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Mr. Anthony J. Hood Chair, District of Columbia Zoning Commission Office of Zoning 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210 Washington, DC 20001

> ZC Case No. 11-15, Application of the Board of Trustees and President of Howard University ("Howard University") for Special Exception Review and Approval of a New Central Campus Plan; Posthearing Submission

Dear Chairman Hood:

On behalf of Howard University (the "University") we are submitting twenty (20) copies of the following materials in response to requests made by the Commission at the December 5th hearing:

- 1. Two separate maps identifying University properties deleted and added within the located Campus Plan boundaries since the 1988 Campus Plan approval;
- 2. Written testimony of witness, Dr. Elaine Heath, regarding University policies for students living off-campus; and
- 3. Memorandum from Maybelle Taylor Bennett setting forth University commitments regarding: (a) student enrollment, faculty and staff caps; and (b) Office of Planning, D.C. Department of Transportation, and community recommendations regarding Campus Plan standards and conditions.

In the interests of expediting approval of the Campus Plan as a prerequisite to the proposed new, high priority residence halls, the University acknowledges the Office of Planning recommendations regarding the imposition of student enrollment and faculty/staff caps. The record should reflect that the University's special status as a Congressionally charted institution of higher learning designed to broaden access to traditionally underserved students suggests that flexibility to ensure that the University's educational mission and inclusive mandate is preserved. Further, as the largest provider of health care to underserved residents in the City, constraints on

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the University's hospital personnel should be considered flexible. Recently adopted health care reforms are projected to increase health care services to this population as well as others and to necessitate the education and training of additional health care professionals to provide the services.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these submissions.

Sincerely,

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