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November 30, 2012

The Honorable Mary Hughes Hynes  
Chair  
Arlington County Board  
2100 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Ms. Hynes:

I am writing in support of the December 8 use public hearing to increase occupancy in a residential facility serving the chronically homeless from 4 to 6 residents.

This is exactly the type of use that meets the needs of chronically homeless, mentally ill single adults who need 24-hour on-site support. We have a similar program in Fairfax County in the Mason and Mount Vernon Districts, along with similar supported housing scattered throughout Lee District that I represent and we have had very favorable results.

I have had the privilege of working with New Hope Housing for many years and the organization has a strong reputation for well-managed programs that yield success. As a well-known community-based nonprofit, New Hope Housing knows what it is doing and is blessed with a very professional, capable, caring, and respected staff.

I hope New Hope Housing's reputation is strongly considered as part of its request for increased occupancy.

Sincerely,

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Lee District Supervisor

Cc: J. Walter Tejada  
Jay Fisette  
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