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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the Quincy Medical Group Surgery Center (project 18-042). Quincy Medical Group is a community-focused organization that has spent more than 80 years working to ensure that the citizens of Quincy have access to high quality healthcare. Quincy Medical Group recruits highly skilled, well-trained physicians who become part of the fabric of our community.

Over the past 4 years, the City of Quincy has partnered with Quincy Medical Group to reduce healthcare spending in our health plan. This partnership has resulted in significant savings to both our employees and to the City of Quincy. Quincy Medical Group has continued to find solutions that enable us to provide significant cost savings to the citizens of Quincy. We anticipate that Quincy Medical Group's new surgery center will greatly contribute to our ability and efforts to reduce healthcare costs for the City of Quincy.

Additionally, Quincy Medical Group's carefully selected location for the surgery center will replace the significant tax revenue that left our community with the departure of Bergner's department store. The selected location also ensures the viability of the Quincy Mall and the retailers who operate businesses within it.

As the landscape continues to change for communities like Quincy, it is more important than ever to maintain high quality health care. Competitively priced, high-quality health care is essential to attracting new businesses and maintaining and growing existing businesses in the area. There is no doubt that Quincy Medical Group's proposed surgery center will enhance the quality of medical care in Quincy.

For these reasons, I strongly urge that you approve Quincy Medical Group's application for the proposed surgery center.

Sincerely,



Mayor Kyle Moore