

March 31, 2021

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Chairperson Fred Hill
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Request for Administrative Extension of Time of the Approved Special Exception Application approved in BZA Order 19952

Dear Chairperson Hill:

Atlantic Residential A, LLC (the “**Applicant**”) hereby requests a one-year administrative extension of the time period for approval of the special exception to permit a rooftop bar and lounge in the penthouse of the mixed-use building in the MU-10 Zone at 2112 8th Street NW (Square 2875, Lot 1109) (the “**Property**”). An authorization letter from the Applicant is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A list of the parties in the case is attached as Exhibit B. A copy of BZA Order can be found at Exhibit 40 of the record for Case No. 19952. The filing fee associated with this request will be delivered to your office.

I. Background

The Property is improved with an existing mixed-use building, and the Board approved a rooftop bar and lounge to serve the mixed-use building in Order 19952 (the “**Order**”). The Order provided that an application for a building permit for the rooftop bar and lounge must be filed within two years from the effective date of the Order and construction must begin within three years of the effective date of the Order. Thus, the two-year period currently expires on April 9, 2021.

II. Request for Administrative Time Extension Approval

The Applicant is requesting administrative approval of a one-year time extension (to April 9, 2022) to apply for a building permit for the rooftop bar. The Applicant’s basis for

requesting this administrative time extension is the direct result of negative impacts that the Covid-19 pandemic has placed on the Property.

The only party in Case No. 19952 was Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B.

III. Conclusion

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this application.

Sincerely,

 /s/
David Avitabile

 /s/
Meghan Hottel-Cox