COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Ms. Jeriley R. Kress, FAIA, Director
Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street, N. W.
Suite 210
Washington, D. C. 20001

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Re: Bennett Beauty Institute, Inc.
Application #6985

Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing in support of the Bennett Institute, Inc's re-location to 700 Monroe Street, N. E. in the Brookland community. Bennett Institute has been a mainstay in the Ward 5 community for many years and has provided a beneficial service to residents. The re-location to a larger facility will help the Institute provide services on a larger scale.

I am delighted that the Institute is expanding its services to include Culinary Arts, Construction, Heating-Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs, Cosmetology for the Hearing-Impaired and a State-Of- The-Arts Child Development Center. All of these programs will be a great asset to the community.

I applaud the staff for their efforts to instill hope, build self-esteem and teach life skills that will help individuals become more successful, productive, and contributing members of our society.

I am pleased that the Institute will remain in the Ward 5 community and lend my support to their efforts to re-locate to the Brookland community.

Very truly yours,
Vincent B. Orange
Vincent B. Orange, Sr.
Councilmember, Ward 5

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