September 28, 2001

Board of Zoning Adjustment for the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, Dc 20001

RE: 2713 Ontario Road, NW
Square: 2581 Lot: 287
Zoning: C2B

Please note that I authorize Mildred R. Garcia, Deputy Director of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, to file the attached papers in support of the application regarding the use of the building at 2713 Ontario Road, NW for which the National Hispanic Council on Aging wishes to receive a Certificate of Occupancy. The forms and supporting documents are being delivered to the 441 4th St., NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20001 by Mrs. Garcia.

We request that this application follow a ruling cited on BZA Form 2 regarding the Filing Fee. Specifically, 3380-4- says: "**The 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). We have attached documents that state that the National Hispanic Council on Aging is in fact an association created for civic purposes and not for profit:**

1. Certificate for the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs that certifies the following: "This is to certify that all provisions of the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation have been complied with and ACCORDINGLY this Certificate of Incorporation is hereby issued to the National Hispanic Council on Aging as of the date hereinafter mentioned. Date: July 1, 1983.

2. Letter for Howard W. Harris, Acting Supervisor, Review, and Conference Section that we are exempt.

3. IRS Letter stating that we are an organization exempt from federal income tax.

4. TWO-YEAR REPORT FOR NON-PROFIT AND DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS filed January 15, 1999, as well as every year since 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 that specify that we are an advocacy organization – research and policy analysis, housing development.

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