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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE

NE/Corner York Road and Bosley Avenue

(10601 York Road) \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County, Md., Owner; \* Case No. 98-45-X

Cockeysville Elementary Ltd. Part.,
Contract Purchaser \*

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed by the owner of the subject property, Baltimore County, Maryland, and Contract Purchaser, Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners seek re-approval of the previously granted special exception in Case No. 95-56-XA to modify the maximum residential density standards in the OR-1 and D.R. 3.5 zones to an overall density of 9.1 units per acre for the proosed elderly housing facility. In the alternative, the Petitioners seek approval of 9.2 density units per acre, if the provided manager's apartment counts as one density unit. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Leo J. D'Aleo, a representative of Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership, Stephen B. Rushkin and JoAnn Copes with the Office of Community Conservation, and Jan Heaberlin with the Department of Aging. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The proposal under consideration is familiar to this Zoning Commissioner by virtue of the opinion and Order issued by me in prior Case No. 95-56-XA on October 7, 1994. At that time, I considered a Petition for Special Exception seeking approval of an elderly housing facility on the subject property, which was formerly the site of the Cockeysville Elementary School. As fully set forth in that opinion, the building is being modified to provide elderly housing. The proposal presented an appropriate use of the property and special exception approval was granted.

Under Section 502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), approval granted under a Petition for Special Exception is valid for only two years. Due to delays in this project occasioned by financing difficulties, the project did not move forward and the special exception previously granted by me has lapsed. Thus, the Petitioners have filed the instant Petition to obtain re-approval of this project.

The circumstances as they exist today are identical to those in 1994. There were no Protestants present at the hearing and the testimony and evidence proffered was persuasive that the proposal is appropriate and complies with the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Thus, the Petition for Special Exception should and will be granted.

Questions were also raised regarding the manager's apartment. The site plan shows that there will be a manager's apartment on the premises. This apartment was also shown on the previous site plan. A question was raised as to whether the apartment should be considered as an additional living unit for density purposes. Under the circumstances, I think not. In this case, the manager's apartment is clearly accessory to the principal use of the building, i.e., elderly housing. Based upon my reading of

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the regulations, a density unit need not be attributable to the manager's apartment in view of its accessory character.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the special exception relief requested shall be granted.

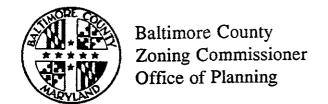
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1997 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking a re-approval of the previously granted special exception in Case No. 95-56-XA to modify the maximum residential density standards in the OR-1 and D.R. 3.5 zones to an overall density of 9.1 units per acre for the proposed elderly housing facility, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manager's apartment shall not be counted as a density unit.

LES:bjs

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

September 9, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/Corner York Road and Bosley Avenue

(10601 York Road)

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Baltimore County, Maryland, Legal Owners;

Cockeysville Elementary Ltd. Part., Contract Purchasers

Case No. 98-45-X

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is 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 appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Ms. Robin Churchill, County Administrative Officer 400 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Leo D'Aleo, Cockeysville Elementary Ltd. Partnership 11106 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

People's Counsel; Case/Files



### Petiton for Special Exception

#### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 10601 York Road

which is presently zoned 0R-1 and DR3.5

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

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 part of hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

reapproval of the previously granted special exception in Case No. 95-56-XA to modify the maximum residential density standards in the OR-1 and DR3.5 zones to an overall density of 9.1 density units per acre for the proposed elderly housing facility (or 9.2 density units per acre if the provided manager's apartment counts as density).

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

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

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# PROPERTY TO BE DEVELOPED BY "COCKEYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, L.L.C." FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COCKEYSVILLE SENIOR COMPLEX

#### ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of the intersection of York Road, a state highway with a 66 feet right-of-way, and Bosley Avenue, a county road with a 30 feet right-of-way, in the eight election district of Baltimore County, and running the following six courses and distances:

- 1.) N 75°-01'-00" E, 652.10 feet along the northerly side of Bosley Avenue to the westerly side of Virginia Avenue as laid out on the Plat of Montfaucon, recorded in the land records of Baltimore County, Plat Book W.P.C. No.5, Folio 83;
- 2.) thence, N 14°- 55' 00" W, 610.00 feet along said westerly side of Virginia Avenue to the southerly side of Matthews Avenue, a 30 feet wide right-of-way shown on the aforementioned Plat of Montfaucon;
- 3.) thence, S 75°-01'-00" W, 500.00 feet along the southerly side of Matthews Avenue, a 30 feet wide right-of-way as shown on the aforementioned Plat of Montfaucon:
- 4.) thence, S 14° 59' 00" E, 65.00 feet;
- 5.) thence, S 75°-01'-00" E, 150.92 feet to intersect the easterly side of York Road, a 66 feet wide state road right-of-way;
- 6.) thence, running on the easterly side of said York Road S 14°- 51' 33" E, 545.00 feet to the place of beginning;

containing 8.90 acres, more or less, being the same plot of ground conveyed to Baltimore County and described by three separate parcels in the land records of Baltimore County, Liber 6408, Folio 549, with the inclusion of Ensor Avenue, a 30 feet wide right-of-way closed by order dated, 6/30/58, and recorded in Road Closing Book No. 1, Folio 122.

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TOWSON, MD.,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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RE: Case No.: Petitioner/Developer: COCKEYSVILLE BLEM. C/O ROBBRIT HOFFMAN, ESP Date of Hearing/Closing: 9/8/97
AT 11:00 AM RM-407 - COURTS **Baltimore County Department of** Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at E.S. YOLK ZOAD N.S. The sign(s) were posted on atuch M. O Keele 9/1/97 (Signature of Sign Poster and Date) Patrick M. O'Keefe (Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane (Address) Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) 905-8571 Pager (410) 646 8354 [41C] 666-5366 (Telephone Number)

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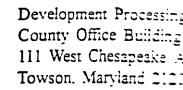
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#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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
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August 14, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership c/o Barbara Ormord Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204 410-494-6201

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CASE NUMBER: 98-45-X

10601 Tork Road - Warren Place Cockeysville Senior Complex

NEC York Road and Bosley Avenue

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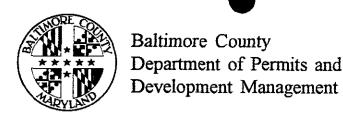
HEARING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 at 11:00 a.m., Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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

August 7, 1997

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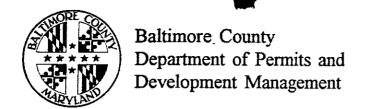
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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Leo D'Aleo/Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONLING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY AUGUST 24, 1997.

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



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

September 8, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 45

Case No.: 97-45-X

Petitioner: Baltimore County, MD

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

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 August 5, 1997.

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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)





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

August 19, 1997

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

RE: Property Owner: MILTON F. PORTER & LINDA C. ROGERS

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF August 25, 1997

Item No.: 044 AND 045

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

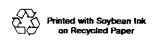
Pursuant to your request. the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Fire Hydrants, as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 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 edicion prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 987-4891, MS-1102F

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

DATE: August 25, 1997

To: Arnold L. Jablon R 155/49 From: R. Bruce Seeley Subject: Zoning Item #45 Cockeysville Senior Complex Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 18, 1997 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the abovereferenced zoning item. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to which environmental regulations apply to the site. 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.) Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code). Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code). The Forest Conservation Regulations apply to this project because it is being subdivided.



David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

9-5-97

Ms Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
Towson MD 21204

RE: Baltimore County

CASE Itom No. 98 -45-X

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/95 45 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** August 26, 1997

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Planning Office has no comments on the following petitions (s):

Item Nos. 45

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at (401) 887-3495.

Prepared by: Jeffy W. Long
Division Chief. Day L. Kerns

AFK/JL

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY,

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 22, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 25, 1997 Item Nos. 044 (045) 046, 047, 048,

049, 050, and 051

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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

DATE: September 4, 1997

To:		Arnold L. Jablon			
From:		R. Bruce Seeley A 135/4			
Subject	:	Zoning Item #98-45-X			
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Elementary Limited Partnership
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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 98-45-X

\* \* \* \* \*

#### 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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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

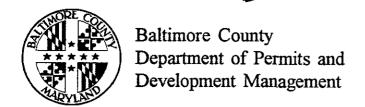
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

DETER MAY ZIMMERMAN



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

September 26, 1997

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Drop-Off Revision Review (Case 98-45-X) 10601 York Road 8th Election District

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced revisions were accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The revisions were 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.

Correct setback (on plan) to 15 feet (not 12 feet) of the proposed 1-story senior center building to Bosley Avenue on sheet #1.

Add dimensions of all buildings.

Add setbacks to all property lines and all distances between buildings (proposed and existing) on sheet #1.

Give typical parking space dimensions.

Correct sign note to Section 205.3.C, BCZR.



Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire September 26, 1997 Page 2

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

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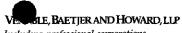
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August 22, 1997

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Case No. 98-45-X Re:

> > 10601 York Road - Warren Place Cockeysville Senior Complex Petition for Special Exception

Dear Carl:

Enclosed please find twelve revised site plans for submittal in connection with the above captioned matter. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100.00 for the revision fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Sincerely,

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Legal Assistant

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August 5, 1997

Arnold F. Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Courts Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owners: Baltimore County, Maryland

Petitioner: Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership

Location: 10601 York Road
Petition for Special Exception

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Pursuant to your conversation with Rob Hoffman, I am forwarding you the enclosed Special Exception petition and accompanying documents for filing. The petitioner is requesting a reapproval of the special exception previously granted in Case No. 95-56-X. Robin Churchill, Administrative Officer for Baltimore County, has informed us that your office will obtain her signature on the petitions once they have been reviewed. This request has not been previously reviewed by your office and this property is not in violation of any zoning laws. Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Special Exceptions (3);
- 2. Zoning Descriptions (3);
- 3. Site Plans (12);
- 5. Portion of 200' Scale Zoning Map (1); and
- 4. Check in the amount of \$300.00

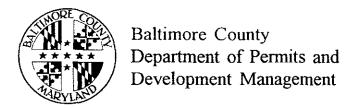
If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Barbara W. Ormord

Legal Assistant

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire T01D0CS1/BAW01/0049192.01



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

September 10, 2002

Mr. David Thompson Mercantile Mortgage Corp Multi-Family Division 2 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 900 Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re:

Warren Place Senior Living

10535 York Road 8<sup>th</sup> Election District

This letter for zoning verification is being provided to you at the request of Mr. Leo D'Aleo, R. A. NCARB. Of D'Aleo & Associates, LLC.

The staff has reviewed the current zoning violation file and has found no active violations on this site.

A review of the zoning file in case # 98-45-X shows that this site was approved for a total of 121 units. The staff discussed the original approval and use of the former managers' apartment to be the 121<sup>st</sup> elderly housing unit with the Zoning Commissioner who approves this total number of units as being consistent with his order in case # 98-45-X.

Therefore, if constructed in accordance with the Petitioners Exhibit #1 as found in the zoning case records and if under substantial construction by September 9, 1999, this project is vested and approved as being in compliance with all zoning regulations.

Mr. David Thompson September 10, 2002 Page Two

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

John L. Lewis

Planner II

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c: Leo J. D'Aleo

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - NE/Corner York Rd.

and Bosley Ave., N of Warren Rd. \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

(10601 York Road) 8th Election District

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Baltimore County, Maryland and Cockeysville Elem. Ltd. Part.

Petitioners

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-56-XA

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance for that property known as 10601 York Road, located in the Cockeysville area of northern Baltimore County. tions were filed by the owners of the property, Baltimore County, Maryland, a body politic, and the Contract Lessee, Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership, a private entity. The Petitioners seek a special exception, pursuant to Section 432.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to modify the maximum residential density standards in the 0-1 and D.R. 3.5 zones to an overall density of 9.1 units per acre for a proposed Elderly Housing Class A facility on the subject property. alternative, if necessary, relief is requested to allow the utilization of the overall density in the 0-1 zone and the area of the existing community building and supporting parking to be utilized to support density and, if not, to permit an overall density of 9.5 units per acre. Also, requested, if necessary, is relief pursuant to Sections 1B01.1.C.6 1B01.1.B.1.g(10) to permit the community building (a Baltimore County Senior Center) and modifications thereto, to be in compliance to the extent possible with R.T.A. requirements. Within the Petition for Variance, the Petitioners seek relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Section 409.4 to permit vehicular travelways with direct access to off-street parking

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and, pursuant to Section 409.12, to approve a modified parking plan; from Section 409.8.A.4 to permit a parking setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; from Section 1B01.2.C.1.e to permit a side building face to tract boundary setback of 19 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for the proposed multi-family building; from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a, if necessary, to permit a side setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet for a non-residential building (the Baltimore County Senior Center); and, from Sections 1B01.2.B.2 and 504.2 of the B.C.Z.R. and Sections II-26 and II-29 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a modification of standards and a variance to permit a building length of up to 320 feet. The subject property, proposed uses, and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing on behalf of the Petitions was Frank Welsh, Director of the Office of Community Development for Baltimore County. Also appearing was Dr. Philip H. Pushkin, the Director of the Office of Aging for Baltimore County. Also present was Leo J. D'Aleo, General Partner of the Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership. Steve Morlock, Gene D. Roberts, George Frizzell, and Glenn Cook also appeared. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. There were no interested parties or Protestants present.

The proffered testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject site consists of a gross area of approximately 9.9 acres, of which roughly 4.1 acres are zoned D.R. 3.5 and 4.9 acres zoned O-1. The property is the former site of the Cockeysville Elementary School. It is located immediately adjacent to York Road at its intersection with Bosley Avenue in Cockeysville. Mr. Hoffman proffered that Baltimore County and the

principals of the private partnership known as the Cockeysville Elementary Limited Partnership, have worked long and hard on a proposed plan for redevelopment of the subject property. The result of their labors is shown on the site plan identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. shows that the property will be redeveloped to provide an elderly housing facility, a senior center, and a large recreation area. As to the housing facility, the existing two-story building on that portion of the site which fronts York Road, will be renovated to provide 38 units. Moreover, a proposed three-story building addition to the existing structure will be added to provide an additional 82 units. Altogether, 120 one-bedroom units for the elderly will be provided. Also proposed is a senior center/ community building which will be attached by a common lobby to the elderly housing facility. Coupled with these improvements will be a required parking area, garden, and similar amenities.

As to the proposed improvements, the testimony of Dr. Pushkin was proffered that the senior citizens in the north and central areas of Baltimore County are in dire need of such facilities. The senior center, which will operate Monday through Friday from approximately 9:00 AMto 3:00 PM, will serve residents from the Lutherville/Timonium area to the Pennsylvania line. It will be operated in a similar fashion to the senior center presently existing on Rolling Road in Catonsville. The residential structure will provide needed units to house the County's growing senior population. Moreover, the residents of the senior housing facility will be able to utilize the services at the senior center (community building).

In conjunction with the uses geared toward senior citizens is the use of the balance of the site to support recreational programs for youths.

An existing multi-purpose court will be retained as will existing tennis

courts. Moreover, on the northern portion of the site, adjacent to Matthews Avenue, several existing athletic facilities will remain. Both Dr. Pushkin and Mr. Welsh, through proffered testimony, noted the benefits of this inter-generational approach. That is, the proposed use of this site will not only benefit the senior citizens in northern Baltimore County, but also support and assist many of the youth recreation athletic leagues.

The special exception request was filed for approval of the senior citizen facilities and to determine the appropriate density thereof. In essence, the issue presented within this special exception is whether the housing facility may utilize the density on which the senior center (community building) is located. If such acreage can be utilized, the overall density would be calculated at 9.1 units per acre. If not, the overall density must be computed at 9.5 units per acre. Moreover, the Petition for Special Exception also requests an interpretation as to whether the senior center building must comply with RTA requirements.

In this respect, it is clear that the senior center (community building) will be operated by Baltimore County (Department of Aging) and will be located on property leased by Baltimore County. Based on these considerations, I must conclude that the community center is a governmental use, owned and operated by Baltimore County, and thus, exempt from the otherwise relevant provisions of the B.C.Z.R. On this issue, the Court of Appeals of this state has clearly ruled. In Glascock v. Baltimore County, 321 Md. 118, 581 A2d 822 (1990), the Court concluded that Baltimore County is exempt from its own zoning regulations. Moreover, the Court within its opinion cited as authority a prior decision in Board of Appeals v. Harker 316 Md. 683, 561 A2d 219 (1989). This Zoning Commissioner authored the Board of Appeals' decision in Harker and is familiar with that case.

Therein, the Court cited a long line of authority in reaching its conclusion that governmental functions carried out by a corporate politic (Baltimore County) are exempt from the provisions of the B.C.Z.R. For these reasons, it is clearly proper and appropriate that the overall density of the use in this case should be computed at 9.1 units per acre.

As to the special exception standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., it is clear that the proposed uses will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. To the contrary, the proposed use of this property is imaginative and will serve a real need to both the County seniors and youth and adult recreation programs. Dr. Pushkin, Mr. Welsh, and Mr. D'Aleo are all to be commended for their imaginative blending of uses which will greatly enhance the quality of life and serve the needs of citizens of this County. Moreover, it is to be noted that the community building, as exempt from the B.C.Z.R. for the reasons set forth above, need not comply with RTA requirements.

As to the Petition for Variance, same will likewise be granted. Again, the variance related to the Baltimore County Senior Center need not be approved in that this structure is exempt from the B.C.Z.R. However, the other variances related to the housing facility, which will be operated by Mr. D'Aleo's private corporation, are required. It is obvious that the planners of this project have considered carefully the layout of the proposed buildings and uses therein. The plan reflects a practical approach to development on this site and utilization of existing structures. In my view, deviation from the plan as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would present a practical difficulty to the Petitioners. Moreover, it is clear that the variance relief sought will be consistent with the relevant provisions of the B.C.Z.R. and will not adversely impact the surrounding locale.

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Pursuant to the advertising and posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the special exception and variance relief sought should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of October, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception seeking approval, pursuant to Section 432.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to modify the maximum residential density standards in the 0-1 and D.R. 3.5 zones to an overall density of 9.1 units per acre for a proposed Elderly Housing Class A facility on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall be permitted to utilize the overall density in the O-1 zone and the area of the community building and supporting parking as support density for an overall density of 9.1 units per acre; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 1B01.1.C.6 and 1B01.1.B.1.g(10), the community building (the Baltimore County Senior Center) and modifications thereto are exempt from the B.C.Z.R. and as such, need not comply with R.T.A. requirements; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: From Section 409.4 to permit vehicular travelways with direct access to off-street parking and, pursuant to Section 409.12, to approve a modified parking plan; from Section 409.8.A.4 to permit a parking setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; from Section 1801.2.C.1.e to permit a side building face to tract boundary

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building (the Baltimore County Senior Center); and, from Sections 1B01.2.

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of standards and a variance to permit a building length of up to 320 feet,
in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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