IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE W/S Owings Mills Boulevard at Groffs Lane

4<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

(11000 Owings Mills Boulevard)

Owings Mills Self-Storage **Petitioners** 

**BEFORE THE** 

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 00-020-SPHA

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, The Owings Mills Self-Storage, by and through R. Peter Bosworth, its President. The Petitioners are requesting a special hearing from Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and a variance for property located at 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard, which property is zoned ML-IM. The special hearing request is for a determination that the proposed pizza shop should be classified as a carry-out restaurant and thus 5 parking spaces per 1,000 would be required, and to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 98-382-A. In the alternative, in the event the special hearing relief is not granted, the Petitioner is requesting a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow 56 parking spaces in lieu of the required 80 parking spaces.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the special hearing and variance request were: R. Peter Bosworth on behalf of the owner of the property; David Martin appearing on behalf of G.W. Stephens, the engineers who prepared the site plan of the property; Greg Adelman, the owner and operator of the pizza carry-out business which is the subject of this request; and Rob Hoffman, attorney at law, representing the Petitioner. There were no protestants in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this request, consists of 7.70 acres, more or less, and is zoned ML-IM. The subject property is located on the west side of Owings Mills Boulevard at its intersection with Groffs Lane. The subject property is improved with a commercial strip shopping center wherein the applicant's carry-out pizza restaurant is located. At issue in this case is the classification of the pizza store and the amount of parking spaces required for such use. Testimony and evidence indicated that Mr. Adelman operates a Vito's Pizza at this particular location. Mr. Adelman testified that he currently provides 6 tables along with 25 seats for his customers. He testified that all customers come to the counter to order their pizza or sub and that no tableside service is provided. Further testimony revealed that Mr. Adelman's business consists of greater than 80% carry-out and/or delivery service.

The issue presented in the case before me is similar to the issue brought before commissioner Schmidt in Case No. 98-382-A. In that case, Mr. Schmidt ruled that the bagel shop, which is also located within this commercial strip center, is in fact a carry-out facility even though limited seating is provided to customers. In this case, as was the same in the bagel shop case, a limited amount of seating was provided for patrons as a convenience for the purpose of consuming food products purchased on site. However, no tableside service is provided by this pizza carry-out business. Furthermore, the testimony and evidence indicated that Vito's Pizza provides more than 80% carry-out and delivery service. A carry-out restaurant is defined by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations as "An establishment whose principle business is the sale of ready to consume foods and beverages to customers who order their food and beverages over the counter, by telephone, or by fax machine, and whose principle characteristic is that food and beverages are consumed off the premises." Based upon this definition and the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that the Vito's Pizza business operating from this facility is in fact a carry-out restaurant and, therefore, only 5 parking spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of leasable area are required.

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Having so made this determination, the Petitioner's request for variance which was filed in the alternative shall be dismissed as moot.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held on this Petition, I find that the proposed pizza shop is in fact a carry-out restaurant and therefore 5 parking spaces per 1,0000 sq. ft. are in fact required and the Petitioner does in fact meet the parking requirements imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Therefore, having granted the special hearing, it is not necessary to rule upon the variance which was filed in the alternative.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 10th day of September, 1999, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' Special Hearing Request from Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for a determination that a proposed pizza shop should be classified as a carry-out restaurant and thus 5 parking spaces per 1,000 would be required, and to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 98-382-A, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner's request for variance which was filed in the alternative shall be dismissed as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any party has the right to file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:rai



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

September 9, 1999

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

Re: Petition for Special Hearing
Case No. 00-20-SPHA

Property: 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Request for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the enclosed 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 from 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 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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TMK:raj Enclosure

Copies to:

Mr. R. Peter Bosworth, President c/o Owings Mills Self-Storage 801 St. George's Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Mr. Greg Adelman 10220 S. Dolfield Road, #207 Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Mr. David Martin c/o G.W. Stephens, Jr. & Assocs., Inc. 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road Towson, Maryland 21286



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# Petition for Special Hearing

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

which is presently zoned

ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & 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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by zoning regulations.

regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

a special hearing to determine that the proposed pizza shop should be classified as a carry-out restaurant and, thus, five parking spaces per 1,000 sf. would be required, and to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 98-382-A.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are bounded by the zoning

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Owings Mills Self-Storage Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Pri Signature Signature R. Peter Bosworth, President Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print City State Zip Code Signature Attorney for Petitioner: 801 St. George's Road 410-539-2708 Address Telephone No. Robert A. Hoffman Baltimore MD 21210 Name - Type or Pant City State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Verlable Baetjer and Howard, LLP Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP Company Allegheny Ave (410) 494-6200 210 Allegheny Ave (410) 494-6200 Addres Telephone No. Address Telephone No. MD 21204 Towson MD 21204 State Zip Code City State Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY -20 SP462 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

which is presently zoned

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit 56 parking spaces in lieu of the 80 parking spaces required, if necessary.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
Name - Type or Print	Owings Mills Self Storage  Name – Type or Print O  By:
Signature	Signature R. Peter Bosworth, President
Address Telephone	No. Name – Type or Print
City State Zip Coo	de Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	801 St. George's Road 410-539-2708
Attorney for Petitioner:	Address Telephone No.
Robert A. Hoffman	Baltimore MD 21210
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
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#### FROM THE OFFICE OF

# GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. AND ASSOCIATES, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS • LAND PLANNERS • LAND SURVEYORS 1020 CROMWELL BRIDGE ROAD • TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286-3396

## 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

**Description to Accompany Zoning Petition** 

July 13, 1999

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON OWINGS MILLS BOULEVARD AT BONITA AVENUE (ALSO KNOWN AS GROFFS LANE) TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR ZONING VARIANCE.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OWINGS MILLS BOULEVARD, AS SHOWN HEREON. THENCE LEAVING SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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2.	R = 1180.92 $L = 591.95$	
	CH = S 19° 55' 00" E	585.77
	Δ = 28° 43' 12"	
3.	S 34° 16' 36" E	140.95'
4.	S 53° 31' 41" W	495.42'
5.	N 05° 29' 30" W	357.18'
6.	S 84° 36' 40" W	15.00'
7.	N 05° 23' 10" W	23.60'
8.	R = 410.82' L = 264.46'	20.00
	CH = N 11° 24' 25" E	259.92'
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9.	N 07° 02' 05" W	355.37'
10.	N 11° 12' 32" W	64.60'
11.	N 17° 56' 14" W	84.31'
12.	N 05° 23' 10" W	355.05
13.	R = 100.00' L = 59.90'	
	CH = N 11° 46' 21" E	59.00'
	$\Delta = 34^{\circ} 19' 03''$	
14.	N 28° 55' 53" E	22.66'
15.	R = 70.00' L = 67.82'	
	CH = N 56° 41' 14" E	65.20'
	$\Delta = 55^{\circ} 30' 42''$	
16.	N 84° 26' 36" E	68.18'
17.	R = 25.00' L = 40.48'	
	CH = S 49° 03' 27" E	36.20
	$\Delta = 92^{\circ} 45' 56"$	
18.	N 84° 26' 36" E	2.07'

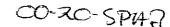


BEING ALSO KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 3B, AS SHOWN ON PLAT SM 69/44

Area = 335,540 SQUARE FEET OR 7.7029 ACRES

NOTE: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for any conveyances or agreements.





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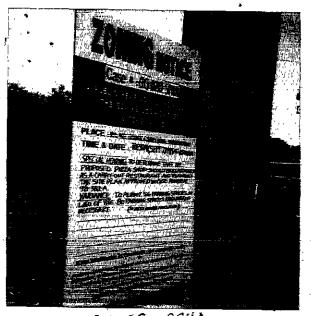
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention Ms Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury the were posted conspicuously on the property located at	at the necessary sig #11000	gn(s) required by law  OWINGS MILLS	BYD.
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Sincerely

PATRICK M. O'KEEF.E
(Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

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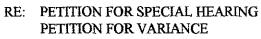
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THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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11000 Owings Mills Boulevard, W/S Owings Mills Blvd at Groffs Ln 4th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Owings Mills Self Storage Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 00-20-SPHA

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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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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

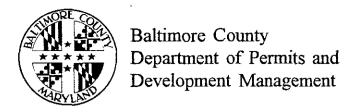
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

August 11, 1999

#### **NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING**

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 00-020-SPHA 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard W/S Owings Mills Boulevard at Groffs Lane 4<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Owings Mills Self Storage

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HEARING: Tuesday, September 7, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204 Owings Mills Self Storage, 801 St. George's Road, Baltimore 21210

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY AUGUST 23, 1999.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Thursday, August 19, 1999 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
Barbara W. Ormord
Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP
210 Allegheny Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

410-494-6201

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

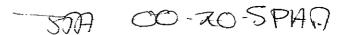
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

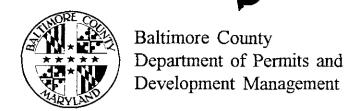
Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

#### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:		
Item Number or Case Number:		
Petitioner: OWWGS-Mus SEUF-STORAGE.		
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:		
Name: Barbara W. Ormond		
Address: Venable, Backjen + Howard, UP		
210 Allegency Arenne Towson, Ad 21214		
Telephone Number: 410-494-620/		

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ





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

September 3, 1999

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

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case No.: 00-20-SPHA, Petitioner: Owings Mills Self Storage,

Location: 11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on July 15, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments 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.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr

Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

WCR:qqs

Enclosures

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

FROM:	R. Bruce Seeley M			
DATE:	August 27, 1999			
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item #020 Owings Mills Storage, 11000 Owings Mills Blvd			
Zoning	g Advisory Committee Meeting of August 9, 1999			
The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced 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.				
X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:				
_X_	<ul> <li>X 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).</li> </ul>			
_X_	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 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).			
<u>X</u>	No Expansion of existing building or parking will be approve by DEPRM.			

TO:

Arnold Jablon



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

August 26, 1999

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

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW.

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 1999

Item No.: 018, (020) 021, AND 037 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.

- 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", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. HERB TAYLOR

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

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 16, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor
W Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 16, 1999

Item Nos. 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 026, 028, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035, 042, 043,

044

and

Case Number 99-200-SPHXA

1010 Eastern Avenue and 1017 Eastern Boulevard

Item #37 (commercial)
Radcliffe Shopping Center
1017 York Road

Item #38 (residential)
OXEYE ROAD - Greengate
2208 OXEYE ROAD

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

August 4, 1999

TO:

Larry E. Schmidt

**Zoning Commissioner** 

FROM:

James H. Thompson - LW

Code Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT: ITEM NO.:

020

PETITIONER:

Owings Mills Self-Storage

VIOLATION CASE NO.:

99-4681

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

W/S Owings Mills Boulevard at Groffs Lane

(11000 Owings Mills Boulevard)

DEFENDANT(S):

Owings Mills Self-Storage

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

**ADDRESS NAME** 

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Code Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

JHT/lw/lmh

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** August 24, 1999

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

11000 Owings Mills Boulevard

INFORMATION:

**Item Number:** 

020

Petitioner:

Owings Mills Self Storage

Zoning:

ML-IM

Requested Action: Variance and Special Hearing

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on a review of the petitioner's exhibits and a site visit, the Office of Planning offers the following comments and recommendation:

The zoning history of the site indicates a long and continuing need for relief from the required bulk and area standards of the ML-IM zone. This reveals the site is overdeveloped or that the proposed commercial uses are inappropriate (in terms of parking demand) for such a small development site.

The parking variance request raises significant safety concerns related to possible overflow parking along the shoulder of Owings Mill Boulevard and Groffs Lane.

The Office of Planning recommends that the parking variance be denied.

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**Section Chief:** §



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

8.10.99

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

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 020

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Dear. Ms Stephens:

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \*

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4th Election District
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Owings Mills Self Storage, Inc \*

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-382-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 11000 Owings Mills Blvd. The Petition was filed by Owings Mills Self Storage, Inc., by R. Peter Bosworth, President, property owner. Variance relief is requested from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to and also a variance from Section 409.10.A of the BCZR to permit 3 stacking spaces for drive-through window in lieu of the 5 required. 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 public hearing held for this case was R. Peter Bosworth, on behalf of the Petitioner, Owings Mills Self Storage, Inc. Also present was Tom Woolfolk, a registered landscape architect, on behalf of George W. Stephens, Jr., Associates, Inc., the firm which prepared the site plan. Also appearing was Mickey Cornelius, a traffic expert, from The Traffic Group, and Susan I. Lemig, a prospective tenant of the site. The Petitioner was represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

An examination of the site plan indicates that the property is an irregularly shaped parcel, approximately 7.70 acres in area, zoned ML-IM. The property is located with frontage on Owings Mills Lane, not far from Reisterstown Road in western Baltimore County. The site is proposed for

construction of a building which will contain retail and office space. The building is proposed to be located towards the rear of the site with an area of parking to serve same towards the front.

The zoning history of the property is significant and set out on the site plan. The County Board of Appeals granted a request to reclassify the zoning of the property from D.R.1 to M.L.-I.M. in May 1995. Later, the D.R.C. granted a partial waiver of Public Works Standards in January of 1996. Under zoning case, 96-381-SPHA, variance relief was granted to permit a minimum 75 ft. setback within 100 ft. of a residential zone and special hearing relief was also granted to approve waivers to road and water main improvements. Lastly, under zoning case No. 97-545-A, a variance was permitted to allow a 10 ft. setback in lieu of the 25 ft. required on July 15, 1997.

The present case comes before me for consideration of parking variances from the requirements set forth in Section 409 of the BCZR. As shown on the site plan, there will be 56 parking spaces provided. At the hearing, there was discussion regarding the number required. One of the businesses which will occupy a part of the proposed building is a bagel shop, to be operated by Ms. Lemig. A determination need be made if that operation is considered a standard restaurant or carry-out facility. Section 101 of the BCZR defines a standard restaurant as "A facility or part of a facility used primarily for serving meals and beverages to persons seated at tables on the premises of the establishment . . . ". A carry-out restaurant is defined in that section as, "An establishment whose principal business is the sale of ready to consume food and beverages es to customers who order their food and beverages over the counter, by telephone, or by fax machine, in whose principal characteristic is that food and beverages are consumed off of the premises."

Section 409 of the BCZR regulates the parking necessary for restaurant uses. Under that regulation, five spaces would be needed for the proposed operation if same were to be determined to be a carry-out restaurant. However, 16 spaces will be required if the use is considered a standard restaurant.

Testimony offered was that the bagel shop will have some seating; thus, the zoning office preliminary determined that same was a standard restaurant. However, remarks from the proprietor at the hearing were persuasive to a finding that the use is indeed a carry-out restaurant. Although there will be some limited seating for patrons, the proposed restaurant is clearly more in character with the carry-out facility. Most patrons will buy their bagels and eat the product off-premises. Although there will be some individuals who will dine on site, there will be a rapid turn-over of patrons. Also, there is no table service. Based upon the characteristics of this facility, I believe that it should be classified as a carry-out restaurant and, thus, five spaces required under Section 409 of the BCZR. Having reached such a determination, the relief requested must, therefore, be altered. Rather than providing 56 parking spaces in lieu of the required 81 spaces, variance relief need be granted to permit 56 spaces in lieu of the required 59.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered. I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. There does not appear to be a potential for parking spill over to adjacent properties or public roads which abut the use. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR, as construed by the case law. I am persuaded that the property is unique by virtue of its shape, size and constraints which limit the area and size of the parking lot. Moreover, I find that the Petitioner would suffer practical difficulty if relief were denied,

and that a grant of the relief would not cause adverse impacts to the surrounding locale.

Variance relief will also be permitted to grant 3 stacking spaces for the drive-thru window in lieu of the 5 required. The site plan shows that a drive-in facility is proposed for the southern end of the building. In my judgment, the proposed layout is acceptable and variance relief should 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 Aday of July 1998, that a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit 56 parking spaces in lieu of the 80 required, be and is hereby GRANTED; and.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.10.A of the BCZR to permit 3 stacking spaces for drive-through window, in lieu of the 5 required, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. All requirements relating to landscaping and development of the site as set out in the prior zoning cases and/or by the Development Review Committee are expressly incorporated herein and remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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