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I am writing to you to respectfully urge your **YES vote** on the rezoning request for the North Light Photo Studio located at 1101 E 5th St, Kansas City, MO 64106.

Having access to a small, well-managed event venue fills a real need in our community and would provide several positive impacts:

- **A local gathering place for families and neighbors** – There are limited affordable and appropriately sized venues within our community. A small event space provides a nearby and accessible option for all types of gatherings (birthdays, showers, receptions, graduations, workshops, community meetings, etc.).
- **Support for local small businesses** - Event spaces naturally create opportunities for local caterers, decorators, photographers, musicians, and other service providers. This rezoning would help stimulate small-scale economic activity without the footprint of a large commercial development.
- **A low-impact, community-oriented use** - The proposed use is modest in scale and far less intensive than many other uses; offering a controlled, reservation-based environment that is managed responsibly.

I personally have benefited from having this venue as an option for hosting our son's rehearsal dinner, and our experience was nothing short of positive.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you vote **YES** to approve the rezoning request. Thank you for your time, your service, and your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
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