IN RE: CLASS A CHILD CARE USE PERMIT

30 Adrianne Court
2nd Election District
3rd Councilmanic
Tsige Braha

Tsige Braha Applicant \* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. CACC-95-1

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# ORDER

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner, pursuant to Sections 424.4A, 424.5A and 500.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations BCZR, to request a use permit for a Class A Child Care Center in a D.R. zone, located at 30 Adrianne Court in Randallstown. The Application is filed by Tsige Braha.

and are regulated by Section 424. Class A Group Child Care Centers are defined as those centers providing care for no more than 12 children at any one time. Class B Child Care Centers are defined as those centers which provide care for more than 12 children. As set forth in Section 424.4, Class A centers are permitted as an accessory use within single family detached dwellings in all D.R. zones. In order to operate a facility, the Applicant must file the requisite application for a permit. The property is then posted and, upon request of any property owner or occupant within a 1,000 feet of the property in question, a public hearing will be scheduled. In this case, Mrs. Braha made the necessary application for permit and a request for hearing was filed by John Hite who resides next door.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was the aforementioned Mrs. Braha and Mr. Hite. Also appearing in opposition to the request was Dennis C. Raver, who resides nearby at 21 Adrianne Court.

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Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject site is known as 30 Adrianne Court. The property is located in the Randallstown area and is a residential lot within the Oldemill Estates subdivision. A photograph of the property and floor plan was submitted at the hearing. Those exhibits show a single family dwelling with an attached garage. The dwelling contains three stories, including a large basement area.

Mrs. Braha testified that she has owned the subject site for approximately 4 years. She resides there with her husband, sister and two children. Mrs. Braha indicates that she currently operates a child care facility for 6 children. These are in addition to her two pre-school age chil-She further testified that she is licensed with the State of Maryland. Children who are accepted in the program can be up to 16 years of age and as young as infants. Presently, there are no employees, in that only two children are presently signed up at the facility. operates Monday through Friday only, from 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Parents bring their children by automobile to the subject site and then return later in the day for pickup. Mrs. Braha indicates that most of the children are kept within the basement which has been converted as a care and Also, the backyard is utilized in warm weather. Mr. Hite play area. resides immediately next door at 28 Adrianne Court. He has also lived in the community for approximately 4 years. He complained of the great amount of traffic generated by the child care center particularly during the morning and afternoon peak hours when he goes and comes home from work. He also indicated that the children are occasionally noisy which disrupts the peaceful enjoyment of his yard. He expressed concerns over potential diminution of property values in the event this facility was approved. He was particularly concerned over Mrs. Braha's plans to expand

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the facility from 6 to up to 12 children. These comments and opposition were echoed by Dennis Raver who lives down the street at 21 Adrianne Court. He noted that the road was only 26-1/2 ft. wide and that excessive traffic caused by the day care center is a problem. He noted that many of the parents in the community have young children and he is concerned over speeding vehicles and excessive traffic generated by this facility.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded that the issuance of a use permit for day care facility at this location is not appropriate. I am appreciative and concur with the concerns expressed by Messrs. Hite and Raver. This subject property is located on a residential cul-de-sac within a community of single family dwellings. The Applicant's plans appear less than definitive and both witnesses presented consistent testimony regarding traffic. Thus, the Application for a Class A Child Care Use Permit should and must be denied, and the Applicant's use of the subject property as a day care facility must cease.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the BCZR having been addressed, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this A day of March, 1995 that a Use Permit for a Class A Child Care Center at the above-captioned location be and is hereby DENIED.

1. The Applicant shall have 90 days from the date of this Order to cease and desist the operation of the child care facility at 30 Adrianne Court.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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### APPLICATION FOR CHILD CARE CENTER

## USE PERMIT

This Use Permit is requested in accordance with Sections 424.5 and 500.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Prop	osed Child Care Center Location:
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	Election District
	Subdivision DeleMill ESTATES
	Street Address 30 ADRIANNE COURT
	Lot Number 146 Block Number F Sect 6
	*If no lot or block number, give distance to nearest intersecting street feet, north / south / east / west of Street / Road / Avenue
	Lot Size 39.68' x 287.6'
DATO	ting Nearest Child Care Center Location: (lot number, street address, etc. NURSERY SCHOOL MOUNT OLVE METHODIST CHURCH LIBERTY Rd - Pd -
Gene	Name and Address of Applicant/Operator  TSIGE BRAHA
	30 ADRIANNE COURT RANDALLS TOWN, MD. 21133
	Telephone Number 410 521-0397
В.	Number of Employees 1 Hours of Operation 7266 PM
٥.	Days of Week MONDAY - FRIDAY
C.	Number of Children Enrolled 11
D. (	Estimated Amount of Traffic Generated:
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E.	Site Plan, drawn to scale, indicating location and type of
Li .	structure on lot in question, location and dimensions of play
	parking area(s) arrangement, and proximity of dwellings on adjacent
	lots must accompany this Use Permit
F.	Snapshot of the Structure
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I am aware that the zoning regulations require that the above property be posted for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the Zoning Commissioner taking any action, that said posting (sign) shall include information relative to the number of children, hours of operation, and number of employees, and that I am responsible for, and hereby agree, to pay expenses for all posting, advertising, and filing fees.

Torge Braher
Applicant's Signature

424.4--A. Group child care centers, Class A are permitted as an accessory use within single-family detached dwellings in all residential zones except R.C.4, in all industrial zones, and in R.O. and O.T. Zones if the Zoning Commissioner grants a use permit under the following procedure: 1. Upon application for a use permit, the owner or agent shall provide the following information: a. number of employees; b. number of children to be enrolled; c. Hours of operation; d. Estimated amount of traffic generated; e. A site plan indicating location and type of structure on the lot in question, location and dimensions of play area(s), parking arrangement, and proximity of dwellings on adjacent lots; f. A snapshot of the structure. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] 2. On the property in question, notice of the application for the use permit shall be conspicuously posted for a period of thirty days following the filing of the application. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] 3. Within the thirty day posting period, any occupant or owner within 1,000 feet of the lot in question may file a formal request for a public hearing with the Zoning Commissioner in accordance with Section 500.7. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] 4. If a formal request for a public hearing is not filed, the Zoning Commissioner, without a public hearing, may grant a use permit for a child care center if the proposed use meets all the requirements of this subsection and any other applicable requirements. Such use permit may be issued with such conditions or restrictions as determined appropriate by the Zoning Commissioner to satisfy the provisions of 424.4.A.6.c below and to ensure that the child care center will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] 5. If a formal request for a public hearing is filed, the Zoning Commissioner shall schedule a date for the public hearing, such hearing to be held not less than 15 days following public notice of such hearing in two newspapers of general circulation and not more than 60 days from the date of filing of the requests for public hearing. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] 6. Following the public hearing, the Zoning Commissioner may either deny or grant a use permit conditioned upon: a. his findings following the public hearing; b. the character of the surrounding community and the anticipated impact of the proposed use on that community; c. the manner in which the requirements of subsection 424.1 and other applicable requirements are met; and any additional requirements as deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner in order to ensure that the child care center will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and as are deemed necessary to satisfy the objectives of Section 502.1 of these regulations. [Bill No. 47, 1985.1 d. Section 1B01.1.B not withstanding, the Zoning Commissioner may modify 1801.1.B.1.b.3 as it pertains to such use in D.R. Zones. [Bill No. 47, 1985.] B. Group child care centers, Class A are permitted as an accessory use within single-family detached dwellings in 0-1 and 0-2 Zones and in all business zones, by right. [Bill No. 47, 1985.]

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 22, 1995

Mrs. Tsige Braha 30 Adrianne Court Randallstown, Maryland 21133

> RE: Application for Class A Child Care Center Location: 30 Adrianne Court Case No. CACC-95-1

Dear Mrs. Braha:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Application for a Class A Child Care Center has been denied.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

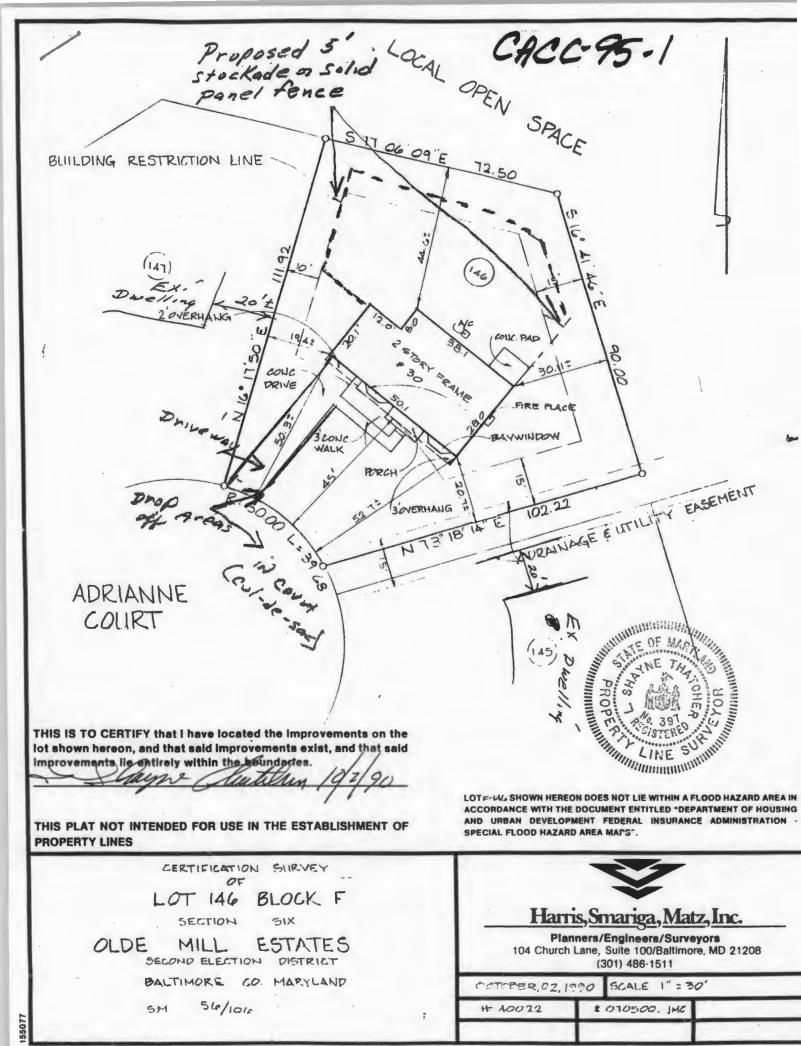
Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. Dennis C. Raver

c: Mr. John Hite



# SCHEDULED DATES, CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND POSTING FOR A CLASS A CHILD CARE CENTER USE PERMIT

The application for your proposed Class A Child Care Center has been reviewed and is accepted for filing by J.J. Sullivan

A sign indicating the proposed Child Care Center must be posted on the property for thirty (30) days before a decision can be rendered. Total cost, which includes application fee and posting, is \$75.00.

In the absence of a request for a public hearing during the 30-day posting period, a decision can be expected within approximately five weeks.



Bultimore County Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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# ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14 day of March, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Tsige Braha, 30

Adrianne Court, Randallstown, MD 21133, Applicant.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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# PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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# Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

FEBRUARY 16, 1995

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: CACC-95-1 30 Adrianne Court

2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Applicant: Tsige Braha

HEARING: THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Application for a Child Care Center with one employee, operating Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with an enrollment of 11 children .

Arnold Jablon

Director

cc: Tsige Braha
John Hite

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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John Hite 28 Adrianne Ct. Randallstown, MD 21133

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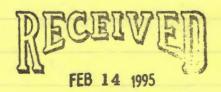
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John Hite



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