IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

NW/S Eastern Blvd., 300 ft.

SW of Wiltshire Road 120 Eastern Boulevard 15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Euclay Realty Corp. *

Contract Purchaser: Papa John's

International, Petitioner

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

Case No. 95-379-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance for the property located at 120 Eastern Boulevard in the Essex section of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Alvin G. Caplan, Chairman of the Euclay Realty Corporation, property owner and Ed Gruber, General Contractor on behalf of Papa John's International Restau-Variance relief is requested from Section 413(2)(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a total area of ft. of free-standing business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 sq. sq. ft. The subject property is more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plan to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing was Richard E. Matz from Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc., engineers. The Petitioner was represented by John B. Gontrum, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered was that the subject property is approximately 107,000 sq. ft. in area and is zoned B.R.-C.S.1. This is a commercial property which fronts Eastern Boulevard in Essex. The property is presently improved with an existing commercial building which houses several tenants. That portion of the lot which is not occupied by the building contains a parking area. The building's tenants include the Papa John's Restaurant which is located at the western end of the existing building, a

machine shop/auto shop and an animal hospital and several other small retail uses. Several free-standing signs also exist on the site. These include a sign for the machine shop and the animal hospital sign. The Petitioner proposes constructing a third free-standing sign advertising the Papa John's Restaurant. This will be a two tiered sign which sits atop a single pole. The bottom portion of the sign contains a message board and telephone number. The top portion of the sign, as shown on the site plan, measures 8 ft. x 15 ft. and features Papa John's logo. When the signs are combined, a total of 466.8 sq. ft. of free-standing signage would exist. This is significantly more than the 100 sq. ft. allowed. It is also to be noted that an existing outdoor advertising sign is located on site and that several of the businesses feature signs attached to their buildings.

Testimony and evidence offered from the Petitioner was that the Papa John's Restaurant sign is necessary to draw attention to the use. It was stated that a free-standing sign perpendicular to Eastern Boulevard was necessary so that patrons traveling in both the eastbound and westbound direction would have notice of the restaurant.

Although no Protestants appeared, several comments were received from the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) in opposition to the request.

The office of Planning and Zoning recommends denial of the variance because of the significant amount of signage along the Eastern Boulevard corridor. The Developers Engineering Section recommends denial of the request because the signage may be located within proximity of the existing 10 ft. right of way for utilities.

This is another difficult case where strict compliance with the sign regulations would cause harsh impact on the property owner. The sign regulations limit the property to 100 sq. ft. of free-standing signage irrespective of the lot size and number of separate businesses. Obviously, this is

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I noted these concerns at the hearing and also the proliferation of signage along Eastern Boulevard. At the hearing, the Petitioner agreed to modify its request and reduce the top tier of the Papa John's sign from 15 ft. x 8 ft. to 14 ft. x 6 ft. Thus, the Petition for Variance was amended and the relief granted shall, likewise, be altered to reflect this change. Moreover, the Petitioner agreed that, in the event the sign needed to be moved for service of utilities, that the property owner would bear the burden for those costs. Thus, this restriction will also be added.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

sq. ft., as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 (as modified, to reduce the top tier of the sign from 15 ft. \times 8 ft. to 14 ft. \times 6 ft.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The property owner shall bear the burden for costs in the event the sign needed to be moved for service of utilities.
- 3. The site shall contain no free-standing signage, either temporary or permanent, other than the three signs (Papa John's Restaurant, Machine Shop and Animal Hospital) as described hereinabove.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

LES:mmn

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 14, 1995

John Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Case No. 95-379-A

Petition for Zoning Variance

120 Eastern Blvd.

Papa John's International/ Euclay Realty Corp., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions.

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,

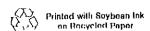
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Ed Gruber, General Contractor, Papa John's International

cc: Mr. Alvin G. Caplan, Euclay Realty Corp.





Petition for Vari

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore

for the property located at

120 Eastern Avenue

which is presently zoned

BR-CS-1

This Petition shall be flied with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 413(2)(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of freestanding business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The proposed use is a highly competitive business which requires an onsite sign with a recognizable company logo visible to the travelling public.

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 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s);
Ed Gruber General Contractor Papa John's International (Type-on-Print Name)	Alvin G. Caplan, Chairman Euclay Realty Corp.
Signature Jacobs	(Type of PrigrNeme)
c/o EMG Associates	Signature
915 Tyson Drive	
Address	(Type or Print Name)
West Chester, PA 19382	
City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
John Gontrum, Esq.	5810 Park Heights Ave.
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.
Ch III	Baltimore, MD 21215-3932
Signature	City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative: to be contacted.
814 Eastern Ave. 686~8274	Richard E. Matz, PE
Addrese Phone No.	Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.
Baltimore, MD 21221	3723 Old Court Road #206
City State Zipcode	Abaltimore, MD 21208 Photon No. 3838
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Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers

Surveyors

Planners

95-379-A

DESCRIPTION FOR VARIANCE

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BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE, 69.33 FEET WIDE, AS SHOWN ON MARYLAND STATE ROAD COMMISSION PLAT #4768, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING DISTANT 300 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE CENTERLINE OF WILTSHIRE ROAD AS MEASURED ALONG SAID NORTHWEST SIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE, RUNNING THENCE BINDING OF SAID NORTHWEST SIDE (1) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 455.00 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERN AVENUE THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES: (2) NORTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 198.50 FEET, (3) NORTH 54 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 495.00 FEET, (4) SOUTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 73.34 FEET, (5) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 40.00 FEET, AND (6) SOUTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 125 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 2.14 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

ALSO BEING KNOWN AS 120 EASTERN AVENUE.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

Case: #95-379-A
(Item 371)
120 Eastern Boulevard
NW/S Eastern Boulevard,
300' SW of Wiltshire Road
15th Election District
5th Councilmanic
Legal Owner:
Euclay Realty Corporation
Contract Purchaser:
Papa John International
Hearing: Friday,
June 2, 1985 at 9:00 c.m.
In Rm. 108; County Office

Variance to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of free-standing business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2)For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 5/5, 19.95		
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was		
published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published		
in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive		
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NO REVIEW — DROP-OFF

Date 4/20/95

Legal Owner - Euclay Realty Corp.
Contract Purchaser - Papa John's International
120 Eastern Avenue
2.14 +/- acres
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Attorney - John Contrum

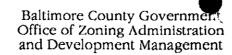
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 28, 1995

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120 Eastern Boulevard

NW/S Eastern Boulevard, 300' SW of Wiltshire Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Euclay Realty Corporation Contract Purchaser: Papa John International

HEARING: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

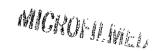
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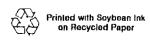
Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Euclay Realty Corporation
Papa John's International/Ed Gruber
John B. Gontrum, Esq.
Richard E. Matz, PE

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.





Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



West Chesapeake Avenue son, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 24, 1995

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Item No.: 371

Case No.: 95-379-A

Petitioner: Euclay Realty Corp.

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 20, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 18, 1995

SUBJECT: 120 Eastern Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

371

Petitioner:

Papa John's International

Property Size:

Zoning: BR-AS

Requested Action:

Variance

Hearing Date:

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of freestanding business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

Staff recommends that the appplicant's request be denied because the subject request is not in keeping with the County's goal of upgrading and improving the image of the Eastern Avenue corridor.

In addition, it appears that a violation exists in that two outdoor advertising signs (one of which is not indicated on the plan but is in fact located on the western property line of the Terrace Inn) are located within 100 feet of each other. A review of Section 413.3F clearly indicates that {outdoor advertising signs} "shall be spaced not less than 100 feet apart" on contiguous improved commercial properties.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 8, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Wobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 8, 1995 Item No. 371

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Baltimore County Policy prohibits the construction of a permanent structure within a designated utility right-of-way. The proposed sign is located within an existing 10-foot right-of-way for utilities.

We recommend that a 10-foot right-of-way setback for landscaping be required.

RWB:sw

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

DATE: <u>5/16/95</u>

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory, Committee

Agenda: <u>5/1/95</u>

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 362 363 368

LS:sp

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

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Armold Jablon
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Zoning Administration and
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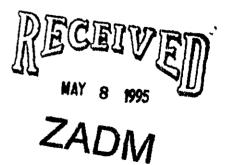
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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Runeau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:352,363.344,365.365.365.377. 369,370(371)378,975.373,375.376 and 377.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. COULFUALD
Fire Marchal Office, Phys. 687-4681. 19-11005

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5-2-95

Ms. Joyce Watson
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No.: 37/

Re:

Baltimore County

(WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Bob Small

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 12, 1995

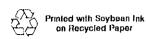
John Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #371)
Legal Owner: Euclay Realty Corp.
Contract Purchaser: Papa John's Inter.
120 Eastern Avenue
9th Election District

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Zoning case number 84-109-X on plan is incorrect (Reisterstown Road).
- 2. Add zoning hearing case or "grandfather" plan file number and date allowing commercial parking in a residential zone.
- 3. Label "general" office.
- 4. Parking calculation for bingo use is maximum number of people as determined by the Fire Department divided by 4.



John Gontrum, Esquire May 12, 1995 Page 2

- 5. Add the type of paving.
- 6. If applicable, add note that "Illumination for off-street parking does not reflect into residential lots and public streets".
- 7. Show any loading area.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

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Planner II

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Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

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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.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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

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day of May, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Romadka, Gontrum & McLaughlin, 814 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman

COLBERT MATZ ROSENFOT, INC.

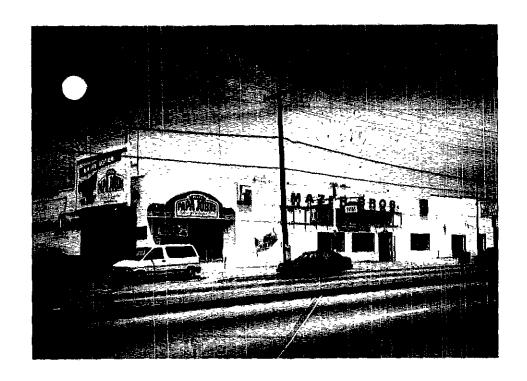
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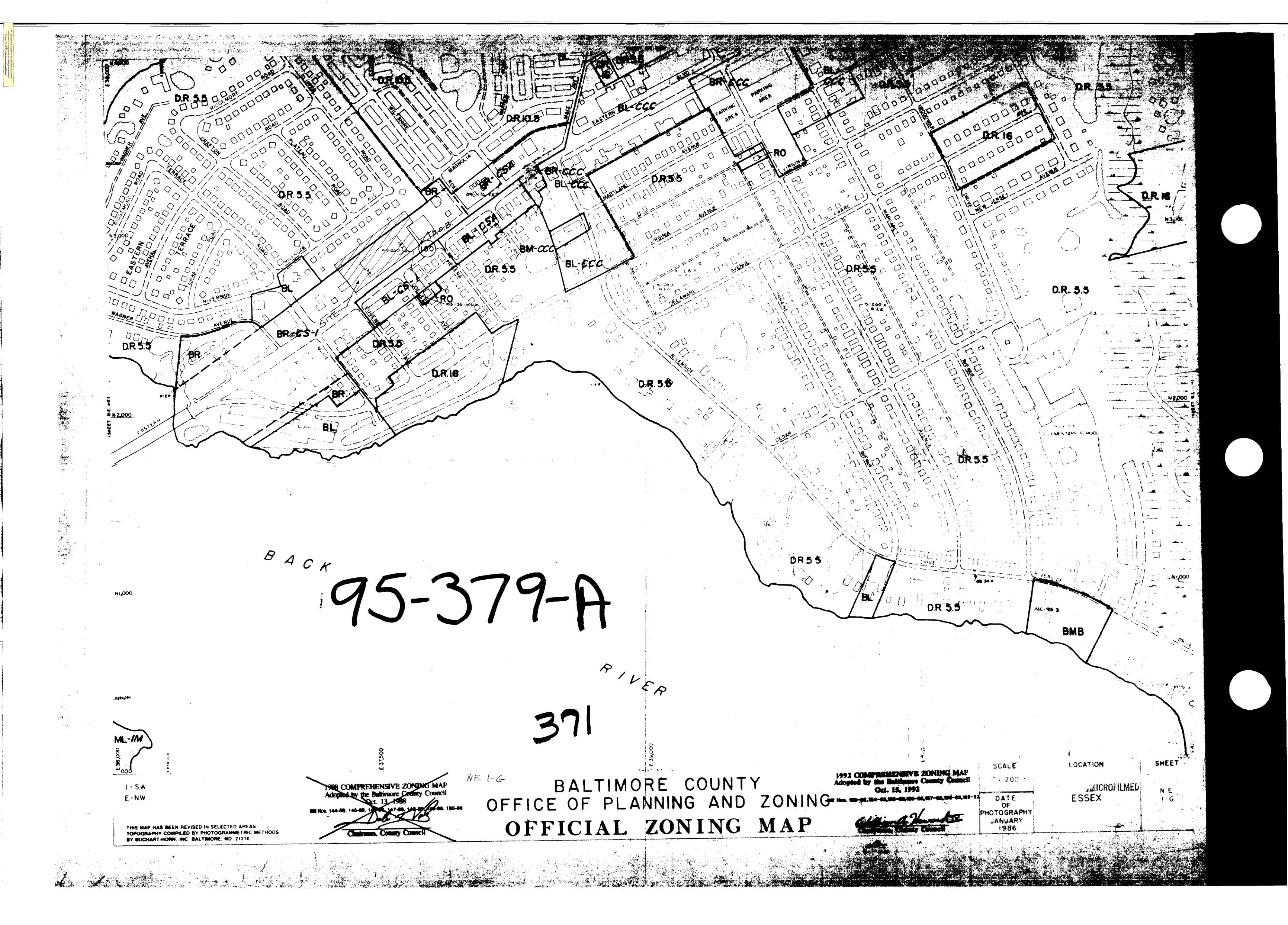
DATE JOB NO 94161. (410) 653-3838 FAX (410) 653-7953 TO BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF ZONING EASTERN AVENUE. HAND DELIVER WE ARE SENDING YOU ☐ Under separate cover via ____ _the following items: ☐ Shop drawings ☐ Prints ☐ Plans ☐ Samples Specifications □ Copy of letter ☐ Change order DESCRIPTION COPIES DATE NO. PAYABLE TO BALTO. CO. PAYABLE TO BALTO CO. ORIGINAL SIGNED PETITIONS ZONING DESCRIPTIONS) TO ACCOMPANY PETITION. SCALE ZONING MAP WITH PROPERTY DEPICTED THESE ARE TRANSMITTED as checked below: ☐ For approval ☐ Approved as submitted ☐ Resubmit _____ copies for approval Approved as noted ☐ Submit _____ copies for distribution □ For your use ☐ Returned for corrections _corrected prints As requested & FOR VARIANCE PIETITION-SUBMISSION BY GONTR □ For review and comment ☐ FOR BIDS DUE ___ ☐ PRINTS RETURNED AFTER LOAN TO US REMARKS_

if enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.









International, Petitioner

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Counday of August, 1995 that a variance from Section 413(2)(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a total area of 466 sq. ft. of free-standing business signage in lieu of the permitted 100

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sq. ft., as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 (as modified, to reduce the top tier of the sign from 15 ft. \times 8 ft. to 14 ft. \times 6 ft.), be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The property owner shall bear the burden for costs in the event the sign needed to be moved for service of utilities.

3. The site shall contain no free-standing signage, either temporary or permanent, other than the three signs (Papa John's Restaurant, Machine Shop and Animal Hospital) as described hereinabove.

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

August 14, 1995

John Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Case No. 95-379-A Petition for Zoning Variance 120 Eastern Blvd.

Papa John's International/ Euclay Realty Corp., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions.

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.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. Ed Gruber, General Contractor, Papa John's International cc: Mr. Alvin G. Caplan, Euclay Realty Corp.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commission to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 120 Eastern Avenue which is presently zoned BR-CS-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 413(2)(f) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of freestanding business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or The proposed use is a highly competitive business which requires an onsite sign with a recognizable company logo visible to the travelling

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. t, 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 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

ontract Purchaser/Leasee:	Whe do solemnly decisive and effirm, under the persettes of perjury, that there are to legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
	Legal Owner(s):
d Gruber General Contractor	Alvin G. Caplan, Chairman
Papa John's International	Euclay Realty Corp.
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15 Tyson Drive	
AD G33	(Type or Print Name)
lest Chester, PA 19382	
ty State Zipcode	Signature
torney for Petitioner:	
ohn Gontrum, Esq.	5810 Park Heights Ave.
(pe or Print Name)	Address Phone No.
	Baltimore, MD 21215-3932
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Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners

DESCRIPTION FOR VARIANCE

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NINTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND AND BEING THE LAND CONVEYED TO EUCLAY REALTY CORPORATION AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE, 69.33 FEET WIDE, AS SHOWN ON MARYLAND STATE ROAD COMMISSION PLAT #4768, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING DISTANT 300 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE CENTERLINE OF WILTSHIRE ROAD AS MEASURED ALONG SAID NORTHWEST SIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE, RUNNING THENCE BINDING OF SAID NORTHWEST SIDE (1) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 455.00 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERN AVENUE THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) COURSES: (2) NORTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 198.50 FEET, (3) NORTH 54 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 495.00 FEET, (4) SOUTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 73.34 FEET, (5) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 40.00 FEET, AND (6) SOUTH 35 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 125 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 2.14 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. ALSO BEING KNOWN AS 120 EASTERN AVENUE.

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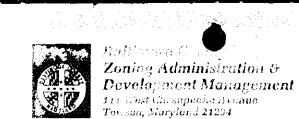


3723 Old Court Road, Suite 206, Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Telephone: (410) 653-3838 / Facsimile: (410) 653-7953

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ___ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 5/4



Account: R-001-6150

Number 371 (WCR)

NO REVIEW ---- DROP-OFF

#020 - VARIANCE ----- \$250.00 #080 - SIGN POSTING ----- 35.00

Legal Owner - Euclay Realty Corp.

Contract Purchaser - Papa John's International

2.14 +/- acres Checks from EMG Assoc., Inc. District - 9c4

Zoned B.R.-C.S.-1 Previous Feetings - 84-95-X & 34-109-X Actorney Control

> 01A01#0098MICHRC \$285.00 Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

Date 4/20/95

120 Eastern Avenue

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 8, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM / Pobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Moevelopers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 8, 1995 Item No. 371

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Baltimore County Policy prohibits the construction of a permanent structure within a designated utility right-of-way. The proposed sign is located within an existing 10-foot right-of-way for utilities.

We recommend that a 10-foot right-of-way setback for landscaping be required.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Governm Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

April 28, 1995

Towson, MD 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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: 95-379-A (Item 371) 120 Eastern Boulevard NW/S Eastern Boulevard, 300' SW of Wiltshire Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Euclay Realty Corporation Contract Purchaser: Papa John International

HEARING: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of free-standing business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

Director

cc: Euclay Realty Corporation Papa John's International/Ed Gruber John B. Gontrum, Esq. Richard E. Matz, PE

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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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory, Committee

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 362

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



(410) 887-3353

May 24, 1995

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 21221

West Chesapeake Avenue

son, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 371 Case No.: 95-379-A Petitioner: Euclay Realty Corp.

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 20, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning DATE: May 18, 1995 SUBJECT: 120 Eastern Avenue

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration &

Development Management

Item Number: Petitioner: Papa John's International Property Size:

Zoning: Requested Action:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

INFORMATION:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a total area of 466.8 square feet of freestanding business signage in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Staff recommends that the appplicant's request be denied because the subject request is not in keeping with the County's goal of upgrading and improving the image of the Eastern Avenue corridor.

In addition, it appears that a violation exists in that two outdoor advertising signs (one of which is not indicated on the plan but is in fact located on the western property line of the Terrace Inn) are located within 100 feet of each other. A review of Section 413.3F clearly indicates that (outdoor advertising signs) "shall be spaced not less than 100 feet apart" on contiguous improved commercial properties.

ITEM371/PZONE/ZAC1

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

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Pursuant to your recoger. the referenced property has been surveyed by this Suresu and the comments below are applianally and raquinod to Tan convected on incorporated into the final place for the property.

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Ms. Joyce Watson

Room 109

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

County Office Building

--- O. James Lighthizer Secretary
Hal Kassoff Administrator

5-2-95

Re: Baltimore County Item No.: 37/ (WCK)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Baltimore County Governmen Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 12, 1995

John Gontrum, Esquire 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #371)
Legal Owner: Euclay Realty Corp.
Contract Purchaser: Papa John's Inter.
120 Eastern Avenue 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are <u>advisory</u> and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Zoning case number 84-109-X on plan is incorrect (Reisterstown Road).
- Add zoning hearing case or "grandfather" plan file number and date allowing commercial parking in a residential zone.
- Label "general" office.
- Parking calculation for bingo use is maximum number of people as determined by the Fire Department divided by 4.

John Gontrum, Esquire May 12, 1995 Page 2

- 5. Add the type of paving.
- If applicable, add note that "Illumination for off-street parking does not reflect into residential lots and public streets".
- 7. Show any loading area.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

JJS:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE BEFORE THE 120 Eastern Boulevard, NW/S Eastern Blvd., 300' SW of Wiltshire Road, 15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic Euclay Realty Corp. / Papa John's International Petitioners

final Order.

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-379-A

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

> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ____ day of May, 1995, a copy of

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Romadka, Gontrum & McLaughlin, 814 Eastern Boulevard,

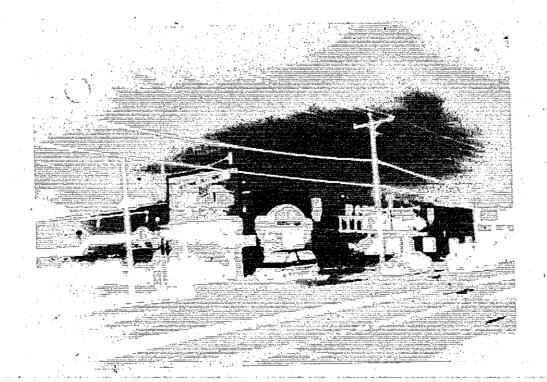
Baltimore, MD 21221, attorney for Petitioners.

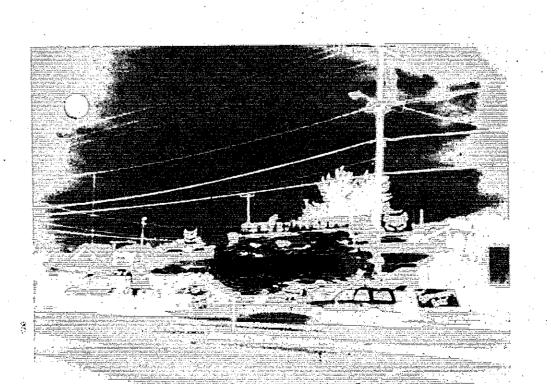
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COLBERT MATZ ROSENFOT, INC. 3723 Old Court Road Suite 206 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 TEA-19-95 JOB NOGANI TENCARL RICHARDS (410) 653-3838 FAX (410) 653-7953 BALTINGRE COUNTY OFFICE OF ZONING VARIANCE PETITION (SIGN) PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA 120 EASTERN AVENUE. HAND DELIVER WE ARE SENDING YOU Attached □ Under separate cover via ______the following items: ☐ Shop drawings Plans Samples Specifications

YARIANCE PAKAGE Copy of letter DATE NO. CHECK \$250 PAYABLE TO BALTO. CO. CHECK \$ 35 PAYABLE TO BALTO CO. ORIGINAL SIGNED PETITIONS SEALED ZONING DESCRIPTIONS PLANS (SEALED) TO ACCOMPANY PETITION:
1"=200' SCALE ZONING MAP WITH PROPERTY DEPUTED THESE ARE TRANSMITTED as checked below: □ For approval □ For your use ☐ Submit _____ copies for distribution As requested ☐ Returned for corrections ☐ Return _____ corrected prints X FOR VARIANCE PIETITION-SUBMISSION BY GONTRUM ______19 ______ ☐ PRINTS RETURNED AFTER LOAN TO US JOHN GONTRUM COPY TO JON (DOSEY

If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.





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