

September 30,2024

Miami Beach City Commission
Miami Beach Land Use and Sustainability Committee
Miami Beach Planning Board
Miami Beach Design Review Board
1700 Convention Center Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Re: **Letter of Support – Standard Hotel East Wing Redevelopment Project**

Dear Honorable Commissioners and Board Members:

On behalf of the Belle Isle Resident Association (“BIRA”), I am writing to express support for the proposed redevelopment of the existing east wing of the hotel building. I understand that the project will involve the introduction of six (6) residential units to the property, as well as the development of much-needed on-site parking, which will reduce traffic on the Venetian Causeway. We have worked tirelessly with the applicant to refine their proposal and ensure that the Standard Hotel will be operated in a manner that is consistent with the quiet residential character of Belle Isle. Through our collaborative efforts we believe we have achieved a project that balances the Standard’s needs with the needs of Belle Isle residents.

After reviewing the plans, I believe the new east wing will be a wonderful addition to Belle Isle. The design is attractive and sensitive to both the existing Standard Hotel Property and the surrounding neighborhood. The benefits to the neighborhood resulting from adding parking to the property and internalizing loading operations are undeniable. These changes will ensure that the Standard remains a positive part of the Belle Isle neighborhood fabric well into the future.

For these reasons, I fully **support** the Standard Hotel’s proposed east wing redevelopment, including the proposed code amendment and design of the new east wing.

Sincerely,


Belle Isle Resident Association

Shawn Patrick Bryant - President
Print Name and Title