PETITION FOR ZONING VARIA ICE 72-153-A FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Ford Leasing Development Company

legal owner a of the property situate in Balti which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part herec hereby petition for a Variance from Section 413-2e to permit a sign oi 176 square feet to permit instead of the required 150 square feet. ----- 413.54 3000000000 m mign of 35 feet in height instead of the required 25 feet height .

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the

This sign is a stock identification sign which is installed at all agency s. The height is necessary because if this sign would be installed at 15', is height, the sestbette value of the sign would be destroyed .

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FORD LEASING DEV. CO. E/S of York Rd. 145' N of Road

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Ballmore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Ballmore County.

Ford Leasing Development Company SIDNEY KELLY Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Phone : 879-9353(Sign Contractor) American Reed ROBORTA DICICCO TOWERS MD 11204 Petitioner's Attorney 823-5400 23rd 19871., that the subject matter of this petition be adv 19/3/72

ADDENDUM

The Petitioners, Ford Leasing Development Company, by Robert A. DiCicco, Stengel, Askew and Wilson, for additional reasons in support of its Petition say:

Because of the topography of the site, the traffic approaching from the north on York Road must descend a sharp grade just before entering Pt itioner's property. Because of the short distance between the top and bottom of the grade traffic moving south on York Road will not be able to see a sign less than thirty-five (35) feet high located at the bottom of the grade in sufficient time to allow for a safe change of lanes to make a left turn into Petitioner's driveway which is located at a point approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet north of said sign closer to the crest of said grade. In addition, motorists intending to enter the through traffic lane will not be warned of Petitioner's business in sufficient time to change lanes to avoid possible left turn movements. (See attached sketch, Petitioner's Exhibit A)

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE from Sections 413.2e and 413.5d of the Zoning Regulations of East Side of York Road 145 feet North of Ridgely Road 8th District

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RE: PETITION FOR A VARIANCE : E/S of York Road, 145' N of Ricgely Road - 8th District

Ford Leasing Developmen

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Company - Petitioners NO. 72-153-A (Item No. 79)

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 72-153-4

Ford Leasing Development Company:

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on an appeal by the Petitioner from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner which denied the petitioned variance. The Petitioner seeks a variance from Section 413.5d of the Zonina Regulations of Baltimos County to erect a sign to a height of thirty-five (35) feet instead of the permitted twentyfive (25) feet.

The subject property is located on the east side of York Road 145 feet north of Ridgely Road, in the 3th Election District of Baitimore County. This location is zoned B.R. in a C.C.C. District. he property is located opposite a shooping center on the south side of York Road

Two witnesses testified for the Petitioner. The first witness was Mr. Jame Spamer, professional engineer, who prepared the site plans on the subject property. Mr. Spamer testified that the original plans were altered in many ways due to road changes being proposed and made by Maryland State Roads Commission. All the necessary changes were made, the most serious of which was the denial of an entrance to the subject property from difficulty seeing a sign of 25 feet in height in time to go! into the left turn lane in order to turn into the subject property at Ridgely Road. He produced photographs showing the road surface and sight problems for vehicular traffic southbound on York Road. Further testimony and photographs were introduced showing that 600 feet north of Ridgely Road a person driving south on York Road could not see a sign 25 feet high. in the opinion of Mr. Sparier, the Petitioner would be subjected to an unreasonable hardship and practical difficulty if the proposed height of the outdoor sign was not granted

Ford Leasing Development Company - No. 72-153-A

Mr. Carl W. Brand a so testified, and stated that he was the lessee of the subject property. The lessee advised that the reason for the petition was to attract south bound traffic on York Road. Mr. Brand was very concerned that persons driving southbound on York Road could not see his facility in time to make a turn into the Ridnely Road entranze. This could create two problems: first, a loss of prospective customers, and secondly, a safety and traffic problem. He felt that by raising the height of the sign from 25 feet to 35 feet these problems would be overcome. Mr. Brand felt that the deniof the petition would place unreasonable hardship on him and his business, and practical

The only witness on behalf of the Protestants was Mr. Donald T. Bolender, of the Havenwood Improvement Association. Mr. Bolender objected to the granting of the variance as to the height of the sign on the grounds that it was unnecessary. He stated that the proposed sign cannot be seen from his home, and in fact, would not be visible too far east of York Road on Ridgely Road

For the reasons outlined herein, it is the judgment of this Board that the Petitioner would indeed suffer unreasonable hardship and practical difficulty if the varia

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this _5th _ day of June, 1972, by the County Board of Appeals ORDERED, that the Variance petitioned for he and the same is berely GRANTED

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

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMOR" COUNTY

W. Giles Parker

PETITION FOR A VARIANCE E/S of York Road, 145' N of Ridgely Road - 8th District Ford Leasing Development Company -Petitioners NO. 72-153-A (Item No. 79)

BEFORE THE DEPUT: ZONING

BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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MR. COMMISSIONER

Pursuant to Section 500.10 et seg. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, please note an Appeal on behalf of the Petitioner, Ford Leasing Development Company, from the January 28, 1972 Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County denving Petitioner a variance to permit a sign of a height of thirty-five (35) feet instead of twonty-five (25

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LITHAVI Mobert A. DiCicco Stengel, Askew and Wilson 208 West Pennsylvania Ave Towson, Maryland 21204 823-5400 Attorney for Petitioner

understand how the addition of five (5) square feet to the area of the sign could destroy its aesthetic value

sofar as site distance is concerned, the recent removal of trees and the grading back of slopes for the widening of York Road in the immed ate vicinity of this site, has provided an open view of the subject site

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commission er of Baltimore County this 26 day of January, 1972, that the herein Petition for a Variance to permit an identification sign of one handred and fifty-five (155) square feet instead of the permitted one hundred and fifty (150) square feet, should be and the same is Granted from and after the date of chis Order, subject to the approval of a site plan by the Bureau of Public Services State Highway Administration, and the Office of Planning and Zoning

It is further ORDERED that the Variance to permit a height of thirty-five (35) feet instead of the required twenty-five (25') feet be and the same is hereby DENIED

Deputy Zoning Com



"Signs that Make the Passes Ran

225 HAYS STREET & BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014 & PHONES: 836-5545 879-9353

DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point, said point being 47' measured westerly to the center line of York Boad and also being 145' measured southerly long the coart of the point of the coart of the long the coart of Biopply Road, themee 25' east to a point, themee 10's south to a point, themee 25' west to a point, themee 10'sorth shout the property line on York Boad to the place of beginning . Forming a rectangle 10' x 25' in which the lactrification sign for Bulancy Neters is to be placed.

The standard height of a sign in Baltimore County is twenty-five (25') feet, and the standard area is one hundred and fifty (150') feet. It is difficult to

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(155) square feet would be required instead of the originally requested one hundred and seventy-six (176) square feet. The request was so amended The additional sign that is needed for the used car portion o

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This Petition represents a request for a Variance to permit an

Testimony on behalf of the Petitioner indicated that the area o

sign had been erroneously included in the request for the identi

identification sign of one hundred and seventy-six (176) square feet and a

hundred and fifty (150) square feet and a height of twenty-five (25') feet.

fication sign and that the area Variance of only one hundred and fifty-five

the business may utilize the area permitted for other business signs. The Zoning Regulations permit from one (1) to three (3) business signs in additito the identification sign provided a total area of one hundred (100) square feet is not exceeded.

The Petition attempted to justify the additional sign heigh, by providing that a practical difficulty existed due to:

- 1. The area of the sign would be out of balance with the height unless the ten (10') foot additional height is granted and that the esthetic value of the sign would be lost.
- The site distance along York Road is such that the additional height is needed to properly direct customers to the entrances to the business.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. S. Eric DiNenno, Zoning Commissioner Date December 27, 1971

FROM Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

Petition #72-153-A. East side of York Road 145 feet north of Ridgely Road. Petition for Variance for a sign. Ford Leasing Development Company - Petitioner

8th District

HEARING: Monday, January 3, 1972 at 10:00 A.M.

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition

There does not appear to be a major hardship created for the petitioner by the requirements for Section 413.2e and 413.5d of the Zoning Code. This intersection should be kept as free from the clutter of street signs as possible because of the existing and anticipated very heavy traffic flow.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. S. Eric DiNenno TO Zoning Commissioner

Date __ December 16, 1971.

FROM Richard B. Williams
Project Planning Division

SUBJECT. Zoning Advisory-Agenda-Item \$79

mber 39, 1971 Ford Leasing Development Company NE/comer of York Road and

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This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors

BALTIMORE COUNTY BO OF EDUCATION

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

07 Nov. 23, 1971 Petitioner: For LEASING DEVELOPMENT CO

Location:

Proposed Zoning: Van

flo. of Acres:

Comments: No BEARING ON STUDENT POP.

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S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Attention: Mr. Myers

DATE: November 24, 1971

FROM: Fire Prevention Bureau Fire Department

SUBJECT: Property Owner: Ford Leasing DevelopmentCompany

Location: ME/corner of York Road and Ridgely Road

ITEN # 79

Zoning Agenda: November 23, 1971

1. Fire hydrants for the proposed site (are required and) shall be in accordance with Baltimore County Standards.

The hydrants shall be located at intervals of _____feet along

() 2. A second means of access is required for the site.

() 3. The dead-end condition shown at

exceeds the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() h. The site shall be made to comply with all applicabl: requirements of the Mational Pire Protection Association Stundard No. 10.; "The Life Safety Code", 1907 Edition, and the Pire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or commandement of operations.

() 5. The owner shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Hational line Protection Association Standard No. 101, when Life Safety Occes, 1957 Edition, and the Fire Prevention Occe whom construction plans are substituted for approved.

(X) 6. The Fire Department has no comment on the proposed site.

() 7. Site plans approved as shown,

Note: Above corments indicated with a check apply.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO S. Eric DiNenna ATTN: Oliver L. Myers Date November 26, 1971

FROM Ellsworth N. Diver, P.E.

SUBJECT. Lies f19 (1973-1972).

Property Owner: Ford Leafing Davelopment Company
N/E corner of Tork Road and Hidgely Road
Present Zoning: B.R.
Proposed Zoning: Variances to Sections h13.2e - sign area
and h13.5d - sign height
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General:

Baltimore County utilities and highway improvements are not involved.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item.

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S-SE Key Sheet 49 NW 2 Position Sheet NW 13A Topo 60 Tax Map

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Oliver Myers Date November 23, 1971

FROM

Item 79 - Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, Movember 23, 1971 SUBJECT

79. Property Owner: Ford Leasing Development Company
Location: NE/Corner of York Road and Ridgely Road
Present Zoning: B.R.
Froposed Zoning: Variances to Sections 413.2e. District: 8th sign area and 413.5d. - sign height
No. Acres: 10' x 25'

Since metropolitan water and severs are available to this site, no health bazards are anticipated.

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Water and Sewer Section BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

HVB:mn

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

300 WEST PRESTON STREET

lovember 2f, 1971

Subject property plat does not correctly indicate Right of Way for the State Highway Administration's improvement to York Wood. The proposed sign appears to be somewhat in the Right of Way.

Transaftted herewith is a copy of the Right of Way plat for the petitioner's use. It is our opinion that the plan should be revised prior to a hearing date being assigned.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Development Engineering Section

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date November 24, 1971

Plans Review

SUBJECT #79 Ford Leasing Devlopment Company N.S. Corner of York Road & Ridgley Road District: 8

No comment from the office of the Buildings Engineer, at this time.

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by: John E. Meyers
Asst. Development Engineer

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Hr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

S. Eric DiNenna Attn: Oliver L. Myers

Date December 7, 1971

Michael S. Flanagan

Item 79 - ZAC - November 23, 1971
Property Owner: Ford Leasing Devalopment Co.
NE Corner York Road & Ridgely Road
Variances to Sections 413,2e - sign area and
413,5d - sign height

The subject petition is not expected to create any traffic problems.

Michael S. Flanagan Traffic Engineer Associate

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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