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May 14, 2025

Federal Home Loan Bank
1475 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

To whomever it may concern,

This letter is written in support of the requested funding through Federal Home Loan Bank, Atlanta submitted by Abundant Life Ministries-Hope House, Incorporated doing business as Phoenix Crossings. Phoenix Crossings is choosing to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and adults with an objective of providing a Permanent Supportive Housing development in the City of Bunnell to serve Flagler County in total.

Phoenix Crossings development is seen as an opportunity to provide a safe haven that will offer greater sustainability to our community as a whole. The diligent efforts of Sandra Shank, CEO/Founder of Abundant Life Ministries-Hope House, Incorporation is striving to set a milestone that provides a safe destination for youth aging out of foster care; adults with disability conditions; and extremely low-income individuals and families.

This project is located in the Community Redevelopment Area (also referred to as Neighborhood Stabilization Plan) identified by the City as a target area for the receipt of federal, state, or local government funding or support services in the stabilization of the neighborhood.

One of the goals for the City of Bunnell is to support programs and agencies who work with individuals and families in crisis and to interact with various community agencies. This organization provides tremendous outreach for the total community and one that is in great need. I can say that your funds at best would be an investment in one of the most improvement movements in Flagler County.

Please consider this letter as our strong endorsement and support for funding of this important program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Catherine D. Robinson'.

Catherine D. Robinson
Mayor, City of Bunnell

Please note that due to the short notice of the request for this letter of support, I have signed this letter prior to receiving approval by the City of Bunnell City Commission. As a result, this letter of support is subject to final ratification by the Bunnell City Commission at its next meeting, which is May 28th, 2025. While I do not anticipate it, if the Commission choose not to ratify this letter of support, the City will notify you. If you hear nothing, please take that as the Commission's ratification of this letter of support. Please don't take these technicalities to mean that this letter is anything other than full support for this project; rather, this is mentioned only in an attempt to comply with the letter and spirit of the City's Charter and governing ordinances.