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**RE: Request for Continuance for Resolution 2019-HP-002**

Dear Members of the Commission:

We represent the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Inc. (the "Children's Museum"), which is the sole owner of real estate located within the proposed historic district that is the subject of Resolution 2019-HP-002. This letter serves as a request by the Children's Museum to continue the hearing regarding Resolution 2019-HP-002 from your October 2, 2019 public hearing to your November 6, 2019 public hearing. The purpose of this request is to allow the Children's Museum additional time to meet with representatives of IHPC and the City to discuss specific details of the proposed district plans.

In support of this request, we note that IC 36-7-11.1-7(b) states that, "no permits may be issued by the department of metropolitan development for the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of any exterior architectural structure or feature in the area or the demolition of any structure or feature in the area until the metropolitan development commission has taken official action on the proposed plan or within ninety (90) days after the adoption of the declaratory resolution by the commission [IHPC], whichever occurs first." Since the resolution was adopted by IHPC at its hearing on September 4, 2019, by law, no permits and no action can be taken with respect to any structures or features in the proposed district until at least November 26, 2019, which is after the requested November 6 hearing date. Your consideration of this Continuance Request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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