PETITION FO ZONING RE-CLASSI. ATION #69-113R AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

legal owner ... of the property situate in Balt County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, 4-B hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-class ed pursuant NORTHto the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an.........R. 10... one to an EASTERN DRAM RG and RA....zone; for the following reasons NE-6-F

R. 6 There was a mistake in the original zoning and/or the character of the neighborhood has changed to such an extent that the recla-

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for........None...

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising. posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltin

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William Siskind James D. Nolan

Address 204 W. Fenna, Ave. - 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this.....15th..., 1968, that the subject matter of this petition by advertised, as

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 150 20th day of November 1968 at 1:00 o'clock

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Legal Owner 5

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION IN THE PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from on R-10 zer,) to R-G and R-A zenes SW corner of Ridge Rood and Gun Spring Road, and the W/S of Gun. Spring Road, 1255° S. of Ridge Rd., 14th District Harry J. Pasherer, Trustee, et al, Petitioners. CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LAW onerd S. Dernogo, et al, 534 Zoning File #69-113-4414

> ANSWER TO ORDER OF APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MR. CLERK:

Edith T. Elsenhort, Adm. Secretary County Board of Appeals of Baltimor

#69-113R LIST OF LEGAL OWNERS Harry J. Pscherer, Trustee of the Estate of E. M. Pscherer, de Emmory J. Pschere Margaret E. Pocherer

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PARK WOOD REALTY, CO. Joseph A. Diensbach, President

HARRY J. PSCHERER, TRUSTEE, ET AL NO. 69-113-R Porcel A - SW corner Ridge Rd. & Gum Spring Rd. Parcel B - W/S Gum Spring Rd. 1255' S. Ridge Rd. 14th District Parcel A - R-10 to R-G (31 acres) Parcel B - R-10 to R-A (14.6 acres) north-EASTERN Oct. 15, 1968 PREA Order of Deputy Zoning Commissioner and Zoning Commission granting reclassification to R-A as requested, and granting reclassification to R-G as requested, saving and excepting a portion of this tract, described in the Order, on which reclassification to R-G is granted Dec NE-6-F RG RA 10, 1969 Order of Appeal to C.B. of A. filed by attorney for petitioners 28 Order of C.B. of A. granting reclassification to R-G on Parcel A, and R-A on Parcel B Supplementary Opinion and Amended Order of C. 8. of A. omending Order of January 28, 1970: "Through an inadvertent error of omission, the Board failed to include in its Order a portion of Parcel A of the subject roct tha E = 27 Order for Appeal fil. 1 in the Circuit Court by Mr. Blondell, attorney for the protestants, Dernaga, et al. (File #4414) Apr. 21 Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court £ Aug. 14 Board Affirmed by Circuit Court - Maguire, J. € Sept. 10 Order for Appeal filed in the Court of Appeals by Mr. Blondell € 1 Oct. 7

WILLIAM S. BALDMIN JOHN A. SLOWIK JOHN A. MILLER Constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Request to Dismiss Appeal filed by William J. Bicndell, Jr., Esq., 10/9/70 - Harry J. Ischerer - File No. 69-113-R Checked with Mr. Blondell, Bill Allen and Jim Nolar and all assured me that this is final dismissal Copies - 5 Board, Hardesty, Gavrelis, J. Ogle, Planning; B.Anderson, Zoning; Hon. F. Barrett, Co.Counci

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Misc. Docket 8 534 4414 Case No. 4414 Zoning File #69-113-R REQUEST TO DISMISS APPEAL Mr. Clerk: Please enter the appeal in this case "Dismissed". William J. Glopdell, Jr. 405 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Payland 2122 mey for Appellants I hereby cortify that on this 7th day of October, 1970, a copy of the foregoing Petition On Appeal was mailed to James D. Nolan, Esquire, Attorney for Harry J. Pacherer, Trustee, et al, Potitioners, 204 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Touson, Maryland 21204 and to County Board of Appeals, 111 West Chesapeake .venue, Towson, Maryland 21204, and to William L. Siskind, Attorney for said Petitioners, 940 Maryland National Bunk Mulidina Olygi Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202. William J Blondell, Jr. Attorney for Appellants

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FOR

CIRCUIT COURT

BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION IN THE m on R-10 zone to R-G and CIRCUIT COURT R-A zones SW corner of Ridge Road and Gum Spring Soud, and the W/S of Gum Spring Road 1255' S. of Ridge Rd., 14th District FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY Harry J. Pscherer, Trustee, et al, Zoning File 69-113-R 534 File No. 4414

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and In answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above entitled matter, consisting of the following cartified copies or original papers on file in the office of the Zening Department of Baltimore County:

ZONING ENTRIES FROM DOCKET OF ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 69-113-R

Patition of Horry J. Pacherer, Trustee of the Estate of E. M. Pscherer, et al., for reclassification from on P-10 zone to R-G and R-A zones on two parests 2 found location at the southward source of Ridge Read and Gum Spring Read, and the west set of Gum Spring Read 1255 feet southful Ridge Read, 14th District - filled

Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisemen: and poeting of property - date of hearing set for Novamber 20, 1968 at 1:00 p.m.

20 At 1:00 p.m. hearing held on potition by the Zoning Commissioner Deputy Zoning Commissioner – case held sub curta

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Record of proceedings filled in the Circuit Court for Bait!more Count

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ent records of the Zoning Department of Baltimore County, as propriate to file the same in H. 3 proceeding, but your Respon will produce any and all such rules and regulations, together with the zening use district maps, at the hearing on this petition or whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Edith T. Eisenbart, Adm. Secretary County Board of Appeals of Bultimor.

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William S. Baldwin John A. Slowik John A. Miller, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Misc. Docket 8 Folio Case No. 4414 Zoning File 669-113-R

MEMORPHOUN OPINION AND ORDER OF COURT

This case involves an appeal from the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, which by its Order dated January 28, 1970 and its Supplementary Opinion and Amended Order dated Pebruary 11, 1970, granter the reclassification of a 45.6 sere tract of lead owned in fee simple by the Adams Investment Corporation from a present R-10 classification (Residence Zone, One) to the following classifications: (1) Parcel A - consisting of approximately 31 acres from an A-10 to R-S zone (Residence, Group House). (2). Parcel B - consisting of approximately 14.6 acres from an R-10 to an R-A (Residence, Apartment). Saving and accepting from Parcel A, a strip of land on the west sice of Gun Spring Rold which is reclassified from an R-10 to R-6 zone (Residence, One and Two Rank). The Honing Commissioner of Baltimore County and the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County by their joint action dated December 30, 1969 granted the same reclassifications.

All parties agree that the Northeastern Area Coming Map which encompasses the subject property was adopted by the Baltimore

...5. Director of Planning for Baltimore County, testified in opposition to the application for reclassification. The Court agree; with the County Poerd of Appeals that the most logical place for highly Consity Covelopment is at a major highway interchange and not a place for expensive residential covelegments. His opinion that the

subject property is is an "in Letween" area is difficult to

uncerstand because the subject property lies snack in between Belair Road to the west and the heavily populated Essex-Middle River areas to the east, both of which are high density areas and the subject property has become such an area as a result of development as above referred to.

It is not the province of this Court, moreover, to revolve the various conflicts in the evidence before the Board if there was, in fact, any evicence of a substantial nature supporting and juntifying the Board's action. In Mother thead v. Bd. of Comm'rs. 240 Mc. 365 (decided November 18, 1965), The Court in quoting from Judge Hemmond's opinion in Board v. Oak Nill Parms, 232 Md. 274 stated at page 283 as follows:

"At the Courts have exercised restraint so as not to *** the Courte have exercises restraint so as not to substitute their judgments for that of the agency and not to choose between equally permansible interfaces or make independent electrinations of freet, because to do so would be exercising a nonjudical role. Rather, they have 'thempto' to decide whether a reasoning wind could reasonably have reaches the result the agency reached upon a feir consideration of the feet picture painted by the entire record.

In the cases dealing with consideration of the weight of the evicence, the matter seems to have come down to whether, all that was before the agency considered, its action was clearly errenous, or to use the phases which has become stendard in Maryland Zening cases, not fairly debatable."

See also the following cases: Pinney v. Halle, 241 Hd. 724 (Secided Peb. 2, 1966): pill v. The John Corp., 242 Md. 16 (decided March 15, 1956): Bonnie View Club v. Glaug. 242 ttc. 46 (Secided Merch 22, 1966): Beth Tfiloh v. Blue, 242 Ed. 84 (decided Barch 29, 1966): Board v. Farr. 242 Md. 351 (decided

County Council on August 1, 1966. Obviously, from the record both sides base their case on error or lack of error as the case may be with respect to the adoption of the map on August 1, 1956.

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The 45.6 acre parcel of land is situated in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of the Baltimore County Beltway and the J. P. Kennedy Memorial Highway. On the west, the property is bordered by the towers and lines of the Susquehanna Transmission Company. On the south, the property abuts the Baltimore County Beltway and the west bound ramp leading from the J. F. Kennedy Memorial Highway to the Baltimore County Beltway. On the north, the property is separated from Ridge Road by a fifty foot right-of-way owned by the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. On the east, the property borders Gua Spring Road separated by a gas main.

The present soning to the east between Gum Spring Road and the J. F. Konnedy Memorial Highway is R-10 and generally undeveloped. The zening to the north, across Ridge Road, is zoned R-10 and relatively undeveloped. To the north and northwest but not abutting the subject property there is R-A zoning. To the west of the subject property, across the Susquehanna Power Company's transmission lines is a 17 acre tract which was recently granted a special exception for a Y.M.C.A. facility. To the south across the Baltimore County Beltway the property is zoned R-10 and is used

The roads surrounding the property are as follows: The Baltimore County Beltway to the south which is a six lane dual highway with limited access; the J. F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, which is a six lane limited access dual highway, to the east; between the subject property and the J. P. Kennedy Memorial Highway is Gum Spring Road. This road runs northerly and intersects Ridge Road which

April 26, 1906); and Vacel v. HoCosh, 242 Md. 371 (decided April 28, 1956).

This principal of law has been repeated numerous times throughout the Reports, fairly recently in Haldeson v. Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, Et Al, 253 Md. 293 at 306, wherein the Court, in an opinion by Judge Singley maid:

"We have often repeated the principles here applicable: Courts have no power to remone and may not substitute their judgment for that of the expertise of the soming their judgment for that of the expertime of the soming authority. Riveau v. Rometenery course, Council 241 273, 247 A.20 255 (1955); Bouley v. Herstill for Communities, 246 Md. 197, 227 A.20 456 (1957); Board of County County Are Prince George's Sounty v. Park, 242 Md. 315, 219 A.20 923 (1956). It has long been settled that the zoning authority's determination is correct if there were such legally sufficient withdraws a tende most the counting active depathle. Art determination is all correct if there were such legally sufficient evidences as would make the quantion fairly debatable. Ark. Pendi-file Concrete Corr. v. Smith, 241 Hd. 1, 245 A.2d 220 (1963); Haven and City Council to Grapebet v. Pd. of County Countil v. Corr. v. County 247 H. Ol. of County (1963); Haven and City V. Levis. 247 H. Ol. of 70, 224 A.2d 140 (1967). Parther the one who attacks the cotradistion make by the authority must character the was sufficient, where the county 247 H. Ol. of 70 (1967). Parther the one who attacks the cotradistion make by the authority must character it was sufficient, unreasonable. or capricious. <u>Kirkman</u> v. <u>Kontrodery County Council</u>, supra; <u>Admealane</u>, Inc. v. <u>Lucas</u>, supra; <u>Boaley v. Homoital for</u> onsumptives, supra; Mayor and City Council of Baltimore apera, 230 Md. 291, 186 A.2d 84 (1952). The appellant's Sapogra, 230 Md. 291, 186 A.26 84 (1962). The appellant's persof falls short of establishing that the Board abused the Siscretion vested in it by lew."

An stated by the Zoning Commissioner and Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, the original zoning was in error in that a more varied use of land was not assigned to the subject property. This property will always feel the effect of the large volume of traffic passing on the nearby empressways.

This Court is constrained to hold that a reasoning mind could reasonably have reached, upon a fair consideration of the entire record, the same conclusion as that of the Board, and hence its action was not arbitrary or capricious or illegal, but, on the other hand, was fairly debatable. Having determined this, the Court has fulfilled and exhausted its limited judicial function in reviewing a goning appeal.

is the northern boundary of the subject property. Ridge Read presently has 25 feet of paving and will eventualy become part of the proposed Roseville Boulevard, which will have 50 feet of paving. Rosaville Boulevard when constructed will be a major throughfare from Belsir Road to the Exsex area of Baltimore County. Gum Spring Road presently services six to tenhhouses along its east side. To the west of the subject property is the proposed new Radeke Avenue.

The main thrust of the Potitioner's argument for a change of reclassification is based on the following factors:

(A). Suitability of use. - One of the principals of the Adams Investment Corporation; namely, Tilman E. Rosenblatt, a builder and developer of some 15 years experience, testified that the Petitioner proposed to construct 278 group homes on Parcel A and 216 garden apartment units on Parcel B. Ample parking is to be provided and will be in excess of the Zoning Regulation requirements. He was of the opinion that because of the major interstate highways; power lines to the West; projected population increases; nearness to the Franklin Square Hospital and Essex Community College complexes (both recently completed) that the land is more suitable for intensive development rather than A-10 housing as it is now zoned. Furthermore, his studies indicate the average R-10 home cost is approximately \$30,000.00 and that these type of homes would not be marketable in this erea. Rental units and group homes in his opinion is the enswer to the supply and demend that will come about in the near future.

(B). Changes in the neighborhood. - Bernard Willemain, a qualified expert in the field of city and land planning and land use cited changes that he felt affected the subject property. Since the adoption of the map, a special exception for a golf driving range across Ridge Road; the new P. anklin Square Hospital, recently completed, 4 mile east of the preparty; the new Essex Community College, the same distance from the property; new Ridge Road which will be renewed

Rossville Boulevard; special exception for a Y.M.C.A. facility west of the Beltway. He stated that in his opinion the present R-10 zoning was erroneous in 1966 and is erroneous at the present time. Purthermore, he stated that even though the Master Plan Report adopted by Baltimore County on August 30, 1965 referred to group housing to be provided on the map in this area, the map as adopted, does not do so

Mr. Richard L. Smith, an engineer, testified that all public utilities; water, sewer, gas, etc. are available to the subject property and can adequately handle the proposed project. Mr. John W. Erdman, a traffic engineer, stated that the existing roads can carry any additional traffic generated by the project. Mr. Richard Moore, on assistant traffic engineer for Baltimore County, who was summoned by the protestants, substantiated the testimony of Mr. Erchan. Mr. Mugh E. Gelston, qualified realter and appraiser of Baltimore County, who also appraises many properties for the Board of Education of Baltimore County stated that in his opinion the present R-10 is erroneous and should be reclassified to a higher density because of its proximity to zoned industrial land; that utilities are present and housing in the R-10 price range would not be salable. With respect to the school population, he advised that several purchases have been recently made by the Board of Education in this area for school sites. Also that normally schools are not built until there is a population demand. Mr. Presten L. Grima, Director of Capital Program Planning for the Baltimore County Public Schools, called by the protestants, stated that the Board of Education has no objection to the reclassification as they are preparing themselves with new school sites in the event the reclassification is finally granted. It is to be noted that Mr. George E. Gavrelis,

For the reasons stated and in conformity with the foregoing Opinion, it is this /C Bresy of August, 1970, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County ORDERED that the Order of the C. aty Board of Appeals dated January 28, 1970 and its Supplementary Opinion and Amended Order dated Pebruary 11, 1976.

be and the same are hereby affirmed.

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PETITION ON APPEAL

The Petition of Leonard S. Dermoga, Bernard J. Diepold. James D. Hainley and Russell T. Morgan, Jr., Protestants-Appellants, by William J. Blondell, Jr., their attorney, respectfully represents unto this Honorable Court that:

- 1. The Order dated January 28, 1970, and Supplemental Order dated February 11, 1970, 'he County Board of Appeals (Board) granted the reclassification petitioned for in case number 69-113-R.
- 2. The Appellants are property camers and residents of Baltimore County living adjacent or in close proximity to the subject property and protested the granting of the reclassification and so are as rieved parties entitled to appeal from the Board's Order and Simplemental Order
- 3. The Order and Supplemental Order of the Board are improper, arbitrary, capricious and abuses of administrative discretion, illegal and wold for the following reasons:
- a. There was no evidence before the Board on which to hasa the Order as to mistake or change warranting reclassification.
 - h. The Board incorrectly applied the law in the case.
- c. The Order and Supplemental Order of the Board were passed on incorrect legal premines.

d. That the uncontradicted testimony in the case was to the effect that the reclassification of the subject property to a higher density will create traffic congestion and will create a traffic bazard and further the uncontradicted testimony was that there were not adequate or sufficient schools in the area for the existing school population much les, handle the large number of pupils that would be brought into the area by this reclassification, all of which will adversely effect the health, safety and welfare of the residents

a. That the applicants for the reclassification testified that the subject property was suitable for R-10 development and had been sub-divided for a proposed P-10 development but that an R-10 development would not be as profitable as an apartment and group home development.

f. And for such other and further reasons to be assigned

MATUREOFF the Postestants-Appellants request that the Order dated January 28, 1970 and the Supplemental Order dated February 11, 1970 of the County Board of Appeals be reversed, set aside and annulled.

> William J. Bl Hell, Jr. 405 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221 687-7878 y for Protestants-Appellants

I hereby certify that on this day of March, 1970, a copy of the foregoing Petition On Appeal was mailed to James D. Molan, Esquire, Attorney for Harry J. Pacherer, Trustee, et al. Petitioners, 204 West Pennsylvania, Towson, Maryland 21204 and to County Board of Appeals, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

William J. Blondell, Jr. Attorney for Protestants-Appellants

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WILLIAM J. BLONDELL, JR.

January 28, 1969



John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Department of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Harry J. Pscherer, Trustee, et al Pecition No. 69-113-R

Dear Commissioner Rose:

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mindly enter an appeal to the Board of Appeals on behalf of the Protestants of the Goder of the Board of 1968, the Control of the Control of

This appeal is being taken on behalf of the following aggrieved parties:

Leonard S. Dernoga 225 Elipor Avenue

Russell T. Morgan, Jr. 5126 Terrace Drive

James D. Hainley Box 309-A Gum Spring Boad

Yery truly yours,

William Blockell William J. Bloomfell, Jr.

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JAMES D. NOLAN

January 10, 1969

Honorable John G. Rose Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Petition for Reclassification SW corner of Ridge Road and Gum Spring Road and the West Side of Gum Spring Road, 1255' S of Ridge Road - 14th District Harry J. Pscherer, Trustee, Petitioner NO, 69 - 113 - R

Dear Commissioner Rose

Please enter an appeal to the Board of Appeals on behalf of the Petitioners, and each and all of them, as shown on the original Petition herein, from the order of the Zoning Commissioner in this matter dated December 30, 1963. My check in the amount of \$35,00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required costs of such appeal.

It will be appreciated if you will docket this appeal, transmit the matter and file to the County Board of Appea and advise this office of the hearing date for the same.

Respectfully,

JDN:n

James D. Nolan

William J. Blondell, Jr., Esquire 405 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Clarence E. Pusey, Jr., Esquire 1905 York Road, P. O. Box 276 Timonium, Md. 21093



LEONARD S. DERNGGA 225 flinor Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21236 BERNARD J. DIEPOLD 310-A Gum Spring Poad Baltimore, Maryland 21206 CIRCUIT COURT JAMES D. HAINLEY Box 309-A Cum Spring Road Baltimore, Haryland 21206 RUSSELL T. MORGAN, JR. 5126 Terrace Drive Balvimore, Maryland 21236 Protestants - Appelants AT LAW vs. WILLIAM S. BALLWIN WILLIAM S. HAUMIN JOHN A. SILMIK JOHN A. MILLER Constituting the County Appeals of Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Appellees :

OFDER OF APPEAL

Please enter an appeal on behalf of all of the Protestants from the Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County dated January 23, 1970 and the Supplemental Order dated February 11, 1970 in case number 69-113-R syenting the reclassifications petitioned

William J. Blondell, Jr. Attorney for Protestants - Appelants 405 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221 687-7678

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : REFORE from an R-10 zone to R-G and R-A zones, SW corner of Ridge Road and Gum COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS Spring Road, and the W/S of Gum Spring Road 1255' S. of Ridge Rd. 14th District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Harry J. Pscherer, Trustee, et al, No. 69-113-6

SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION AND AMENDED ORDER

Under date of the 28th day of January, 1970, the County Board of Appeals filed an Order in the above entitled case granting the reclassifications requested by the

The final paragraph of the Board's Opinion states:

"For the reasons given above, the Board will affirm the joint action of the Zoning Commissioner and Deputy Zoning Commissioner in granting the requested reclassification."

Through an inadvertent error of omission, the Board failed to include in its Order a portio of Parcel A of the subject tract that was reclassified from an R-10 to an R-6 zone by the action of the Zoning Commissioner and Deputy Zoning Commissioner, and this denial of a portion of the request for R-G zoning should have been included in the original Order filed by the Board on January 28th.

ORDER

For reasons given in the aforegoing Supplemental Opinion, it is this 11th day of February, 1970 by the County Board of Appeals, RDERED that the reclassification of Parcel A from un R-10 to an R-G zone netitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED save and excepting that portion of the subject property described as follows, which is and the same is hereby reclassified from an R-10 to an R-6 zone:

> Beginning for the same at the intersection of the south side of Ridge Road 80 feet wide and the west side of Gum Spring Road 60 feet wide and thence running and binding along the west side of Gum Spring Road in a southerly direction 235 feet and easterly 30 feet to a point in the center line of Gum Spring Road and binding on the center line of Gum Spring Road the t wa following courses and distances south 03 degrees 30 minutes west 363 feet and south 90 degrees 30 minutes west

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Order of Appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County dated January 28, 1970 and Supplemental Order dated February 11, 1970 in case number 53-113-R, was delivered to the Board prior to the filing of this Order, as shown below.

William J. Blondell, Jr. Attorney for Protestants - Appelants

Service of a copy of the Order for Appeal in case . mber 69-113-R is admitted this 2 day of February, 1970 by:

County Roard of Appeals

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order of Appeal was mailed to James D. Nolan, Esquire, Actorney for Harry J. Trustee, et al, Petitionero Gebruary 27, 1970

William J. Miondell, Jr.

Harry J. Pscherer - #69-113-R

675 feet and leaving said center line north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 140 feet to a point and north 00 degrees 30 minutes east 675 feet more or less to a point and north 03 degrees 30 minutes east 363 feet more or less to a point and in a northerly direction 283 feet more or less to a point on the south side of Ridge Road 80 feet wide and binding thereon in a easterly direction 120 feet more or less to the point of beginning

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and that the reclassification of Parcel 8 from an R-10 zone to an R-A zone petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100. subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William S. Baldwin, Chairma

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OFINION

This case comes before the Board on an oppeal by nearby property owners from a joint Order of the Zoning Commissioner and the Deputy Zoning Commissioner granting the petitioner a reclassification from one type of residential use to another type of residential use. The petitioner in this case, the Adams Investment Corporation, is the owner of a 45.6 acre parcel of land situated generally in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of the Baltimore County Beltway and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway. The property is bounded on the east side by Gum Spring Road; on the north side by Ridge Road; on the west by the High tension transmission lines of the Susquehanna Power and Light Company; and on the south by the Baltimore County Beltway

The property is presently zoned R-10 (residential building lots of 10,000 squere feet minimum lot size), and the petitioner requests a reclassification from its existing classification to R-G (residential group house dwellings) and R-A (residential apartments). The property, for purposes of this petition, has been divided into two parcels. Parcel A consists of approximately 31 acres, and the proposed use, if the petition is grunted, is for 278 group dwelling houses, while Parcel B, the more or less southern portion of the property abutting the north side of the Baltimore County Beltway, consists of approximately 14.6 acres and the proposed use is the construction of 216 garden type apartment units. The area in which the subject tract is located is generally either undeveloped or very sparsely developed, with a scattering of houses of various ages and values.

The zoning to the east of the subject property, between Gum Spring Road and the John F. Kennedy Highway, is R-10 and is generally undeveloped. The property to the north, across Ridge Road, is zoned R-10 and is also relatively undeveloped However, some 900 feet east of the subject property there is a large tract of R-6 land

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He stated that in his opinion the present R-10 zoning is erroneous; that the property should be reclassified to a higher density, and in his opinion higher density here is needed for this area because; (1) of its proximity to vast tracts of zoned industrial land, both developed and undeveloped, in the immediate neighborhood, (2) the fact that all utilities are presently at the site, and (3) housing in the \$25,000/\$30,000 price range on the subject trait would not be saleable due to the adverse factors affecting the property which he cited earlier in his testimony, however, these factors would not have as great an adverse effect on apartments or more modestly priced housing, and that it is only logical that the subject property should be reclassified to a higher density. He further stated that in his opinion the reclassification of this property to R-A and R-G will not depreciate surrounding and nearby residential properties, but rather that the reclassification would have an upgrading effect on the area in the immediate neighborhood of the subject property. He also testified that the Board of Education has recently purchased school sites in the area; one at the corner of Gum Spring and Ridge Roads, a twenty acre site for the Ridge Road Elementary School; another on the north side of King Avenue just east of the John F. Kennedy Highway; ona another for the Nottingham Jun'or High School. He further stated, which was later confirmed by a witness called by the protestants, that normally schools are not built until there is a population demand for them.

Bernard Willemain, a qualified expert in the field of city and land planning and land use testifying for the petitioner, cited changes in the immediate neighborhood that he felt affected the subject property; Case #65-361-RX, a special exception for a galf driving range immediately across Ridge Road (north of the subject property); the new Franklin Square Hospital presently under construction one-quarter mile east of the property; the Essex Community College approximately the same distance from the subject property; the construction of the new Ridge Road which will be renamed Rossville Boulevard; and Case #70-29-RX, the granting of a special exception for a large Y.M.C.A. facility on an He also stated that in his eighteen acre parcel immediately west of the property. opinion the present R-10 zoning was erroneous in 1966 and is erroneous at present; that

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designated on the Comprehensive Zoning Map, adopted by the County Council in 1966, as 14-R6-9. To the north and northwest of the subject property, almost if not abutting the subject property, is another large tract of land designated on the map is 14-R6-11, while some 400 feet north of that is a tract of land which is presently zoned R-A, being designated on the map as 14-RA-16. Immediately to the west of the subject tract, across the Susquehanna Power Company's transmission lines, is an approximately 17 acre tract which was recently granted a special exception for a Y.M.C.A. facility (Zoning Case #70-29-RX). The land to the south of the Baltimore County Beltway is zoned R-10 but is used as a cemetery (Gardens of Faith Cemetery).

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The roads around the property are as follows: The Baltimore County Beltway to the south is a six lane dual highway with limited access, and recently the Stat installed lighting along its entire length. The John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway is also a six lane limited access dual highway, being the major route from Baltimore northeasterly to Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York. The interchange of these two highways is extremely large and complex, and with the possible exception of the interchange of the Baitimore County Beltway and 1-70-N in the western section of the County, is the largest intersection along the Baltimore County Beltway. Gum Spring Road, along the eastern edge of the property, is presently a narrow country type of road which dead ends at the southern end and runs in a partherly direction to intersect with Ridge Road, which traverses the northern boundary of the subject property. Ridge Road presently has 24 feet of paving with an B foot shoulder on each side, constructed on an 80 foot right-of-way, and will eventually become part of the proposed Rossville Boulevard, which will have 50 feet of paying. Rossyille Boulevard will be, when constructed, a major thoroughfare from Belair Road to the Pulaski Highway- Essex area of Baltimore County. In addition, there is a proposed new Radeke Avenue immediately to the west of the subject property. Petitioner's Exhibit #3 shows the proposed alignment of Radeke Avenue, Rossville Boulevard, and White Marsh Boulevard to the north. Gum Spring Road presently services approximately six to ten houses along its east side, south of Ridge Road.

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the R-10 classification does not allow any reasonable use of the property in light of today's economic situation; that most of the residential development in the area is sparse and that there have been no new residential developments constructed in the immediate neighborhood; and that in his opinion this area will not support the cost of new homes constructed in the R-10 classification. However, he did feel that the area will support reasonable cost fee simple housing as proposed by the petitioner. He further stated that even though the Master Plan Report adopted by Baltimore County on August 30, 1965, at pages 22 and 23, referred to group housing to be provided on the map, the map, as adopted, does not provid

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Mr. Preston L. Grimm, Director of Capita! Program Plunning for the Baltimore County Public Schools, was colled by the protestants and testified at great length as to the existing school situation; the proposed new schools for the area; and the effect of the proposed reclassification on the school system. His testimony was very informative and enlightening to the Board, however, it is much too lengthy to be quoted in toto in this opinion. Summarizing Mr. Grimm's testimony, !:= stated generally that the existing schools in the area are at or over capacity at present, however, the Board of Education ha acquired new sites for schools in the area, but that construction has not yet been started for any new school in the immediate area of the subject property because there are not sufficient school age children residing in the area to warrant the construction of a new facility at this time. He also stated that there is nothing static about school districts, and that they are constantly being revised in line with the population trends. also true of the Capital Budget with regard to construction programming. He testified that the build up of school children comes in cycles wherein you have a short period of evercrowding and then the construction of new schools to relieve the overcrowding condition, and that you cannot construct a school and economically operate it at twentyfive percent of its standard caracity; hence, this cyclic effect is dictated by economics. He stated that the construction of new schools comes after the population and not before and that the School Board takes into considerat on the probability and/or possibility of

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Tilman E. Rosenblatt, a builder and developer of some fifteen years experiace and one of the principals in the Adams Investment Corporation, testified that if the petition is granted he proposes to construct 278 group homes on Parcel A of the subject property, and 216 garden apartment units on Parcel B; that they intend to leave the maximum open area permissible in the project; that the off-street parking proposed in conjunction with the R-A request provides for 318 parking spaces, or 1-1/2 parking spaces per apartment unit (the Zoning Regulations require a minimum of one parking space per He testified that the mixture of the apartment project will be forty percent one bedroom units and sixty percent two bedroom units, and the proposed rental scale will range from \$125 to \$165 per month, while the group homes will sell for roximately \$18,000 in fee. He stated that he had studied the area and various census information available to him, and that in his opinion the immediate area is ripe for modest cost housing of higher densities than are permitted under the existing R-10 zone. Figures obtained from a bulletin entitled "Baltimore County Population - 1969" (an official publication of Baltimore County), projects that by 1985 the Fourteenth Election District will contain 78,768 persons, while in 1960 it contained only 27,742, or a projected growth within this period of one hundred and eighty three percent. He stated that he feels the map is in error in that an R-10 development of the subject property is not feasible because of the impact of the major interstate highways; the power lines running along the west side of the property; and various economic factors that in his opinion make it unsuitable for R-10 development. In addition, he felt that the property is ideally situated for more intensive development because of its proximity to major highways; the nearness of the new Franklin Square Hospital and Essex Community College one-quarter mile to the east; and the fact that there are all public utilities available to the site. He testified that studies indicate construction costs have risen ten percent each year since 1966, but while this equals thirty percent higher costs than in 1966, in his upinion the actual cost increase is closer to forty percent. He stated that his studies indicate that in Baltimore County the average new R-10 home costs \$30,000 and in his opinion

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reclassifications of properties to higher densities, and that in the present case the Board of Education was well awars of the filing of the subject petition and well aware of the possibility that the property might be reclassified to higher density.

In answer to questions posed Mr. Grimm by the Board, Mr. Grimm stated that his Department has been aware of this petition since the time it was filed and that they have computed the school yield that would be generated by the property in an R-G and R-A classification, and that the Board of Education has no objection to the petition for reclassification in this case.

George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning for Baltimore County, called by the protestants, testified that in his opinion the subject property is in an "in between" area, between the more intensive uses along the Belair Road corridor and around the Franklin Square-Essex Community College complex, which was deliberately tapered down to an R-10 zone. The Board cannot completely agree with Mr. Gavrelis, as within 900 feet east of the subject property is a large R-6 tract of land which apparently has no logical relationship to the R-10 zoning surrounding it. An R-6 zone permits the construction of two-family semi-detached houses with a permitted density of six house per acre, as opposed to R-10 which permits only individual houses at a density of 3,2 houses per acre. In addition, the Board is of the opinion that the most logical place for high density development for either residential use or other types of high intensity uses all other things being equal, is at a major highway interchange such as we have here. It does not seem to be logical to place properties on major interchanges in zoning classifications that require the construction of expensive individual homes a;, to the Board's way of thinking, this is the most illogical place for expensive residential awellings. In his second comment, Mr. Gavrelis stated that the Staff raises serious questions on the ability of the "presently non-existent school to provide services". The Board feels that this question was completely answered by the testimony of Mr. Grimm.

Three property owners who reside on Gum Spring Road testified in opposition to the petition. Mr. James Hainley objected to any basic change in the

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as an experienced builder and developer, one could not market \$30,000 homes in this neighborhood. He testified that the petitioner requests the R-A region on Parcel R in order to achieve a mixture of both rental and sale housing, and also to put the higher density apartment project along the Beltway and thus screen the group house residences from the effects of the noise, traffic, etc. of the Beltway

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On redirect examination, Mr. Rosenblatt indicated that the minimum construction time for the proposed project would be four years or more, and that normally such a project would require one year in the planning stage before construction could begin; that is, architectural design, Public Works agreements, etc.

Richard L. Smith, on engineer employed by the petitioner, testified without contradiction that all public utilities; water, sewer, gas, etc., are available to the subject site in sufficient capacity to handle the processed project.

John W. Erdman, a qualified traffic engineer, traified to the road widths and capacities of the nearby roads, and projected new road construction in the area. Without going into detail as to all of his testimony, he stated that in his opinion the existing roads can carry any additional traffic generated by the project without any problem, and that the additional treffic generated by the project combined with the present traffic on the surrounding roads would still only be equal to one third of the practical canacity of the existing roads in the neighborhood.

This was substantiated by Richard Moore, an Assistant Traffic Engineer for Baltimore County summaned by the protestants, who stated that the project would not congest the existing Ridge Road, nor would the additional traffic generated here with the projected increase in traffic on the proposed Rossville Boulevard by 1985 exceed the design capacity of the road.

Hugh E. Gelston, an eminently qualified realtor and appraiser appearing or behalf of the petitioner, stated that in his opinion the subject property is adversely affected for residential use by its proximity to the Baltimore County Beltway, the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway, and the Susquehanna Power and Light Company's high transmission

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zoning that was proposed by the Planning Staff in 1965, and what he felt was an intrusion of group housing into an R-10 area. Mr. Hainley advanced this objection despite the fact that the entire area is now ninety percent form land and undeveloped. However, with the major highwa, a now in the immediate vicinity and the availability of all public utilities at the site, it is virtually inconceivable that the neighborhood will remain in its present rural state without any changes in zoning classifications. Mr. Hainley and other witnesses also objected to additional traffic that might be generated by the propose project. However, the traffic engineer for the petitioner and Mr. Moore, a traffic engineer for Boltimore County called by the protestants, both careed that the existing roads are more than adequate to handle the present traffic, plus any additional traffic generated by the project. In addition, under the normal development policy of the Baltimore County Department of Public Works, the petitioner will be obligated to provide c widening strip and pay for the widening of Gum Spring Road along its western edge which thus, in effect, will be a benefit rather than a detriment to the community.

For the reasons given above, the Board will affirm the joint action of the Zoning Commissioner and Deputy Zoning Commissioner in granting the requested reclassification.

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ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 28th of January, 1970 by the County Board of Appeals, OR DERED that the reclassification of Parcel A from an R-10 zone to an R-G zone petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, and that the reclassification of Parcel B from an R-10 zone to an R-A zon ned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle 8 of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : SW/corner of Ridge Road and Gum Spring Road and the W/S of Gum Spring Road, 1255' S of Ridge Road -14th District

Harry J. Pacherer, Trustee, et al -NO. 69-113-R

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Petitioners requested a Reclassification from a R-10 zon to a RG and RA zone on the subject property, which comprises 43, 6 acres more or less. This land is in a pocket very close to the intersection of the ere County Beitway and the John F. Kennedy Expressway.

The original comments from various agencies of Baltimore County, including the Baltimore County Board of Education, written on Octo per 22, 1968, were, on the whole, favorable. The Office of Planning in its comment on November 8, 1968, had the following to say:

- "The intent of the Northeastern Master Plan was to build up the intensity of residential develop-ment along the Betair Road corridor and in the vicinity of the Franklin Square - Essex Commun ty Gollege complex. The area in between was gradually tapered down to R-10 development in-tensities. The subject property lies in this "in-
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At the hearing, the Director of Planning amplified his reason it being opposed to any such Reclassification.

John F. Loos, Jr., Chief of Water Design Group, Baltimore County Public Works, and Samuel A. Bellesteri, Chief of Sanitary Sewer Designing Group, Baltimore County Public Works, testified at length concerning the availability of water and sewer. There is no problem in these area. at all. Richard Moore, from the Battimore County Bureau of Traffic Engi-

neering, and John W. Erdman, Assistant Commissioner for the Departmen of Transit and Tra'fic of Baltimore City, both testified favorably as to traffic conditions which would result from the proposed Reclassification.

Hugh E. Geiston, employed by the Baltimore County Board of Education to appraise and negotiate for the purchase of school sites, testified extensively and favorably.

Bernard M. Willemain, an expert planner with great experience in Baltimore County, testified most favorably concerning the use of the subject property for the purposes requested.

The Protestants present at the hearing were not about to reexpert testimony given by both Baltimore County witnesses and experts provided by the Petitioners, however, it is quite apparent that the resi dents on Gum Spring Road are entitled to protection from this large complex proposed directly across the street from them. For that reason, this Order will provide that a R-6 strip will run on the subject property along Gum Spri Road, so that residents will face cottages or semi-detached houses.

The original zoning was in error in that a more varied use of land was not assigned to the subject property. This property will always feel the effect f the large volume of traffic passing on the nearby expressways.

Testimony concerning sewer and water clearly indicated that this particular area is isolated from neighboring properties with the exception of some homes on Gum Spring R ad.

For the above reasons, IT IS ORDERED this 30 d day of December, 1968, that the subject property shall be reclassified from a R-10 zone to a RA zone as requested.

It is further ORDERED that the portion of the subject property now classified R-10, and for which a Reclassification of RG is requested, shall be reclassified to RG saving and excepting the following described par cel which shall be reclassified R-6;

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Beginning for the same at the intersection of the south side o Ridge Road 80 feet wide and the west side of Gum Spring Road 60 feet wide and thence running and binding along the west side of Gum Spring Road in a southe. Iy direction 235 feet and easterly 39 feet to a point in the center line of Gum Spring Road and binding on the center line of Gum Spring Road the wo following courses and distances south 03 degrees 30 minutes west 363 eet and south 00 degrees 30 minutes west 675 feet and leaving seid center ine north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 140 feet to a point and north 00 degrees 30 minutes east 675 feet more or less to a point and north 03 degrees 30 min. utes east 363 feet more or less to a point and in a northerly direction 283 fee tore or less to a point on the south side of Ridge Road 80 feet wide and binding thereon in a easterly direction 120 feet more or less to the point of be-

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DESCRIPTION ERSTEEN 14.6 ACRE PARCEL, WEST SIDE OF GUM SPRING ROAD, 1255 FEET NE-6-+ SOUTH OF RIDGE ROAD, FOURTEENTH ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTI-MORE COUNTY, MARYLAND. RA

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR "R-A" ZONING PARCEL "B"

Beginning for the same at a point in the center of Gum Spring Road at the distance of 1255 feet, more or less, as measured southerly along the center of said Gum Spring Road from its intersection with the southwest side of Ridge Road, running thence binding on the center of said Gum Spring Road five courses: (1) S 00° 30° W - 100 feet, more or less, (2) S 3° 30' E - 231 feet, more or less, (3) S 24° 00' E - 313 feet, more or less, (4) S 10° 30' E -143 feet, more or less and (5) S 19° CO' E - 82 feet, more or less, thence three courses: (6) N 48° 15' W - 305 feet, more or less, (7) N 51° 30' W -165 feet, more or less, and (8) 17 56* 45' W - 380 feet, more or less to the northeast right of way line of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway and Saltimore Beltway Interchange, thence binding thereon (9) No. thwesterly -1495 feet, more or less, thence six courses: (10) N 21° 00' E - 470 feet, more or less, (11) S 69* 00' E - 180 feet, more or less, (12) Southerly by a curve to the left with the radius of 670 feet, the distance of 665 feet, more Water Supply ■ Sewerage ● Drainage ➤ Highways ■ Structures ● Developments ➤ Planning ■ Reports

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Beginning for the same at a point in the center of Gum Spring Road at the distance of 22% feet, more or less, as measured southerly along the center of said Gum Spring Road from its intersection with the southwest side of Ridge Road, running thence binding on the center of said Gum Spring Road two courses: (1) S 63° 30' W - 363 feet, more or less, and (2) S 00° 30' W - 675 feet, more or less, thence eight courses: (3) N 89° 30' W - 105 feet, more or less, (4) northwesterly by a curve to the right with the radius of 500 feet, the distance of 420 feet, more or less, (5)northwesterly - 622 feet, more or less, (6) northerly by a curve to the right with the radius of 670 feet, the distance of 665 feet, more or less, (7) N 69° 00' W - 180 feet, more or less, (8) N 21° 00' E - 475 feet, more or less, (9) S 68° 00' E - 155 V feet, more or less, (10) S 64" 45' E - 540 feet, more or less to the southwest side of Ridge Road, thence binding therec. (11) 8 64° 45' E - 470 feet, more or less to the west side of Gum Spring Road, 60 feet wide, thence binding

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date. November 8, 1968

FROM George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

SUBJECT Petition *69-113-R. Reclassification from R-10 to R, G, and R, A. Zone. Southwest corner of Ridge Road and Gum Spring Road and the west side of Gum Spring Road 1235 feet South of Ridge Road. Harry J. Prohese, Trustee of the Estate of E.M. Picherer, Petitionen.

14th District

Wednesday, November 20, 1968 (1:00 P.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject patition for reclassification from P-10 to R.G. and R.A. zoning and has the following advisory comments to make with respect to pertinent planning factors:

- The intent of the Northscattern Master Plan was to build up the intensity of residential development along the Baiour Bood courtainer and in the vicinity of the Franklin Square Essex Community College complex. The au oil between var gradually tappered dans to R.-10 development intensities. The subject property lies in this "in between" area.
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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Jomes D. Nolan, Esq., 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Committee Neeting of October 15, 1968

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and have made an on site field inspection of the property. The following comments are a result of this review and inspection.

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This tract consists of 45 seres, are are less, of which 30 acres is proposed to be rezoned from R-10 to R-G for the purpose of constructing 278 group does from the purpose of constructing 126 apartment units. The propose of constructing 126 apartment units. The propose of prosecuting 126 apartment units. The proporty is havely sended and appears to have a rolling grade which would require moderate grading. It is bounded on the north by Ken Ridge Road, c. the East by Gun Spring Road - on the west by a transmission line, and on the south by the Baltimore Beltuny and the John F. Kennedy Expressivey.

Road access and traffic conditions: The property has adequate public street frontoge to provide for ingress and egress to the work of the property for ingress and earlier and the property of the property of

Rossville Blvd, was designed based on traffic projections for R-10 land. As R-10 the proposed site would generate 1450 trips per day. As RG and RA, the site would generate 3750 trips per 69y.

Public Services: The right-of-way width for Ridge Road (80 ft.) is correct as shown on the plan; however, the pavin

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will be a minimum width of 50 ft. Gum Spring Road and the other proposed public roads are shown accurately as 60 ft. rights-of-way with 49 ft. of paving.

Water and sewer facilities exist as follows: A 20" water line is located in the bed of Ridge Road. A 10" sanitary sewer line exists under the Beltway near Gum Spring Road.

If the subject property were to be developed under the R-10 zoning it would yield 28 students. If it is reclassified to RG and RA is boundly jeld approximately 171 students. An elementary school are also provided in this area in 1972 which would take care of the increased student yield.

Site plan: In the event that the proposed zoning reclassification is granted revisions will be required to the street and lot pattern prior to the issuance of building permits.

This patition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30, nor more than 90 days after the date or the filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near fource.

· Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DYER, Chairman

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DEPOSIT TO	ACCOUNT NO. 01-622 RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE	\$88.50
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