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August 17, 2017

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John Long City Clerk City of Somerville 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02145

RE: Proposed Zoning Map Amendment for 117-119 Lowell Street, 121 Lowell Street, 125 Lowell Street, 0 Belmont Street, 72-74 Belmont Street, 75 Belmont Street, 78 Belmont Street, 185 Summer Street, 179 Summer Street and 186-190 Highland Avenue.

Dear Mr. Long:

Please find enclosed an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map to Remove Land from the RA Zoning District and Place the Land in the RC Zoning District.

Kindly schedule the Proposed Ordinance Change and Zoning Map Amendment for a Public Hearing before a Joint Committee of the Board of Alderman Land Use Committee and the Planning Board.

Should you have any questions please contact my office.

Thank you for your anticipated attention and cooperation to this matter.

Richard G. Di/Girolams

Cc: George Proakis, Planning Director, City of Somerville

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August 22, 2017

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RE: Prosed Zoning Map Amendment for 117-119 Lowell Street, 121 Lowell Street, 125 Lowell Street, 0 Belmont Street, 72-74 Belmont Street, 75 Belmont Street, 78 Belmont Street, 185 Summer Street, 179 Summer Street and 186-190 Highland Avenue.

Dear Mr. Long:

In reference to my letter dated August 17, 2017, I am counsel to 125 Lowell Somerville LLC, owner of the property located at 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143.

Kindly update your file accordingly.

Should you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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CITY OF SOMERVILLE ORDINANCE NO:	
IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN:	

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO PLACE ADDITIONAL LAND, 117-119 LOWELL STREET, 121 LOWELL STREET, 125 LOWELL STREET, 0 BELMONT STREET, 72-74 BELMONT STREET, 75 BELMONT STREET, 78 BELMONT STREET, 185 SUMMER STREET, 179 SUMMER STREET AND 186-190 HIGHLAND AVENUE, FROM THE RESIDENCE A ZONING DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENCE C ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the purpose of the RC zoning district is to establish and preserve a district for multi-family residential and other compatible uses which are of particular use and convenience to the residents of the district and,

WHEREAS, Lowell Street and Highland Avenue and the area along Belmont Street and Summer Street are strategically located in close proximately to Davis Square and a future rapid transit station on Lowell Street and,

WHEREAS, targeted redevelopment has the potential to strengthen the local tax base, and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's long term interest to replace older properties in the RA Zoning District with upgraded uses and appropriate-density, compatible development that is more readily achievable in the RC Zoning District

NOW THEREFORE, be it adopted by the Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, that the Zoning Map of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by extending the Residence C (RC) Zoning District to replace the Residence A (RA) Zoning District, and affecting those properties as set forth on the attached map.

Richard G. Di Girolamo

Submitted by

