

# Washington Metropolitan

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**Subject: Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Headquarters**

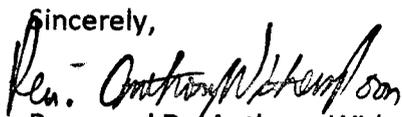
Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Washington Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, I am excited about the city of Saint Louis' opportunity to attract the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and them to our neighborhood. Our housing corporation owns and manages more than four hundred apartment units in the area, the Metropolitan Village Apartments and Lucas Heights Apartments. We believe that these units will provide the residents with additional resources to become employees with your organization.

As a neighbor to the proposed relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency near the Northside neighborhood within the City of St Louis, we unequivocally support the proposed relocation, posthaste.

The estimated 3,100 permanent jobs that will result from this economic activity is the kind of catalyst that is needed to ensure the continued revitalization of the near Northside. Please do not hesitate to further share how else we can be of support to you, as our city is in need of opportunities such an organization will provide.

Sincerely,



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