

SALLIE ALCORN Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

March 25th, 2024

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee 2314 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Jackson Lee,

I am writing to express my support for the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity (WALIPP)'s proposal for the FY25 Community Project Funding aimed at the WALIPP Senior Residence Expansion in the Third Ward of Houston. This initiative seeks to construct 102 one-bedroom apartments equipped with comprehensive services, enhancing the quality of life for our older residents, enabling them to live independently within their beloved community.

Among the planned amenities are ADA-compliant restrooms, in-unit laundry facilities, landscaped courtyards, fitness studios, smart home technology, and on-site healthcare services. These features ensure that residents can enjoy a safe, comfortable, and socially connected lifestyle without the necessity to relocate from the area that has been central to their lives.

Strategically located near the Texas Medical Center, the WALIPP Senior Residence Expansion offers easy access to world-class medical facilities, further ensuring that our seniors receive the care and support they need. This proximity is invaluable, providing peace of mind to residents and their families alike.

I advocate for the approval of the Community Project Funding request for the WALIPP Senior Residence Expansion. Your support will significantly impact the lives of many seniors in the Third Ward, offering them a dignified, independent living solution amidst the community they have significantly contributed to over the years.

Warm Regards,

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