

September 29, 2015

Mr. Otis Williams  
Executive Director  
St. Louis Development Corporation  
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St. Louis, MO 63101

RE: Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Headquarters

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing to express my support for the relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to the near NorthSide neighborhood within the City of St Louis. Retaining this business in the City of St Louis is critical to the City's continued success and growth of future jobs in the area.

The estimated 7,255 permanent jobs that will result from this relocation is the facilitator that is needed to ensure the near NorthSide overcomes its blight and becomes a fiscal driver for the City. This development is sure to produce not only economic empowerment but also stimulate a more inclusive community.

If I can provide any further information in support of the relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency please phone me at (314) 246.8250.

Sincerely,



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