PETITION FOR WAIVER OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT FILING FEE

Section 3380.4 of the Board of Zoning Adjustment Schedule of Fees, pursuant to authority set forth in the Zoning Act (D.C. Code, Section 5-424(f), 1981 Ed.) and Mayor's Order No. 83-165 dated June 7, 1994, provide that "[t]he following appellants shall not be required to pay a filing fee: . . . (c) A citizens association, or association created for civic purposes and not for profit."

East of the River Community Development Corporation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, does hereby request a waiver of the $800 filing fee for its use variance application made this 22nd day of March, 2000, number _____. East of the River is a District of Columbia corporation established to generate economic and community development in Ward 8. Its civic purposes include developing low-income, affordable housing; redevelopment of the retail and commercial corridors in the ward; provision of micro-loans to local businesses; and training programs for community residents and businesses in a variety of areas.

A waiver of the filing fee would be one additional way the District of Columbia could help to spur revitalization in Ward 8. By keeping costs low, East of the River is able to provide more and better services to its constituents.

Attached is a check for the filing fee, should the Board choose not to approve this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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