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City of Pasadena
100 N. Garfield Ave.
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Attn: Mr. Luis Rocha

Re: The Salvation Army Hope Center – CUP #6815

Dear Luis:

I write in support of The Salvation Army Hope Center Project.

I know the Pasadena Tabernacle well. I served for many years on its Advisory Board. The Army truly lives out its motto of Heart to God, Hand to Man. They have been serving the Pasadena community for over 100 years.

The providing of a charitable food pantry on the ground floor and homeless housing on the upper floors in the new Project is well conceived. There is much need in this area for these services. These uses are consistent with the General Plan goals of serving the most needy in our community. Importantly, given the location, I do not expect any adverse consequences of this Project in the neighborhood. Indeed, the Project will act to reduce the impact of poverty in the area. The Army has been providing many of these services at the same block for over 30 years.

We are blessed in Pasadena in many respects. One of the greatest blessings is the fine work done by The Salvation Army. I hope that Hearing Officer and the City Council will readily approve the necessary applications for this fine Project.

Very truly yours,

R. Scott Jenkins
of HAHN & HAHN LLP

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