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To: Ingrid Svelnis <Ingrid.Svelnis@brock.ca>

Cc: Angela Canavan <[REDACTED]>; John Grant <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Funding support request

Hello Ingrid,

I hope this email finds you well and gearing up to enjoy the holiday season.

Brock Community Health Centre presented to council in the past regarding our capital project and made a request for financial support for our non Ministry funded portion of the building. The Township was supportive and to date are prepared to give approximately \$8,000.00 to our capital fundraising campaign. At that time we were told to make other requests to the Township for funds to support Brock CHC in the coming years. As we move closer to the construction of our capital project we felt this might be the right time to approach the Township of Brock once again.

Attached you will find a letter from Brock CHC requesting the ongoing financial support of the Township of Brock. Thank you for taking the time to review this request and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED]

Thank you again Ingrid. I look forward to hearing from you.

Janet



November 30, 2021

Ingrid Svelnis, Chief Administrative Officer
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Dear Ingrid Svelnis:

I would like to take this opportunity to update the Township of Brock on the progress of the Brock Community Health Centre's capital project.

Currently, we are waiting for Stage 4.1 approval, in a five-stage process with the Ministry of Health and Long Term-Care, Health Capital Investment Branch. We have pre-qualified contractors and are anxiously waiting to put out the construction tender once Stage 4.1 is approved. Our site plan application has been approved by the Township of Brock and the building permit is still in process. We have contracted Elexicon to prepare the lot, move poles and put services underground and that work has been completed.

As you know this has been a long and arduous process that has now coincided with a global pandemic. The pandemic has caused construction prices to escalate but it has also given us the opportunity to review the building design with a greater infection control lens. The Ministry of Health is being supportive and working closely with us to keep the planning process moving along. We hope to be breaking ground, at the earliest, in the spring of 2022.

This new state-of-the-art building will be a wonderful asset to Brock Township. While providing a new home for Brock Community Health Centre's current and future slate of free and accessible services (primary care, social work, dietitian, physiotherapy, foot care, seniors groups, youth programming), it will also be a central location for other health and social service providers. There are many partnership opportunities that have been created and that are possible for the future in this new space. The community members of Brock Township will be well served by the possibilities of this new building.

Brock Community Health Centre appreciates the support that Brock Township has given to our Capital Fundraising Campaign with their fund matching offer that expires in December 2021. To date, Brock Township has agreed to donate approximately \$8,000 through this program. When we originally presented to Council regarding our Capital Campaign, Council recommended that we approach the Township in future years for further funding considerations.

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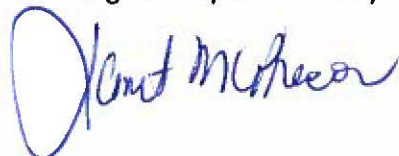
As costs continue to escalate for both construction and on-going operating of the community health centre, we continue to strategize and implement plans of action that will ensure our financial well being.

Brock Community Health Centre is looking for a commitment of \$10,000.00 per year for four years from the Township of Brock (2022- \$10,000, 2023-\$10,000, 2024-\$10,000, 2025-\$10,000) to support the capital and ongoing operating costs of the community health centre. We appreciate the opportunity to work alongside the Township of Brock to ensure the continued health of Brock Township and its citizens.

If you would like to discuss this request in further detail or have any questions, I would be delighted to speak with you at any time.

Thank you for considering this request and for your support of Brock Community Health Centre.

Sincerely,



Janet McPherson
Executive Director