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Via Email

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RE: C1551 Haymarket DuPage Public Safety Impact Report Addendum by Polaris Public Safety Solutions LLC

Dear Ms. O’Keefe:

I have reviewed the above referenced document (the “Polaris Addendum”) and an excerpt of a transcript dated December 4, 2019 concerning testimony by Dr. Lustig.

The Polaris Addendum presents the conclusion that “Itasca’s public safety agencies will continue to have sufficient capacity to handle calls... without the need for additional personnel or equipment” even if the service calls for Advanced Life Support (ALS) reflect the level of calls experienced by Haymarket Chicago. Based on this conclusion, it is my opinion that the proposed Haymarket DuPage facility will not induce additional capital costs for providing ALS service.

The Polaris Addendum also presents the conclusion that Polaris’ “original projections based on comparable suburban treatment and recovery home sites is the most accurate analysis of the projected impact on Itasca emergency responders.” The transcript indicates that Haymarket Chicago provides services that will not be offered at Haymarket DuPage and treats different types of patients including those with severe mental illness and a substance abuse disorder and adolescents than will be treated at Haymarket DuPage. I also understand unlike Haymarket Chicago, women with children will not be treated at Haymarket DuPage. Accordingly, I believe it is reasonable to rely on the original projections by Polaris Public Safety Solutions LLC. Therefore, the opinions expressed in the August 2020 report by Gruen Gruen + Associates on “**The Fiscal and Economic Impact of The Proposed Haymarket DuPage**” remained unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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