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To Whom It May Concern:

Cincinnati Preservation Association (CPA) supports the Anna Louise Inn in its plan to renovate their 1909 building using historic and low-income tax credits. The building is a contributing building in Lytle Park, one of Cincinnati's oldest and most beautiful historic districts. The historic tax credit application for the rehabilitation has been approved by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office and a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the work has been approved by the Cincinnati Historic Conservation Board. Further, the Cincinnati Zoning Board of Appeals upheld both the issuance of the permit to renovate the Inn and the COA from the Conservation Board.

Like many others in the City who have voiced support for the Anna Louise Inn, CPA believes the renovation of the Inn is good for the building and for the City. The Inn has served an important function—providing safe and affordable housing for women—for 102 years in its current location. Vibrant, diverse cities accommodate market-rate and affordable housing side by side. A good neighbor, Anna Louise Inn has lived in harmony for years with upscale condominiums and apartments.

In conclusion, the renovation of the Inn is a much-needed investment in Cincinnati and needs to move forward. Please contact us if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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Preservation Director