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#### UNIVERSITY AREA PARTNERS, INC.

February 26, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

University Area Partners wishes to express support for a variance request being made by the owners of the Skyloft development project at 503 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas.

They are seeking a variance from City Code Section 25-10-133 (*University Neighborhood Overlay Zoning District Signs*) Subsection F, which reads: "No sign may be placed above the second floor of a building, except for a non-electric sign that is engraved, cut into the building surface, or otherwise inlaid to become part of the building."

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Other properties in the area similar to the Skyloft development have signage that conforms to the earlier provision, including lighted signs, and allowing Skyloft to install their previously planned and designed signage would not put them out of character with the rest of the neighborhood.

Our understanding is that the primary purpose of the language change in this section was to avoid First Amendment concerns over the City using content as a criteria for approval or disapproval. UAP is unaware of any complaints about the type of signage in the neighborhood that was installed under the previous requirements. The very nature of the new requirements means that the building itself must possibly be designed with these structural requirements in mind – and Skyloft was not.

For all these reasons, UAP supports Skyloft's request that the Board of Adjustments waive the requirement in Subsection F, Section 25-10-133.

Sincerely,

Cathy Norman

President, UAP



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