December 5, 2002

Arnold Cohen President Partnership for the Homeless 305 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor New York. NY 10001

Re: Peter's Place contract renewal proposal

Dear Mr. Cohen,

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 writes to support your application to renew your contract with the Department of Homeless Services.

As a member of the Community Advisory Board for Peter's Place, CB4 has had a long-standing relationship with your organization and recognizes the need for and value of the various services it has provided for elderly individuals in our District for many years. We hope that Peter's Place will be able to continue serving the needy elderly in our community, and we endorse renewal of its contract with DHS.

Thank you for your attention. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mary Katzin, Project Director, Peter's Place