April 27, 2020

The Honorable Troy Balderson
U.S. House of Representatives
1221 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Balderson:

Thank you for your letter supporting the application of Third Street Community Clinic
for funding under the Federal Communications Commission’s COVID-19 Telehealth Program,
which is funded through a Congressional appropriation as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
and Economic Security Act. As we engage in social distancing and healthcare providers work
tirelessly to care for those with the COVID-19 disease and to prevent the spread to others,
telehealth is becoming more important by the day.

The purpose of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program is to provide immediate support to
eligible health care providers to improve their capacity to purchase telecommunications services,
information services, and connected devices necessary to provide telehealth services and thus
respond more effectively to the COVID-19 pandemic. I appreciate your support of the Third
Street Community Clinic’s proposal for telehealth funding and thank you for highlighting its
potential community impact.

We will certainly consider your recommendation as the Commission continues its review
process. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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