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— CITY COUNCIL —

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write on behalf of Tampa City Council as Chairman to express our wholehearted support for The Hive Inclusive Community's commendable initiative to develop accessible, and affordable housing in Tampa, Florida. The endeavor aligns perfectly with our hopes for a more equitable and inclusive community that prioritizes the needs and well-being of all residents, including those with disabilities.

We have seen the pressing need for affordable housing up close. The Hive is filling a much-needed void in creating housing opportunities that are not only inclusive for individuals with disabilities but also affordable. This initiative is a testament to the organization's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities while fostering a stronger and more united community.

The need for inclusive housing options cannot be overstated. By providing accessible and affordable housing, we are not only fulfilling a fundamental human right but also laying the foundation for a more vibrant and diverse neighborhood. The impact of such initiatives extends far beyond individual beneficiaries, as they contribute to an environment where everyone is valued and included, ultimately enriching the fabric of our city.

We are confident that The Hive's experience, expertise, and dedication will result in a housing development that sets a new standard for inclusivity and accessibility. The Hive's collaboration with local stakeholders, dedication to community engagement, and commitment to the well-being of residents truly exemplify the spirit of progress and positive change that we aspire to foster in Tampa.

We look forward to witnessing the transformation that The Hive Inclusive Community's efforts will bring to our community. Their unwavering dedication to creating a more inclusive and accessible housing landscape is inspiring and deeply appreciated.

Please consider Tampa City Council a steadfast ally and advocate for the Hive's mission and dedication to improve our community and the quality of life for residents.

Sincerely,

Guido Maniscalco

Chairman, Tampa City Council