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The Honorable Santo Napoli
President, Allentown City Council
435 Hamilton Street
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c/o: Michael Hanlon (michael.hanlon@allentownpa.gov)
Clerk of City Council

RE: **Bill No. 52-2026**

Dear Mr. Napoli:

The Allentown City Planning Commission (ACPC) has reviewed the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to amend the regulations for data center uses and public notice. This matter was before the ACPC on July 14, 2026. Staff prepared a report on the text amendment, which was presented to the ACPC to consider alongside public comment and deliberation.

The Commission passed a formal motion to forward Bill 52-2026 favorably to City Council for consideration.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Planning Staff Report and a copy of the DRAFT minutes from the July 14, 2026, ACPC meeting.

Yours truly,

Jennifer Gomez

cc: COA (Melissa Velez, Michael Handzo, Trevor Tormann)
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