

Downtown STL, Inc.

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Mr. Otis Williams
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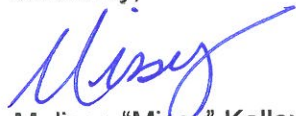
Subject: Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Headquarters

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing in support of 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 and in close proximity to downtown, is critical to the continued success and growth of future jobs in the area.

The estimated 7,255 permanent jobs that will result from this economic activity is the facilitator that is needed to ensure the near NorthSide overcomes its blight and becomes an economic driver for the City.

Sincerely,



Melissa "Missy" Kelley
President & CEO