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This is an appeal from a unanimous decision of the County Board of Appeals granting a Special Exception for a funeral home at 5571 Loch Haven Boulevard in the Minth Recetion District of Baltimore County presently sound "N-i-". This property is located on the east side of Loch Raven Boulevard, one lot south of White Oak Hond.

The Special Ecosption was granted with four conditions and the order signed by the Board on June 15th, 1961. The property known as 551 Loch Raws Boulevard is approximately 102 ft. south of White Oak Sond and incediately to the north of White Oak Road on to the Arman Boulevard up to Jopa Boad, which is the first higheay north of White Oak Road, are properties presently used for convertal purposes. South of White Oak Road, are irrediately adjacent to 8511 Loch Raws Boulevard the property is called Market occupied by three doctors and a demits on the first floor and and insurance office on the second floor; on the south of the subject property is a residence known as 6517 and a vacant lot at 8515. Inendiately south of the waxent lot at 8515. Inendiately south of this is a shopping center some "B-L".

Loch Raven Boulevard in front of 8521 is a dual highway containing three lanes north and three lanes south divided by a concrete strip.

Dr. Grau who owns the property at 5523 Lock Hawen Nouleward opposes the Special Ecception for fear that the use of the adjacent property for a funeral home will have an undavorable effect on patients seaking his services as a doctor. It is noted, however, in the testimony that although Dr. Grau is a general practioner, one of the doctors in the building is a dentist, and another as obstatrician. He is further of the opinion that the traffic situation would be increased.

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use as an office building and did not feel that a funeral home would cause any worse traffic problems than would an office building.

Defore any special exception is granted the World mast satisfy itself that the use for which the special exception is requested will comply with Section 501.0 for Baltimere Georgy Zening Regulations. It is the unmainers opinion of the Board that those regulations will be fully complied with if the special exception for a funeral home way granted.

- (a) It is the Heard's optnion that it would not be detrimental to the health, safety or the general working of the lecality. While it is true that one neighbor, In. Grave, objected because of the adverse affect on the patients, it is difficult to believe that this is sufficient reason for denying the special exception. It was pointed out that the William Cook Pursual Home at St. Full and Preston Suresia in Balthore City, is in an area with many doctors' effices and that patients must pass this functal home on thair visits to those determs. Cortainty the Board finion mobiling in the operation of a functal home that would be detrimental to the health or a fety unless it be traffic which we discuss under (2).
- (b) While it is true that a funeral home brings traffic, this could be gaid of any use made of the subject property. In limiting by restrictions the size of the building, traffic seems to be no problem to the Sourie.

With regard to sections (c), (d), (e) and (f), we can find nothing in the operation of a fineral home that could possibly violate those sections of 502.1. It is therefore, the unanimous opinion of the County Seard of Appeals that this special acception should be granted makket to the following conditions: With respect to Dr. Grau, it is noted by the Court, having had an opportunity to view the location, that the entrance to Dr. Graut office is on Mhite Oak some considerable distance, at least 75 feet or approximately 100 feet east of Loch Rawen Boulevard, and certainly the patients going into Dr. Graut's building could not see the funeral home; furthernore, as there is no parking allowed on Loch Rawen Boulevard the space in front of Dr. Graut's property on Loch Rawen Boulevard to designated as a bus stop and parking is prohibited so that his patients would enter Dr. Graut's office on White Oak Road and either park on White Oak Road or in the parking space provided by Dr. Grau imediately east of the building within he and his colleagues occupy. In respect to that its is noted that in the testimony the patitioner or the funeral director, has stated that he preposes to build a parking space for the vehicles using his funeral home in a parking lot to be executed in the back of his home and which will be accessed from individuals using Pr. Graut's parking space.

In addition to Dr. Grau, Mrs. Bartaan and Mrs. Dodge also oppose the funeral home, but it is interesting to note that one of these ladies, namely Mrs. Bartaan, living at 5517 Lock Baven Boulevard, had entered into negotiations with an oil commany for the sale of her property for a filling station.

In regard to the granting of this Special Exception by the County Reard of Appeals the function of the Court on review is well settled. In an appeal from a decision of the Roard the Court may not substitute its own judgment as to the vision or soundness of action taken by the Reard but will decide only whether or rot such action was caprictous, arbitrary, discriminatory or illegal. It is not the function of the Court to some nor resons, but only to decide whether the Roard properly spoiled the amplicable but the facts.

If there is room for reasonable debate as to whether the facts justified the loard in granting the Special Exception its action must be uphale. Offutt v. Board of Coning ispeals 71h 18. 551 at page 562. In respect to this the records show substantial evidence to support the Board's finding and its decision in granting the Special Exception is at heast fairly debatable.

The showe entitled natter having been fully argued by coursel and the Court having fully neviewed the testionary and exhibits, it is this 15th day of September 192, CHEMEDD by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County that the decision of the Courty Board of Appeals of Baltimore County granting the Special Exception for a funeral home with restrictions as set out in the opinic, of the Board ba, and the same is havely affirmed. (Gigmed) JUNES J. LINDRAY

ORDER

There will be no physical structural change to the exterior
of the premises whatsoever with the exception that the
porch on the couth side of the building may be enclosed.

That the funeral home operation will be confirmed to the bas ment and first floors only and that the second floor will be used as a restdence.

- That there will be no maintenance of cars on the promises and that the existing garage will be for passanger cars only.
- b. The granting of this special exception is granted subject to the property owner obtaining approval from the Office of Planning on plans for parking, and plans for ogress and ingress.

ORDER

For the reasons art forth in the aforegoing Opinion, 1: in this John day of June, 1951, by the County Board of Appeals, CHINGOD that the special exception should be and the same is hereby granted.

Are appeal from this decision must be in accordance with himle No. 110. of the Males of Practice and Procedure of the Court of

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RE: PRITTICE FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR Furneral Establishment -E. S. Loch Raven Bealeward 102,6* S. White Cak Road, 9th Matrict, Frank A. Smith and Jevetta S. Smith, Patitioners STOT X P

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OPINION

This is a petition for a Special Exception for a Funeral Home on property located on the east side of Lych Raven Boulevard, 1 lot south of Matte Oak Boad, known as SSZI Loch Raven Scalevard. The property is located in the Minth Election District of Baltimore County and is pre-intly

In considering any special exception it is most important to consider the gening and unage of the surrounding properties.

On the east tide of Lock Rawas Bendeward, inmediately to the north of White Cak Road, is "B-L" coming and all proportion on this side of Lock Rawas as well as the west side until you reach the Joppa Road, are "B-L" and presently used for convertal unterprises. To the south of White Cak Road and investigately adjacent to the subject property on the north is "B-A" property presently compiled by three dectors and a damata on the first fiber and an insurance office on the sected floor. To the south of the subject property, investigately edjacent to the subject property is a residence known as \$539 another residence to the subject property is a residence known as \$539 another residence as \$517 and a vacant lot at \$525. The last three properties are seems "B-6". At this point we first drawkal Road and investigately to the south of Amakai Road and Fardiance known.

On the west side of Lock Rawan Beulevard invediately opposite the subject property are converted) properties occupied by a Drive-In Louniny and Cleaning Plant and two other converted usages. At this point, Lock Rawan Beulevard is a dual highest, each side being three lance wides.

Mr. William E. Jehanten testified that he is the Centrant Purchaser of the subject property based on the granting of this special exception. We further testified that he had been in the funeral business for some station years and was a licensed meritidam. His plans are to live with his wife on the second floor of the resisance and convert the first floor into a funeral home. We stated that he plans to have only throw viscour, We would not be a visit of the resisance and convert to its present size as well as to limit the funeral home use to the first floor and busement. Further, that he would nake no exterior changes to

The protestants presented three witnesses. Dr. Edward Grau, who came the property at 8523 Loch Raven Boulevard; Mrs. Bartann and Nrs. Dodge.

Dr. Gram opposes the Special exception for he fours that the use of the adjacent property for a funeral how will have an adverse affect on persons seeking the services as a converal practition. No testified that many of his patients are old and have heart conditions and that the reminder of death could possibly lead them to find another dector. Also that he fall that the use of this property for a funeral home would increase the traffice. Now, Bartsan and Now, Dedge opposed the funeral home use, although Now, Burtsan had no objections to the

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Dear Mr. Rose:

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Please enter an appeal to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals in the above captioned case and transmit all records to the Board of Appeals.

I enclose herewith check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover

Thanking you for your cooperation I remain,

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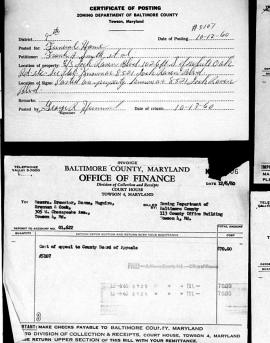
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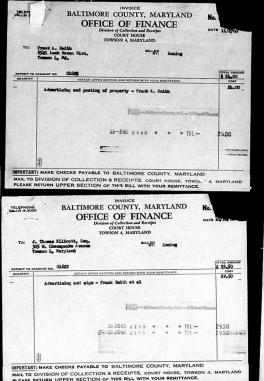
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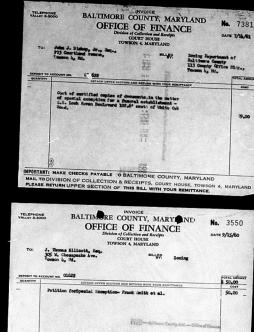
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Size and height of building: front feet; depth. Front and side set backs of building from street lines: front..... Property to be posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification, advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Trans different Species S. South Legal Owner c/o A. Oordon Boons - J. Thomas Ellicott 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson L, Maryland Valley 3-7300 ORDERED By 19... 60, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required d that the public hearing hereon be had in the office of the Zoning the Reckord Building, in Towson, Baltimore County, on the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County







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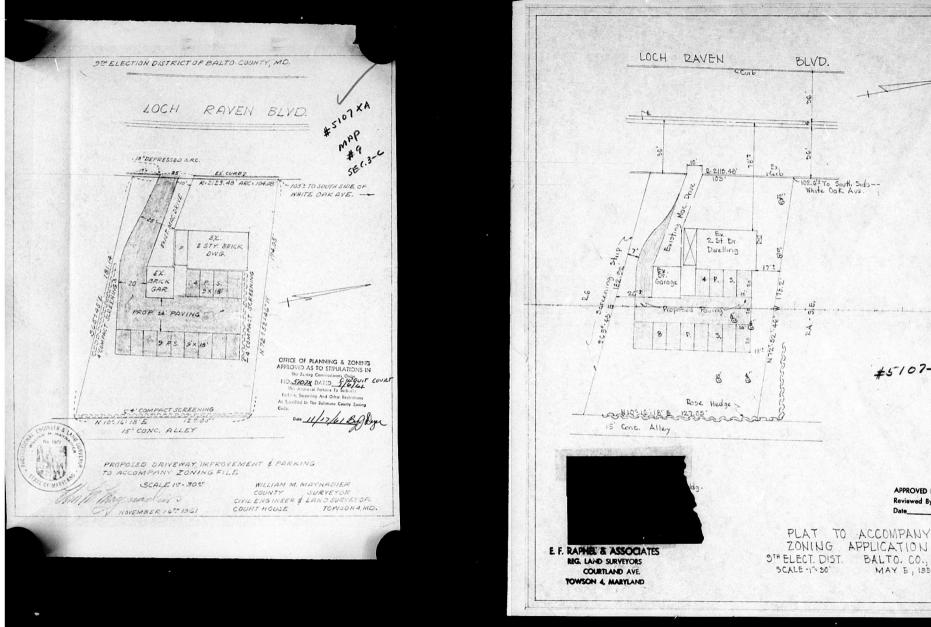
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BALTIMORE I, MD. Ontober 13, 1960 RE: Zoning Petition No. 5107-X Special Exception East side of Loch Ravan Boulevard Route 542 Mr. John G. Rose Deputy Zening Commissioner County Office Building Duson 4, Maryland This office has reviewed the subject petition and has no objection to the Special Exception, however, if the Zoning Commissioner should see fit to grant the petition, it is requested that the plans for egress and ingress be made subject to the approval of the State Roads Commissions. Very truly yours,

STATE OF MARYLAND



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