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January 30, 2017

Mr. Frederick Hill, Chairman  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4th St NW, Suite 210S  
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: Ward 3 Short-term family shelter

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am writing this letter to offer my full support for the proposed family shelter at 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW. I reside in Ward 3 that is the site selected by the D.C. Council for the short-term family emergency shelter. I have spoken with representatives from the D.C. government and I have reviewed the architectural plans for the shelter. My understanding is that the District seeks to construct a six-story shelter and that it will have to obtain zoning relief from the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) regarding the building height and number of stories, loading, and parking. It is my understanding that the shelter will share the parking lot with the second district police station. The District staff have worked diligently to provide information, holding community meetings, and explaining the process needed to operate an emergency shelter at this location.

As we all know, homelessness is a serious problem in our city and I support our local government's effort to construct short term housing for homeless families. The Ward 3 shelter must be able to accommodate 50 units for homeless families that effects the height and stories required to do so. I understand that others in Ward 3 are concerned with the height and parking needed to house 50 families; however, I do not believe this project will adversely affect the surrounding community. Without the proposed shelter at Ward 3 the city will not be able to meet its goal of closing D.C. General. And that the city will continue to lack housing for our homeless population.

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I fully support the short-term family emergency shelter and I hope that the ANC 3C and the Board of Zoning Adjustment will also support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emilie Deady". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Emilie Deady