



February 28, 2024

Dear Oklahoma City Officials, Business Members, and Concerned Citizens,

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe our baptism calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves and to respect the dignity of every human being.

I want to inform you that I support St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral's application for SP-584, which will provide temporary emergency shelter when local shelters are full and the high temperature is expected to be 32°F or less for three consecutive days.

When these extreme conditions warrant opening the temporary shelter, volunteers will work together to provide a safe, warm space where guests can receive case management and permanent housing solutions from our non-profit partners, including but not limited to the Homeless Alliance, End Homelessness OK, City Care, the YMCA, and local shelters.

St. Paul's Cathedral is soon celebrating its 120th anniversary at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup>/Broadway, and we are committed to our mission to comfort and stand with the vulnerable and each other.

Would you please join me in supporting SP-584? If so, please complete and return the enclosed letter of support.

With gratitude,

To review a copy of the proposed special permit application, visit [www.okc.gov/districts](http://www.okc.gov/districts) and search for SP-584.



SAINT PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

The City of Oklahoma City  
Members of the City Council  
420 West Main Street, Suite 390  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Oklahoma City Council  
200 N Walker Ave,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Subject: SP-584: Support for Temporary Shelter at St. Paul's Cathedral

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed SP-584 temporary emergency cold-weather shelter at St. Paul's Cathedral, 127 NW 7th Street, Oklahoma City, OK.

A temporary shelter at St. Paul's Cathedral is crucial, especially in shielding families from the winter cold. By providing a safe space, we can address the immediate needs of residents experiencing homelessness and protect families during inclement weather.

I trust the City of Oklahoma City will consider the positive impact of this initiative, aligning with our shared responsibility for a compassionate, inclusive, and socially responsible city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by Email to: [spcoffice@stpaulsokc.org](mailto:spcoffice@stpaulsokc.org)

Mail to: 127 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St. Oklahoma City, OK 73102