

Economic Development Authority of Albemarle County, Virginia

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Virginia Board of Pharmacy Ad Hoc Committee Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233

Dear Committee Members:

I write to advise you that the Economic Development Authority of Albemarle County, Virginia, voted to support Holistic Virginia LLC's application for a license to operate a pharmaceutical processing facility in the County. This endorsement follows Albemarle County's Board of Supervisors approval on November 18th.

This facility's location in Albemarle County's urban ring will afford residents from both the County and the City of Charlottesville valuable opportunities to obtain career ladder jobs not presently available. It will be near a recognized Opportunity Zone and several neighborhoods, where many families of diverse socioeconomic means live. The intended location affords many the opportunity to travel to work using public transportation or other environmentally friendly options.

Holistic Virginia LLC offers to locate a primary business with significant growth potential. This correlates perfectly with the County's economic development initiative, Project ENABLE, which looks to attract regional, state, and national businesses along with development of technological, medical, and scientific enterprises. Albemarle's proximity to the University of Virginia and its hospital and medical school make this location ideal.

The Authority fully endorses this application and supports Holistic Virginia LLC's location in Albemarle County.

With kindest regards,

Donald D. Long Chair