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The Honorable William D. Euille
And Members of City Council
Alexandria City Hall
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Mr. Mayor, Madam Vice Mayor, and Members of Council:

With regard to the City's proposed fiscal 2016 budget, and on behalf of Hopkins House, I write to thank you for your leadership in providing the resources necessary to support the goal of creating healthy and thriving residents of the City of Alexandria.

In particular, we thank you for allocating \$125,000 in resources to support the implementation of the City's Children, Youth, and Families Master Plan. This wise investment promises significant return to City residents in the form of more efficient and better coordinated services, and improved social outcomes for Alexandria's children, youths, and families.

We also thank you for your current services investment of resources in the Alexandria Fund for Human Services. As was shown in the "*Return on Investment: Alexandria Nonprofit Impact Report*" released last year by the Alexandria Council of Human Services Organizations, through modest investment of taxpayer resources, City residents receive substantial, compounded, long-term economic and social returns.

Again, thank you for your leadership and continued commitment to the best interests of our City's children, youths, and families.

Sincerely,



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