents. Easy accessibility to the new METRO Purple Line will allow young adults to easily access educational and job training opportunities. After speaking with several constituents groups, I offer my support to the development of this project. This long neglected population deserves a fighting chance and is certain to receive it at Tejano Center’s Sunrise Orchard Apartments.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact my office at (832) 393 – 3001.

Sincerely,



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