

RESOLUTION _____

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON DAVID F. BOGDALA
LEAD CO-SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON CURT WILSON
CO-SPONSORS: ALDERPERSON KEITH W. ROSENBERG
ALDERPERSON JAN MICHALSKI
ALDERPERSON DOMINIC RUFFALO
ALDERPERSON BRANDI FERREE

TO URGE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FROEDTERT SOUTH, INCORPORATED TO MAINTAIN ITS INPATIENT SERVICES AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT THE FROEDTERT KENOSHA HOSPITAL, TO OTHERWISE CEASE DOWNSIZING THE FROEDTERT SOUTH, INCORPORATED CAMPUS, AND TO URGE ALL OTHER AREA HOSPITALS TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF KENOSHA DEPEND ON

WHEREAS, the articulated vision of Froedtert South, Inc. is to “be recognized in each community it serves for superior and compassionate patient service, for clinical excellence, . . .”; and

WHEREAS, Froedtert South, Inc. has highlighted the importance of consistency in its statement of values; discussing that consistency, Froedtert South, Inc. has noted its dedication to the values of “commitment” and “integrity”, the latter of which Froedtert South, Inc. defines as being “consistent and honest in word and deed”; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with those values, Froedtert South, Inc. has been providing expert medical care to the City of Kenosha for over 110 years; and

WHEREAS, Froedtert South, Inc. represents that it strives “to make the best in healthcare available locally to the communities we serve,” yet, it is in the process of reducing its capacity to provide inpatient and emergency services to residents of the City of Kenosha; and

WHEREAS, the emergency department will be closed and these services will be transitioned to a facility that is approximately six miles and a 15-minute drive west of the Froedtert South, Inc. campus; and

WHEREAS, the community in the City of Kenosha, and specifically those with medical emergencies, will be negatively impacted by the reduction of services at Froedtert South, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, some patients may be able to endure the additional travel to secure medical care, there will be some for whom the delay may prove fatal; and

WHEREAS, the community in the City of Kenosha and Froedtert South, Inc. share the values of consistency and compassion, and it appears that those values should guide Froedtert South, Inc. to continue to provide the same high quality healthcare the community depends on; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council for the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, urges the Board of Directors of Froedtert South, Inc., in providing care to the residents of the City of Kenosha, who have supported this hospital for over 110 years and consistent with the stated vision of Froedtert South, Inc., to maintain its inpatient services and emergency department, and further urges all other area hospitals to maintain the high quality of health services that the residents of the City have come to depend on.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk/Treasurer is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of Froedtert South, Inc. in care of Richard O. Schmidt, Jr., at 6308 8th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53143.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST: _____ Date: _____
MICHELLE L. NELSON, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED: _____ Date: _____
JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN, Mayor

Drafted By:
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