

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SOMERVILLE, MA

## **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT • APPLICATION FORM**

Per Article 15.6.2 of the Somerville Zoning Ordinance (SZO), an individual property owner *or* ten (10) registered voters of the City of Somerville may petition the Somerville City Council to change the maps of the Somerville Zoning Atlas in response to changes in City policy or real-world conditions. To submit a map amendment petition to the City Council, the following must be provided:

- 1. A completed Zoning Map Amendment Application Form.
- 2. A copy of the appropriate Zoning Atlas map(s) with the proposed change(s) clearly noted.
- 3. A letter addressed to the City Council including a description of the proposed changes and the purpose for the petition.

Submit all required documents to:

City Clerk's Office

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143

## Properties to be changed:

Property Address: 360 Medford Street				
Map: 61	Block: G	Lot: 1		
Property Address: 350 Medford Street				
Map: 61	Block: G	Lot: 2		
Property Address: 91 Marshall Street				
Map: 60	Block: E	Lot: 9		
Property Address: 255 Pearl Street				
Map: 60	Block: E	Lot: 10		
Property Address: none				
Map: 60	Block: E	Lot: 11		
Property Address: 345 Medford Street				
Map: 60	Block: E	Lot: 13		

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Dear City Council,

The following signatures represent a group of residents who would like to propose an amendment to the Zoning Map for the above listed properties.

This group originally asked our City Councilors to keep the above mentioned parcels at MR 4 with the expectation that a community benefits clause would be written into the new zoning shortly after passing. This clause was expected to allow these parcels to add additional floors if positive impacts and community benefit was built into the project design through a collaborative community process. Many of these parcels have ongoing projects that have worked incredibly hard with community members and city planning to develop projects that will have significant community benefit, and that the community has formally stood behind in community meetings and at ZBA meetings. Unfortunately, the ZBA is not equipped to provide these variances without the community benefits clause.

Since the community benefits clause has not materialized, and our understanding is that it will not be proposed now or in the near future, it is in our community's best interest to change the zoning map to reflect the massing and height that we originally intended and desire. We please ask you to change these parcels from an MR4 designation to an MR6 designation to better reflect the goals and vision of our community.

Thank you, Residents of Gilman Square

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## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS **ELECTION DEPARMENT**

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

June 24, 2020

John J Long City Clerk Somerville City Hall 93 Highland Avenue Somerville, Ma 02143

Dear Mr. Long:

We hereby certify that the 2 pages of the petition given to us by your office contains the names of Fifteen (15) registered Somerville voters designated as such by a red check mark to the left of the name.

- Check thus  $\checkmark$  against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified use the following code. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- N no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
- S unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.

T - already signed

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS** 

ONE CALL to CITY HALL

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	For ten (10) registered voters:	CITY CLERK'S DEFICE
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VER: June 24, 2020