Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to ask for your **support of South County Health’s proposed “Land Swap” which would transfer a portion of the Town Farm Park property to South County Hospital for desperately needed patient, visitor, and staff parking adjacent to the Hospital.**

**As a [insert letter author’s role (e.g., South County Health donor; patient; South Kingstown resident; Hospital supporter)], I ask you to support the proposed “Land Swap”.**

As you know, South County Health and South County Hospital are invaluable assets to residents of South Kingstown and the broader South (Washington) County community. South County Health employs hundreds of residents of South Kingstown and surrounding areas with market-competitive jobs, provides emergency care to over 20,000 patients annually, acts as a principal healthcare provider during seasonal tourist and academic surges in population, and makes millions of dollars of investments into the community every year through financial assistance and uncompensated care, community health-based programmatic subsidies, and investments in new technologies and critical healthcare infrastructure.

The proposed “Land Swap” I ask you to support will allow South County Health and South County Hospital the opportunity to grow in alignment with their Institutional Master Plan recently approved by South Kingstown’s Planning Board. Continued modernization and growth are absolutely necessary for the long-term economic viability of South County Health and South County Hospital.

**As a representative of South Kingstown, I ask you to support South County Health and South County Hospital**.

Sincerely,

[Insert letter author’s address line 1]

[Insert letter author’s address line 2]