

Application No. 21287 of Tsunami Hair Studio

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The Marshall Heights Community Development Organization (MHCDO) fully supports the Tsunami Hair Studio's application for a special exception to place a shipping container.

Over the past 11 years, LaToya Liles- Walker, CEO, has taken her business from a tenant to property owner at 4248 Benning Road NE. She has been an excellent neighbor and is very involved in the community. LaToya always finds time to produce fashion and hair shows for events, including Art All Night and Open Streets in Ward 7.

In addition, Ms. Liles-Walker conducts cosmetology and entrepreneurship training classes. She mentors students and provides well being sessions to help young people take control of their emotions during different life situations.

A shipping container will help with her plans to expand her business and service offerings. We would love to see her grow.

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