



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Capital Region  
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 21, 2026

Chairman Anthony Hood  
Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia  
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Application of Georgetown University (the “Applicant”) for an Amendment to an Approved Campus Plan and Further Processing Approval of a New Campus Building – Square 1179, Lots 805, 806, 812, 813, and a portion of 35<sup>th</sup> Street to be closed (the “Property”) – Letter of Authorization

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

The National Park Service, on behalf of the United States (“NPS”) as the fee owner of the property located at Square 1179, Lots 812 & 813, and in an administrative capacity regarding Square 1179, Lot 805, pursuant to a transfer of jurisdiction recorded at Book 190, Page 13, hereby authorizes the Applicant to seek approval from the District of Columbia Zoning Commission for an amendment to and further processing of its approved Campus Plan, related zoning relief, and any other approval(s) requiring the consent of the NPS and required, necessary, or desirable to effectuate the development of the Property pursuant to the Georgetown Nonmotorized Boathouse Zone Development Plan and Environmental Assessment published in July 2016.

The NPS hereby further authorizes the law firm of Goulston & Storrs to file the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

Tammy Stidham  
Associate Regional Director - Lands and Planning  
National Park Service