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Mayor of Preston City
70 West Oneida, Preston, Idaho, 83263

February 27, 2026

RE: Support for the FCMC Long-Term Care Modernization Project

To the Grant Review Committee,

As Mayor of Preston, I am proud to offer my full support for the Franklin County Medical Center (FCMC) Long-Term Care Remodel. Our city is a close-knit community where neighbors look out for one another, and this project is vital to ensuring that our seniors and severely disabled residents can receive dignified care without being forced to leave the families and the hometown they love.

Our recent Community Health Needs Assessment confirms a growing public concern regarding the state of local elder care. The current facility, designed in 1970, simply does not meet 21st-century standards. Our residents currently face undersized rooms—roughly 110 square feet—divided only by curtains, and they must share non-ADA compliant bathrooms. This is not the level of dignity our citizens deserve. This remodel plan is a thoughtful, shovel-ready solution that addresses these failures within our existing infrastructure:

This investment represents a project that cannot be funded through hospital operations alone. There is no traditional "profit" in modernizing elder care; however, the social return is massive. This is a visible, high-impact legacy project that demonstrates a compassionate commitment to our most vulnerable neighbors. It ensures that when our residents hit their most difficult chapters, they can stay "home" in every sense of the word.

I urge you to prioritize this project for the people of Preston.

Sincerely,

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RE: Franklin County Medical Center Long-Term Care Modernization

To the Grant Review Committee,

The Franklin County Commissioners are writing to formally designate the remodel of the Franklin County Medical Center (FCMC) long-term care wings as a top-tier infrastructure priority for our county. As the governing body responsible for the long-term welfare of this county, we view this project as vital to the seniors and disabled citizens who built this community.

Through our public meetings, we have heard consistent messages about caring for our seniors locally. The current facility is reaching the end of its functional life in its present configuration. We are asking for your support to help us improve and modernize the facility. This project is a clear and impactful use of grant funds to preserve a vital community resource that would otherwise be out of reach.

We urge you to fund this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Swainston".

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