



Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Case No. 1-6027 Appeal of Mehmet Kocak and Philly Pizza & Grili Inc.

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

I am Mustafa Akpınar Executive Director of American Turkish Friendship Association (ATFA) which has three thousand members in Greater Washington DC area. We are located on 3949 University Dr. Fairfax, VA 22030. American Turkish Friendship Association (ATFA) is a non-profit non-governmental organization with no political affiliation dedicated to addressing the social and cultural needs of Turkish and American friends living in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area which has three thousand members. We aim to promote of understanding of American and Turkish cultures, and to foster integrity through cultural and educational activities. We believe getting to know each other will build bridges among our community.

In many of these activities Philly Pizza is one of our great caterers. Majority of our members go to Philly Pizza and extremely delighted with their great service and unique gyro, desserts, and variety of delicious food. When we organized events with our Congressmen Gerry Connolly, Jim Moran and Honorable State Senator Jim Webb Philly Pizza was our main caterer. Everybody enjoyed it very much. We also had very important guests that came from Turkey who were Minister of Education, Honorable Speaker of the Parliament, Members of the Parliament (Congressmen). In many of those occasions Philly Pizza did the catering. We are very pleased with Philly Pizza's service and wonderful staff that are very friendly and helpful. We are planning to have Philly Pizza as our main caterer in the future.

Thank you for the past, for the present.
We look forward to a long relationship with Philly Pizza.

Sincerely,

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