

May 19, 2025

**Starting With Today, Inc.** 1523 Pacific Ave Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200S Washington, DC 20001

Re: Letter of Support for Application No. 21287 of Tsunami Hair Studio

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of **Starting With Today, Inc. (SWT)** in strong support of **Application No. 21287** submitted by **Tsunami Hair Studio** for a special exception to install on-site shipping containers.

Tsunami Hair Studio has been an invaluable community partner, particularly in hosting **#MyHairAppt**, one of SWT's signature wellness initiatives. Through this program, Tsunami generously opens their space to welcome **licensed therapists** for *free*, **community-centered mental health conversations**—making critical resources accessible in a trusted and familiar environment.

This kind of impact isn't possible without the physical infrastructure and storage needed to support supplies, event materials, and day-to-day operations. The approval of this application will allow Tsunami Hair Studio to continue providing space for programs like #MyHairAppt, which directly supports the mental and emotional well-being of our community.

We strongly encourage the Board to approve this request so that Tsunami Hair Studio can continue to be a hub for healing, support, and community connection.

Sincerely,

Charlyn Anderson

Founder & Executive Director Starting With Today, Inc.