IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
E/S Gwynn Oak Avenue, 550 ft. S
of c/l Dogwood Road
1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue
1st Election District
2nd Councilmanic District
Jeffrey K. Jordan
Petitioner

- \* BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 96-330-SPH

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue, near Security Boulevard in western Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Jeffrey K. Jordan, property owner. Special Hearing relief is requested to approve an amendment to the site plan approved in case No. 82-174-X on March 3, 1982. Within that case, special exception approval was granted for a service garage in a B.L. zone. The Petitioner also seeks an amendment of that Order to remove restriction No. 3 therein. Special Hearing relief is also requested pursuant to Section 500.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), and Section 517.2 of the Building Code, as well as Sections 26-276, 26-670 and 26-172(a)(3) of the Baltimore County Code, to permit a building addition in a riverine floodplain. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Jeffrey K. Jordan, property owner. Also present in support of the Petition was Earl B. Jordan and Joseph Larson, a professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the property is a triangularly shaped lot of approximately .488 acres in area, zoned B.L. The

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property has road frontage on Gwynn Oak Avenue and is adjacent to the Baltimore County Floodplain Reservation Area which contains the Dead Run Branch. The property is also within close proximity of The Meadows Industrial Park.

Mr. Jordan has owned the site and has conducted an auto repair business thereon for approximately 3 years. He indicated that his business and heavy enperforms mechanical repairs including maintenance gine/transmission repair. The business does not do body and fender repair work nor auto painting. The property is improved with a one story brick garage, in which the business is operated. The site also includes several concrete pads, a woodshed and an area for parking. Presently, the property also features three large metal container boxes which are located immediately adjacent to the one story brick garage. Within the area presently occupied by these containers, Mr. Jordan proposes constructing an addition to the garage building. The addition will be 30 ft. in depth by 31.5 ft. in width. Mr. Jordan indicated that an additional area was needed to conduct the business.

The project has received an exemption from the Development Review Process codified in Title 26 of the Baltimore County Code. Evidence of that exemption is in the case file by way of a letter from the Department of Permits and Development Management, Arnold Jablon dated January 3, 1996.

It is also to be noted that the entire site lies within a floodplain. Apparently, this has been the subject of significant negotiations between the Petitioner and Baltimore County. Generally, construction is prohibited in the floodplain area for obvious reasons. However, in this case, a Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from Robert W. Bowling of the Development Plans Review Division. Mr.

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Bowling's comment indicates that an agreement has been reached between the property owner and the County to permit construction of the proposed addition, in exchange for the removal of the three metal container boxes. As Mr. Bowling's notes indicates, replacement of the container boxes with the addition will not appreciably alter the size of the total improvements on site and will cause negligible effect to the floodplain area. Mr. Larson indicated that both the Department of Public Works and the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) had been consulted on this issue and had approved Mr. Bowling's comment.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Hearing. It is clear that construction of the addition as proposed will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale and not adversely impact the area at large. Moreover, I will condition approval of the Petition with the requirement that the containers be removed prior to construction. Mr. Jordan indicated a willingness to abide by this restriction.

I will also approve that portion of the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a removal of restriction No. 3. That restriction, in the prior Order, limited the activity on site and prohibited mechanical repairs. Apparently, the initial service garage was operated by a tire retailer. In view of Mr. Jordan's business which has been operating at the site without problem for nearly three years, the restriction need be modified. It is hereby eliminated and the Petitioner shall be permitted to perform mechanical repairs on the site. The only restriction shall be that no body and fender repair nor painting of vehicles will be allowed.

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.

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 12, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey K. Jordan 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 96-330-SPH

Property: 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

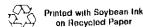
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Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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mr. Joseph Larson, Spellman, Larson and Associates 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204





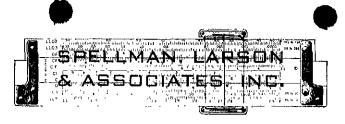
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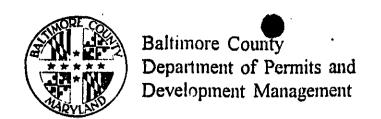
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Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

# ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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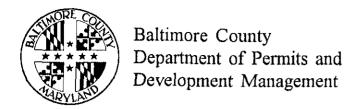
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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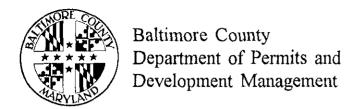
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Jeffery K. Jordan 1725 Gywnn Oak Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

RE: Item No.: 331

Case No.: 96-330-SPH

Petitioner: Jeffery K. Jordan

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 20, 1996.

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 (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.

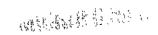
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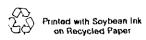
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W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 03/12/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: JEFFREY K. JORDAN

Location: E/S GWYNN DAK AVE., 550' S OF CENTERLINE DOGWOOD RD. (1725 GWYNN DAK RD.)

Item No.: 331

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

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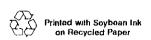
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

March 20, 1996

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Patricia M. Farr PMF fing

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #331 - Jordan Property

1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 11, 1996

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).

A variance of the above referenced Regulations is required.

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 18, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Development Plans Review Division
Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 18, 1996

Item No. 331

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The rear of the buildings may not be constructed within 20 feet of the limits of the floodplain as established for a 100 year flood level with a 1 foot freeboard. See Plate D-19 in the Baltimore County Design Manual, adopted 1983 and revised February 1985.

In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot over the floodplain elevation in all construction.

Per F.I.R.M. panel no. 380B, this site is located in Zone 'A7' - areas of 100 year flood, base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.

RWB: jrb

cc: File

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	March 1	13, 1996
FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director, PO				
SUBJECT: 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue				
<u>INFORMATION</u> :				
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Petitioner:	Jeffery K. Jordan	·	····	
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Hearing Date: / /				
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:				
Based upon a review of plan accompanying the subject request and a site inspection, this office recommends that the applicant's request to amend the site plan in Case No. 82-174X be approved.				
Prepared by:  Division Chief:  PK/JL				
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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

3-8-96
Baltimore County Item No. 331 (MJK) RE:

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 affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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 Engineering Access Permits

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46,330-5PH BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 18, 1996 Department of Permits & Development Management FROM: Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development Management SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 18, 1996 Item No. 331 The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The rear of the buildings may not be constructed within 20 feet of the limits of the floodplain as established for a 100 year flood level with a 1 foot freeboard. See Platé D-19 in the Baltimore County Design Manual, adopted 1983 and revised February 1985. In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot over the floodplain elevation in all construction. Per F.I.R.M. panel no. 380B, this site is located in Zone 'A7' - areas of 100 year flood, base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined. RWB:jrb cc: File AN agreement has been made between the developes, JORDANS Auto Supply, and Baltimore County. Prior to Construction or the proposes blag, three Metal Container Boyes MUST BE REMOVED SO the overall effect to the flood plain will Le regligible. Kub 4/10/96 ZONE2C

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## Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

(410) 887-3321

January 3, 1996

Spellman, Larson and Assoc., Inc. 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Ste. 406 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Jordan Auto Service 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue DRC Number 01026A, Dist. 1C3

Dear Sir:

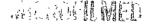
Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5(U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602(d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management.

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on January 2, 1996 and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (a)(7).

Please note that this approval is conditioned on the approval of a special hearing by the Zoning Commissioner allowing this use.



Spellman, Larson and Associates, Inc. Jordan Auto Service January 3, 1996 Page 2

Be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 3rd day of January, 1996, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for a building permit, your application will therefore, be approved subject to conditions set forth above.

Additionally, this project is located on a state road; therefore, the State Highway Administration requires the plan to be reviewed prior to permit approval. For further information, contact Robert Small at 545-5581.

Sincerely,

Arnold Jablon

Director

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c: Larry Pilson Susan Wimbley File RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue, E/S Gwynn Oak Ave, 550' S of c/l Dogwood Road, 1st Election District, 2nd Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

Jeffrey K. Jordan Petitioner OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 96-330-SPH

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned 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 21 day of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph L. Larson, Spellman, Larson & Assoc., 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioners.

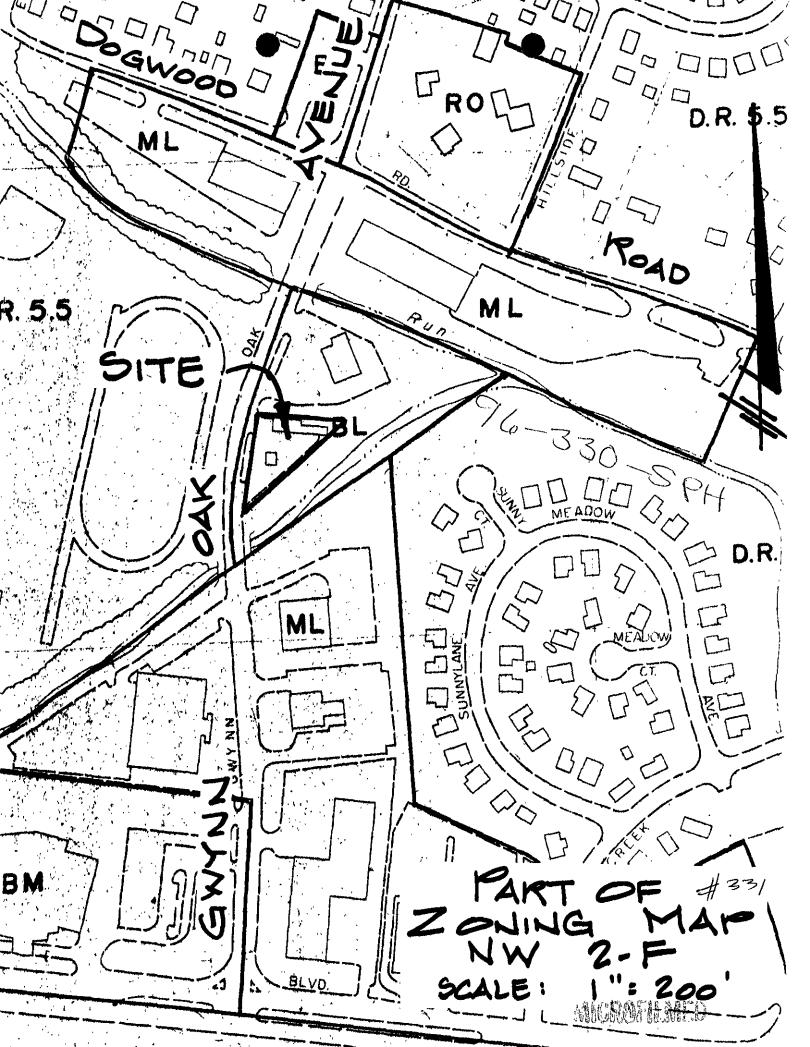
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# PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
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- LEFFREY K LORPON	1725 GUYNT DAK AVE
FARL B. JORDAN	5226 HILLWELL RO.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING E/S Gwynn Oak Avenue, 550 ft. S of c/l Dogwood Road 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue

Jeffrey K. Jordan

Petitioner

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 1st Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

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\* Case No. 96-330-SPH

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located at 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue, near Security Boulevard in western Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Jeffrey K. Jordan, property owner. Special Hearing relief is requested to approve an amendment to the site plan approved in case No. 82-174-X on March 3, 1982. Within that case, special exception approval was granted for a service garage in a B.L. zone. The Petitioner also seeks an amendment of that Order to remove restriction No. 3 therein. Special Hearing relief is also requested pursuant to Section 500.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), and Section 517.2 of the Building Code, as well as Sections 26-276, 26-670 and 26-172(a)(3) of the Baltimore County Code, to permit a building addition in a riverine floodplain. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Jeffrey K. Jordan, property owner. Also present in support of the Petition was Earl B. Jordan and Joseph Larson, a professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the property is a triangularly shaped lot of approximately .488 acres in area, zoned B.L. The

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Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned

In the event any party finds the decision rendered unfavorable, any

party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30)

days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an

case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted, with

April 12, 1996

property has road frontage on Gwynn Oak Avenue and is adjacent to the Baltimore County Floodplain Reservation Area which contains the Dead Run Branch. The property is also within close proximity of The Meadows Industrial Park.

Mr. Jordan has owned the site and has conducted an auto repair business thereon for approximately 3 years. He indicated that his business performs mechanical repairs including maintenance and heavy engine/transmission repair. The business does not do body and fender repair work nor auto painting. The property is improved with a one story brick garage, in which the business is operated. The site also includes several concrete pads, a woodshed and an area for parking. Presently, the property also features three large metal container boxes which are located immediately adjacent to the one story brick garage. Within the area presently occupied by these containers, Mr. Jordan proposes constructing an addition to the garage building. The addition will be 30 ft. in depth by 31.5 ft. in width. Mr. Jordan indicated that an additional area was needed to conduct the business.

The project has received an exemption from the Development Review Process codified in Title 26 of the Baltimore County Code. Evidence of that exemption is in the case file by way of a letter from the Department of Permits and Development Management, Arnold Jablon dated January 3,

It is also to be noted that the entire site lies within a floodplain. Apparently, this has been the subject of significant negotiations between the Petitioner and Baltimore County. Generally, construction is prohibited in the floodplain area for obvious reasons. However, in this case, a Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from Robert W. Bowling of the Development Plans Review Division. Mr.

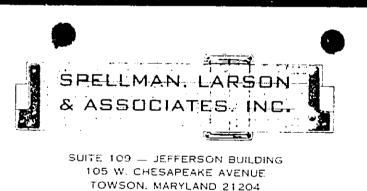
Bowling's comment indicates that an agreement has been reached between the property owner and the County to permit construction of the proposed addition, in exchange for the removal of the three metal container boxes. As Mr. Bowling's notes indicates, replacement of the container boxes with the addition will not appreciably alter the size of the total improvements on site and will cause negligible effect to the floodplain area. Mr. Larson indicated that both the Department of Public Works and the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) had been

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Hearing. It is clear that construction of the addition as proposed will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale and not adversely impact the area at large. Moreover, I will condition approval of the Fetition with the requirement that the containers be removed prior to construction. Mr. Jordan indicated a willingness to abide by this restriction.

I will also approve that portion of the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a removal of restriction No. 3. That restriction, in the prior Order, limited the activity on site and prohibited mechanical repairs. Apparently, the initial service garage was operated by a tire retailer. In view of Mr. Jordan's business which has been operating at the site without problem for nearly three years, the restriction need be modified. It is hereby eliminated and the Petitioner shall be permitted to perform mechanical repairs on the site. The only restriction shall be that no body and fender repair nor painting of vehicles will be allowed.

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.

consulted on this issue and had approved Mr. Bowling's comment.



ROBERT E SPELLMAN, PL S JOSEPH L LARSON

96-330-5PH

DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING NO. 1725 GWYNN OAK AVENUE, 1ST DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TEL (410) 823 3535

FAX (410) 825-3215

Beginning for the same at a point on the east side of Gwynn Oak Avenue, 70 feet wide, at the distance of 550 feet more or less, measured southerly along the east side of Gwynn Oak Avenue from the center line of Dogwood Road and running thence and binding on the east side of Gwynn Oak Road southwesterly by a curve to the left with a radius of 600.00 feet the distance of 200.00 feet (the chord of the arc bears south 09 Degrees 40 Minutes 34 Seconds west 199.07 feet thence leaving the east side of Gwynn Oak Avenue and running north 51 Degrees 51 Minutes 29 Seconds east 296.28 feet and north 86 Degrees 12 Minutes 02 Seconds west 200.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.48 acres of land, more or less.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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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 3/14, 1996

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

(410) 887-4386

JEFFERY K JORDAN 1725 GWYNN OAK AVENUE 265-6662 Attorney for Petitione BALTIMORE MD 21207 Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacte

SPELLMAN, LARSON & ASSOC. JOSEPH L LARSON

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve an amendment to the Site Plan approved by Special Exception granted March 3, 1982 and identified as Case No. 82-174-X

Also this Special Hearing is pursuant to Section 500.6, BCZR; Section 517.2, Building Code; and Sections 26-276, 26-670, 26-172 (a) (3), BCC to permit a

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filling 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.

1725 GWYNN OAK AVE

which is presently zoned

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

for the property located at

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

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

and also to remove Restriction No. 3 within that order.

building addition in a riverine floodplain.

96-330-5PH

DATE 2/29/96 REVIEWED BY: MORE

Suite 112 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Mr. Jeffrey K. Jordan

1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 96-330-SPH

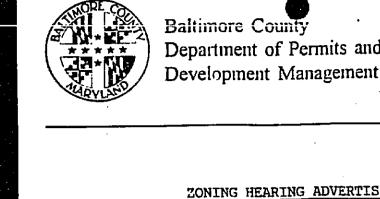
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restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

appeal, please contact the Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

c: Mr. Joseph Larson, Spellman, Larson and Associates

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 33/ Petitioner: Jc-Hery K. Jordan Location: 1725 Guynn Oak Ave PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: Je-ffley k. Jordan ADDRESS: 1725 Gaynn Oak An Balto mo 21267 PHONE NUMBER: 265-6662

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY March 14, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to: Jeffrey K. Jordan 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207 265-6662

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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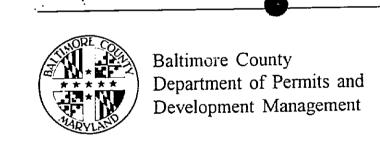
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cc: Jeffrey K. Jordan Spellman, Larson & Associates

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Jeffery K. Jordan 1725 Gywnn Cak Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

> RE: Item No.: 331 Case No.: 96-330-SPH Petitioner: Jeffery K. Jordan

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatimes from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 20, 1996.

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 (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)

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal (410)887-4880

DATE: 03/12/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

700 East Joppa Road

Towson, MD 21286-5500

RE: Property Owner: JEFFREY K. JORDAN

Location: E/S GWYNN DAK AVE., 550' S OF CENTERLINE DOGWOOD RD. (1725 GWYNN DAK RD.)

Item No.: 331

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

Gentlemen:

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

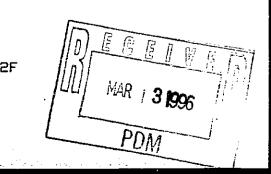
4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-11028

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

March 20, 1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

Patricia M. Farr for Flory

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #331 - Jordan Property 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 11, 1996

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).

A variance of the above referenced Regulations is required.

PMF:BK:sp

JORDAN/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 18, 1996 Department of Permits & Development

Wilkopert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development Management

Management

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 18, 1996 Item No. 331

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Per F.I.R.M. panel no. 380B, this site is located in Zone 'A7' - areas of 100 year flood, base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

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Item No. 331 (MJK)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baitimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

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 affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

RE: Baltimore County

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits** 

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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cc: File

AN agreement has been made between the developer, JORDAN'S Auto Supply, and Baltimore County Prior to Construction or the proposes being, three Metal Container Boyes MUST BE REMOVED SO the overall effect to the floor plain well by New wills Le regligible.

**Baltimore County Government** Department of Permits and Development Management



January 3, 1996

111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

(410) 887-3321

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Spellman, Larson and Assoc., Inc. 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Ste. 406 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Jordan Auto Service 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue DRC Number 01026A, Dist. 1C3

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5(U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602(d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management.

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on January 2, 1996 and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (a)(7).

Please note that this approval is conditioned on the approval of a special hearing by the Zoning Commissioner allowing this use.

Spellman, Larson and Associates, Inc. Jordan Auto Service January 3, 1996

Be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 3rd day of January, 1996, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for a building permit, your application will therefore, be approved subject to conditions set forth above.

Highway Administration requires the plan to be reviewed prior to permit approval. For further information, contact Robert Small at 545-5581.

Director

Additionally, this project is located on a state road; therefore, the State

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c: Larry Pilson Susan Wimbley RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 1725 Gwynn Oak Avenue, E/S Gwynn Oak Ave, 550' S of c/l Dogwood Road, 1st ZONING COMMISSIONER Election District, 2nd Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Jeffrey K. Jordan CASE NO. 96-330-SPH Petitioner

# 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.

> People's Counsel for Baltimore County Unide S. junilio

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

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