IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

E/S York Road, 40 ft. +/- S

of c/l Scott Adam Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

10251 York Road

8th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Scotts Corner \* Case No. 98-272-A

Ltd. Partnership

Lessee: Tony Petronelli \*

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 10251 York Road in Cockeysville. The Petition was filed by Scotts Corner Limited Partnership, Legal Owner of the property and Tony Petronelli, Lessee. Variance relief is requested from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow 221 parking spaces in lieu of the required 265 spaces in order to permit the expansion of an existing restaurant on the property trading as "Vito's". The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was the aforementioned Tony Petronelli, co-Petitioner/Lessee. Also present was John Harrington representing Scotts Corner Limited Partnership and Green Tree Realty, Inc., the reversionary owner of the property. Also present was Paul Lee, the engineer who prepared the plan. The Petitioner was represented by Michael E. Marino, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is an irregularly shaped parcel located at the southeast corner of the intersection of York Road and Scott Adam Road in Cockeysville. The property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner and is the site of a strip shopping center which contains a Talbots Clothing Store, a First Union Bank, the

aforementioned Vito's Restaurant and similar retail/commercial uses. In addition to these businesses, the balance of the property is improved with a large macadam parking area. The property is 3.8841 acres in area, zoned B.L.-A.S. The property was developed as a shopping center many years ago. As noted above, approximately 2,640 sq. ft. of the leasable space is occupied by Mr. Petronelli's business. Mr. Petronelli proposes acquiring neighboring space in order to expand his business. This adjacent space is 1360 sq. ft. in area. It is to be noted that no new external construction is proposed and that the gross square footage of the shopping center as a whole will not be increased. Rather, a former tenant in that space has vacated the shopping center and Mr. Petronelli's restaurant wishes to expand into this now open area.

Variance relief is requested pursuant to Section 409.6 of the BCZR. That section lays out the numeric parking space requirements for shopping centers, based upon the nature of the commercial/business uses therein. Under those regulations, 265 spaces are required, however, only 221 spaces are provided.

It is to be noted that the same corporate owner of the subject property also controls adjacent commercial property which is located across Scott Adam Road. Originally, when these parcels were developed a shared parking arrangement was used to provide sufficient spaces for both parcels. However, practical experience since that time has shown that such a shared arrangement is not necessary. Uncontradicted testimony and evidence presented was that there exists more than sufficient parking to accommodate patrons of the existing center. Additionally, the space presently occupied by the Talbots Clothing Store was previously a Super Fresh Supermarket. Since the time Talbots has acquired that space, the parking

usage on the site has decreased. Obviously, fewer parking spaces are utilized by Talbots customers then by the grocery store business.

Additional testimony and evidence presented was that enlargement of the parking lot is neither warranted or practical. As noted above, sufficient parking exists and the site is limited by the existence of steep slopes and a stream towards the rear of the property. Additionally, the rear property line abuts a condominium community, which would obviously prefer a natural buffer to the rear of the shopping center buildings as opposed to additional macadam parking.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded that the Petitioners have satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR and the variance relief should be granted. I find that the property is unique by way of its configuration and site constraints (i.e., steep slopes, stream, etc.). Additionally, I believe that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if variance relief were denied and that there will be no detrimental impact on the surrounding locale. Thus, the variance will be granted.

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 for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1998 that a variance from Section 409.6 of the BCZR to allow 221 parking spaces, in lieu of the required 265 spaces in order to permit the expansion of an existing restaurant on the property trading as "Vito's", be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

<sup>1.</sup> The Petitioners are 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 Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

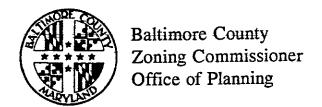
LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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

March 4, 1998

Michael E. Marino, Esquire 609 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 98-272-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Location: 10251 York Road

Lessee: Tony Petronelli t/a Vito's Restaurant

Scotts Corner Limited Partnership, Legal owner, Petitioners

Dear Mr. Marino:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

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 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

att.

Mr. John Harrington, Scotts Corner Ltd. Partnership, c: 2328 W. Joppa Road

Lutherville, Md. 21093

Mr. Tony Petronelli t/a Vito's Restaurant c:

10251 York Road

Cockeysvlle, Md. 21030



# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

10251 York Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

which is presently zoned BL-AS

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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) 409.6 to permit 221 parking spaces in lieu of the required 265 spaces, in order to permit the expansion of the existing restaurant on the property trading as "Vito's".

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) the property and/or improvements thereon are unique and without the requested variances, the subject property is not capable of being developed as contemplated, thereby creating practical difficulty or hardship with regard to developability. The granting of this variance will not result in injury to public health, safety or welfare.

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.

			legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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City	State	Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner: Michael E. M	larino .		2328 W. Joppa Road (410) 821-8585
(Type or Print Name)			Address Phone No.
M) Cen	ui.	•	Lutherville, Maryland 21093
Signature .			City State Zipcode  Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.
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## Paul Lee Engineering Inc. 304 W. Pennsylvania Ace. Towson, Maryland 21204 410-821-5941

#### DESCRIPTION

#### SCOTTS CORNER SHOPPING CENTER

S.E. CORNER OF YORK ROAD AND SCOTT ADAM ROAD

ELECTION DISTRICT 8C3

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point located on the east side of York Road, said point also being located Southerly- 40 feet from the center of Scott Adam Road; thence leaving said east side of York Road and running with and binding on the south side of Scott Adam Road the 3 following courses and distances (1) N  $26^{\circ}33'20''$  E - 14.14 feet, (2) by a curve to thr right R= 640.00 feet for a distance of 262.56 feet, and (3) S 84056'20" E -125.13 feet; thence leaving the south side of Scott Adam Road (4) S  $05^{\circ}03'40''$  W - 30.00 feet, (5) S  $35^{\circ}56'20''$  E - 85.43 feet, (6) S 11<sup>o</sup>06'00" E - 112.72 feet, (7) S 39<sup>o</sup>05'40" W - 39.05 feet, (8) S  $78^{\circ}54'00''$  W - 30.00 feet, (9) S  $11^{\circ}06'00''$  E - 61.00 feet, (10) S  $78^{\circ}54'00''$  W - 35.00 feet, (11) S  $11^{\circ}06'00''$  E - 38.17 feet, (12) S  $20^{\circ}54'20''$  W - 69.05 feet, (13) S  $78^{\circ}54'00''$  W - 63.40 feet, (14) S  $11^{\circ}06'00''$  E - 93.73 feet and (15) S78 $^{\circ}54'00''$  W - 151.82 feet to the east side of York Road; thence running with and binding on said east side of York Road (16) N 18026'40" W - 543.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 3.8841 acres of land more or less.



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# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

RE: Case No. 98-272-A
Petitioner/Developer:
(Tony Petronelli)
Date of Hearing/Glasings
(Mar. 3, 1998)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:

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				
10251 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21030				
The sign(s) were posted on Feb. 16, 1998				

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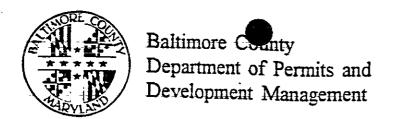
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325 Nicholson Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

(410)-687-8405
(Telephone Number)

98-272-A



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 (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
For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.: 272	_
Petitioner: JOHN HARRINGTON	PARTNERSHIP
Location: 10 W/ YORK RD COCKES	ISVILLE, MB. 71030
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: AMIRI FOODS, INC T/A VITO'S C	AFE
ADDRESS: 10249 YORK ROAD	
COCKEYSVILLE, MD 4030	
PHONE NUMBER: (410) 666-3100	

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98-272-A

(Revised 09/24/96)

Request for Zoning: Vance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing			
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than  Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:			
ZONING NOTICE			
Case No.: 98-272-A			
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BEHELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD			
PLACE:			
DATE AND TIME:			
REQUEST: VARIANCE - TO PERMIT 221 PARKING SPACES			
IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 265 SPACES.			
POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.  TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.			
DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW			

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

February 12, 1998 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Amici Foods, Inc.

410-666-3100

T/A Vito's Cafe 10249 York Road

Cockesville, MD 21030

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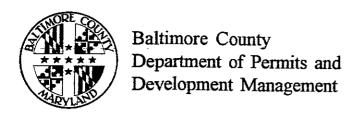
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**ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



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

January 29, 1998

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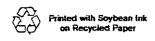
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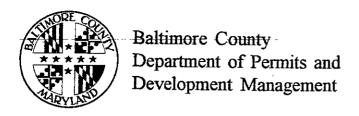
Arnold Jablon Director

c: Michael E. Marino, Esquire Scotts Corner Limited Partnership Tony Petronelli

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY FEBRUARY 16, 1998.

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

February 18, 1998

Michael E. Marino, Esquire 609 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 272

> > Case No.: 98-272-A

Petitioner: Scotts Corner Ltd. Part.

Dear Mr. Marino:

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 January 22, 1998.

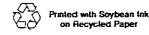
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are 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).

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Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)



#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: February 4, 1998

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 10251 York Road

**INFORMATION** 

Item Number:

272

Petitioner:

Scotts Corner Limited Partnership

Zoning:

**BL-AS** 

Requested Action:

Variance

#### Summary of Recommendations:

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Prepared by:

Division Chief

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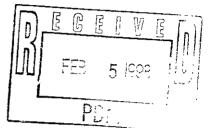
Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

February 4. 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director

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Towson, MD 21204
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PEVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office. PHONE 887-4881. MS-1102F
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: February 10, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 9, 1998

Item No. 272

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. If to be granted, this office requests that the Hearing Officer requires conformance with the Landscape Manual to the extent possible.

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# LTIMORE COUNTY, MERYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley RAS Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Commi

Meeting Date: Fr

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

Item #'s:

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David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F Williams Administrator

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

RE: Baltimore County 1/30/98 Item No. 272 145

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/US  $\Delta$ 5 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.

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Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits
Division

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My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_





Date: February 4, 1998

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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

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 February, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Michael E. Marino, Esq., 609 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

