IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE – N/S Pulaski Highway,

225' W of the c/l White Avenue (8014 Pulaski Highway)

15th Election District

5th Council District

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 00-560-SPHA

Amedio G. Lorenzo, et ux, Owners; Brian M. Schafer, Contract Lessee

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Amedio G. and Marianne Lorenzo, and the Contract Lessee, Brian M. Schafer, through their attorney, J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve an amendment to the site plan approved in prior Case No. 84-249-A to expand the existing pit beef stand to a year-round operation and to permit the hours of operation for the period April 1st thru November 30th to be from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and for the period December 1st through March 31st, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. In addition to the special hearing relief, the Petitioners request variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: 1) to permit an extension of a previously approved 5-foot front setback for the existing pit beef stand in lieu of the required 60foot front average; 2) to permit the extension of a previously approved 10-foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 30 feet; 3) to permit a 2-foot front yard setback in lieu of the required 60 feet and a 1-foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 30 feet for an accessory freezer; 4) to permit a building separation of 19 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet; and, 5) to permit a parking aisle width of 15 feet in lieu of the required 22 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Brian M. Schafer, Contract Lessee, Clyde F. Hinkle, a representative of Bafitis & Associates, Inc., the

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engineering firm which prepared the site plan for this property, and J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Lawrence Greenberg, Esquire appeared on behalf of Michael T. and Donna M. Ainsworth, owners of adjacent property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately 1.352 acres in area, split zoned B.R.-A.S. and D.R.5.5. The front portion of the site which abuts Pulaski Highway (Maryland Route 40), is zoned B.R.-A.S and contains the bulk of the improvements. The rear portion of the site, which primarily contains the parking field, is zoned D.R.5.5. Presently, the site is improved with a one-story wooden building which houses a nightclub known as the Little Texas Country Bar. As the name suggests, the nightclub caters to fans of country/western music and dance. In addition to the nightclub, a small, one-story pit beef stand is located in the front (southwest) corner of the site. It is the pit beef stand which is the subject of the zoning requests.

As shown, both on the site plan and in photographs submitted at the hearing, the pit beef stand consists of a 10' x 10' building with a 10' x 12' addition, and a 460 sq.ft. tent which has been attached to the two buildings. To the rear of the 10' x 10' building is an 8' x 8' accessory freezer unit. The two structures and tent are utilized by Mr. Schafer as part of his business known as Big Fat Daddy's Pit Beef Stand.

The historic use of the site for these purposes is of note. Original approval of the pit beef operation was granted in prior Case No. 84-249-A by then Zoning Commissioner Arnold Jablon. Commissioner Jablon approved the pit beef operation by the then operator, Mike DiCarlo; however, he conditioned his approval and limited the operation to the period April 1st thru November 30th of each year, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, only. Mr. Schafer acquired the business several years ago from Mr. DiCarlo and subsequently added the 10' x 12' addition and the tent referenced above. Essentially, the two buildings are used in conjunction with the preparation of the pit beef, and customers are generally seated within the tent area. The subject property and existing improvements were shown in a series of photographs identified as Exhibits 3A thru 3N and the site

plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 2). Mr. Schafer indicated that he was unaware of the prior zoning case and the restrictions attached thereto until a complaint was registered with the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM). Thus, the Petitioners filed the instant Petitions to legitimize existing conditions on the property.

Turning first to the Petition for Special Hearing, Mr. Schafer proposes to expand his operation to a year-round use and extend his hours of operation to from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM during the warmer months and from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the colder months. In this regard, he indicated that there is more than sufficient parking on the site to accommodate both his business and the nightclub operation. Additionally, it is to be noted that the peak hours of the nightclub are after the pit beef stand closes.

On behalf of the adjacent property owners, Mr. Greenbaum testified that his clients are not opposed to the special hearing request. Based upon the fact that the pit beef stand has existed on the property for 15 years without prior complaint and there was no objection to the requested relief, I am persuaded to grant the Petitioners' request for special hearing. In my judgment, the use does not cause any detrimental impact to the surrounding locale and meets the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

As noted above, a series of zoning variances are also being requested. These variances are necessary to legitimize existing conditions on the property in that no new development is proposed. The first variance seeks a 5-foot front setback for the pit beef stand buildings and tent. In this regard, it is to be noted that the tent will be reduced in area by 5 feet in that it currently intrudes into the State Highway Administration (SHA) right of way for Pulaski Highway. The proposal will actually result in a greater setback distance from the edge of paving of Pulaski Highway to the tent. The second variance relates to the two accessory structures identified above, which maintain a 10-foot side yard setback to the Ainsworth property. As noted above, Mr. Greenbaum indicated that his clients are not opposed to this request. The third variance relates to the location of the accessory freezer building, which is located in the front corner of the property to the rear of the 10' x 10' building. The fourth variance relates to the distance maintained between

the tent and the nightclub building. It was indicated that sufficient distance exists between the two structures to accommodate the flow of traffic on site. The final variance relates to one of the parking aisles, which is slightly undersized. Again, it was indicated that the flow of traffic on site is not impacted by the location of the tent.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the variances. Again, it is to be emphasized that no new construction is proposed and that the special hearing and variance relief are necessary to legitimize the existing conditions on the property. In my view, the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. to obtain variance relief.

It is to be noted that a question arose at the hearing regarding signage on the property. Presently, there is a pole sign on the property that advertises both the pit beef stand and the nightclub/bar. Additionally, there is a smaller sign, which advertises only the pit beef operation, and a third, temporary sign, which is mounted on one of the utility poles. In my judgment, the Petitioners should be permitted to retain the sign on the pole that advertises both the pit beef operation and the nightclub. It was indicated that consideration was given to removing the pit beef sign on that pole; however, that would not reduce the visual impact of that signage. The second sign, which advertises the pit beef stand, only, is apparently situated within the SHA right-of-way for Pulaski Highway and is to be relocated. This relocation is appropriate in that it will be a reduction in visual intrusion on traffic on Pulaski Highway and will cause less of an impact on adjacent properties. The third sign, which is a temporary sign mounted on a utility pole, should be removed. But for the two signs identified above, all other signs must be in compliance with the B.C.Z.R. Specifically, it was indicated that the "temporary" signs on the property had become permanent and that such signs were in the SHA right-of-way. Both of these conditions cannot continue.

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

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this day of August, 2000 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the site plan approved in prior Case No. 84-249-A to expand the existing pit beef stand to a year-round operation and to extend the hours of operation from April 1st thru November 30th to from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and from December 1st through March 31st, to from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: 1) to permit an extension of a previously approved 5-foot front setback for the existing pit beef stand in lieu of the required 60-foot front average; 2) to permit the extension of a previously approved 10-foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 30 feet; 3) to permit a 2-foot front yard setback in lieu of the required 60 feet and a 1-foot side yard setback in lieu of the required 30 feet for an accessory freezer; 4) to permit a building separation of 19 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet; and, 5) to permit a parking aisle width of 15 feet in lieu of the required 22 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

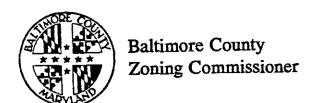
- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The signage on the property for the pit beef operation shall be limited to the sign on the pole advertising the pit beef stand, and the smaller sign that advertises the pit beef operation only, which is to be relocated out of the SHA right-of-way. The temporary signage presently located on a utility pole must be removed and any future additional signage for the property must be in compliance with the B.C.Z.R.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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 Fax: 410-887-3468

August 28, 2000

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617 Towson, Maryland 21204

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15th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District
Amedio G. Lorenzo, et ux, Owners; Brian M. Schafer, Lessee - Petitioners
Case No. 00-560-SPHA

Dear Mr. Lanzi:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have 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 Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc:

Mr. & Mrs. Amedio G. Lorenzo

708 East Seminary Avenue, Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Brian M. Schafer

8014 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, Md. 21237

Lawrence Greenberg, Esquire, 6 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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

for the property located at 8014 Pulaski High	way		
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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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

- a) Amendment of site plan previously approved in Case No. 84-249-A, to expand the pit beef stand to a year round operation and
- b) To permit pit beef stand hours of operation for April 1 November 30, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and December 1 March 31, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, 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.

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

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Brian M. Schafer Name - Type or Print Signature 410-238-2223 P.O. Box 18434 Address Telephone No. Baltimore, Maryland 21237 City State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner: J. Neil Lanzi Name - Type or Print Signature J. Neil Lanzi, P.A. Сопфрапу 409 Washington Ave Ste 617 410-296-0686 Address Telephone No. Towson, Maryland 21204 Zip Code

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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.

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Petition for Variance

Petitioner, Brian Schafer t/a Big Fat Daddy's, for the property known as 8014 Pulaski highway, hereby petitions the Zoning Commissioner for the following variances from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"):

- 1. Variance to allow extension of previously approved 5 foot front setback variance for pit beef stand addition in lieu of the 60 foot required front average setback.
- 2. Variance to allow extension of previously approved 10 foot side yard setback for pit beef stand in lieu of 30 feet required.
- 3. Variance to allow a 2 foot front yard setback in lieu of 60 feet required and 1 foot side yard setback in lieu of 30 feet required for accessory freezer.
- 4. Variance to allow a building separation of 19 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet.
- 5. Variance to allow a parking aisle width of 15 feet in lieu of the 22 feet required.

The Zoning Commissioner has the power to grant variances in cases where strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner. Petitioner further states the granting of the variances requested will provide substantial justice to the Petitioner and will allow for the observance of the BCZR while maintaining the security of the public safety and welfare.



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Beginning for the same on the North side of Pulaski Highway, 150' wide, said point being situated 225' Westerly from the centerline of White Avenue, 30' wide, binding on the North side of said Pulaski Highway.

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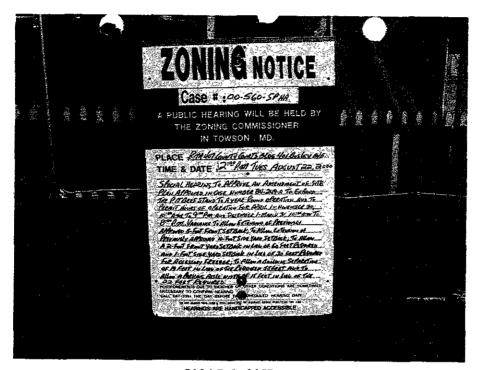
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

M) TOWSON, MD, _ THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in successive Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of weeks, the first publication appearing on _

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PETITIONER/DEVELOPER
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(8-22-00)

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGNS(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8014 Pulaski Hwy, N/S Pulaski Hwy, 225' W of c/l White Ave 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Amedio G. & Marianne Lorenzo Contract Purchaser: Brian M. Schafer Petitioner(s) * BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. **60-560-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.

All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Deputy People's Counsel

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400 Washington Avenue

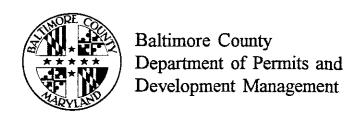
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of July, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Neil Lanzi, Esq., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

July 21, 2000

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HEARING: Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

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C: J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson 21204 Marianne & Amedio Lorenzo, 708 E. Seminary Avenue,. Towson 21204 Brian Schafer, PO Box 18434, Baltimore 21237

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY AUGUST 7, 2000.

- (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.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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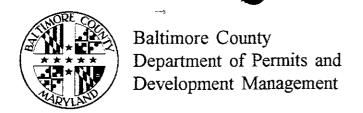
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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.

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Name: J NEIL LANZI P.A.	
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Telephone Number: 410 396 0686	



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

August 16, 2000

Marianne & Amedio Lorenzo 708 E. Seminary Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo:

RE: Case Number: 00-560-SPHA, 8014 Pulaski Highway

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

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several 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 permaneral case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

C: J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson 21204 Brian Schafer, P.O. Box 18434, Baltimore 21237 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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DATE: August 16, 2000

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 24, 2000

Item Nos. 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 562, 561, 562, 563

and

00-336-SPH

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

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cc: File

ZAC-7-27-2000-NO COMMENT ITEMS.doc



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

July 20, 2000

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: TIMONIUM LAND CORP. - 558 AMEDIO G. LORENZO AND MARIANNE LORENZO - 560

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 17, 2000

Item No.: 558 AND 560

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

DATE:

July 25, 2000

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 17, 2000

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

Item #	Address
552	1815 Circle Road
553	2411 Velvet Ridge Drive
554	4501 Sandwood Road
555	11712A Greenspring Avenue
556	25 Manor Spring Court
557	7118-7210 Castlemoor Road
558	2127 York Road
559	11317 Reisterstown Road
560	8014 Pulaski Highway
563	6310 Blair Hill Road
336	Stocksdale Avenue

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July 21, 2000

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director; Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 336-Revised, 553, 555, 559, 560 & 004

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case and has no comments to offer.

For any further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

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Section Chief:

AFK/TI:MAC



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

Date: 7.18.00

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 540

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Dear Ms. Jackson:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/US 477 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA 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,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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My telephone number is ______





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CITIZEN SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Brin M. Schaffer	ADDRESS 1249 Englatanth Rd. Botto 2 Bofitis & Assoc. Inc. 3014 PULLSET HUX BALLO MO 21237
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING

FROM: SOPHIA JENNINGS, ZONING REVIEW

RE: ZONING CASE 00-560-SPHA

8014 Pulaski Highway

Please add the following information to the ad scheduled to be placed in the Thursday, August 3rd issue of the Jeffersonian. Thank you.

Legal Owner: Marianne & Amedio G. Lorenzo

Contract Purchaser: Brian M. Schafer

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		Division of Code Inspec	ctions & Enforc	ement
SUBJ	ECT:	Item No.:		560
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After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

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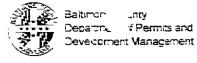
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PETITION FOR VARIANCES

15th Election District

EONING:

Petition for Variances

LOCATION:

North side Pulaski Highway, 385 ft. East of Chesaco Avenue (8014 Pulaski Highway)

DATE & TIME:

Thursday, March 29, 1984 at 10:15 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 M. Chesapeake

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Variances to permit a front yard setback of 5 sft. instead of the required average of 51.5 ft. and to allow a side yard setback of 10 ft. instead or the required 30 ft.

Being the property of Amedio S. Lorenzo, et ux, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Loning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON CONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Mr. & Mrs. Amedio G. Lorenzo 8014 Pulaski Highway Baltimore, Maryland 21237

NOTICE OF HEARING

Res Petition for Variances

N/S Pulaski Hwy., 385! E of Chesaco

Ave. (8014 Pulaski Highway)

Amedio G. Lorenzo, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 84-249-A

TIME:	10:15 A.M.			
DATE:	Thursday, March 29, 1984			
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PLACE	: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake			
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Zoning Commissioner of Saltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE-REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

No. 124042

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IN RE: PETITION FOR WANTABLE N/s Pulaski Rightsy, 385' E of Cresaco Avenue (8014 Pulaska History) - 15th Election District

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OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 84-249-A

Amedio G. Lorenzo, et uz

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCUSSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request variances to permit a front yard setback of 5' instead of the required average of 51.5', to permit a side yard setback of 10' instead of the required 30', and to allow 97 parking spaces instead of the required 104, as are more fully described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by their lessee Mike DiCarlo, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the Petitioners out and operate a tavern on their property, which is bifurcated by a zoning line. The portion of the property fronting Pulaski Highlay, and on which the tavern is located, is zoned B.R. The rear portion of the property is zoned D.R. 5.5. In 1967, the Patitioners received a special permit to allow off-street parking on the portion zone: D.R. 5.5, pursuant to Section 409.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

(MZR), to serve their compercial business. (see Case No. 68-11-SPN) Te rty in its entirety has 37 parking spaces.

The lessee wishes to place a "beef pit" on the site, and has entered int ease agreement with the Petitioners to do so. Placement of the beed but केंद्री be along Pulaski Highway, and would need to be to the side to about interruption of traffic flow into and off the site. The tavern is located in center of the property, approximately 51° from the front property line, and

would not be possible. If moved to the rear, it would cause interference with the free flow of traffic, thereby causing congestion. If moved to the front of the building, but closer, it would still need a variance and still create congestion.

All agree that the proposed location is best. In fact, the immediate neighbors agree and are in support of the proposed placement and variances. (see Petitioners' Exhibits 2 and 3) Mr. DiCarlo testified that he is intimately familiar with the site and, in fact, has been employed by the Petitioners at the tavern. He testified that his business would in no way cause additional parking problems. During the hours of his operation, he stated he has never seen more than 12 vehicles on the site. Although the parking lot at times is utilized to the maximum, this only occurs on weekends after 11:00 p.m. and the beef pit would not be open. There would be no need for additional parking.

The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.1 (303.2), Section 278.2, and Section 409.2.b.(3), pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation to the Petitioners and their property would cause practical difficulty.

McLean v. Solev, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioners must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome; applicant as well as property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3. whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were to be granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the regulations and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not to be granted. It has been established that the requirement the Petitioners seek relief from here would unduly restrict the use of the land due to to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the second will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variances requested

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 4 day of _______, 1984, that the Petition for Variances to permit front yard setback of 5' instead of the required average of 51.5', a side and setback of 10' instead of the required 30', and 97 parking spaces instead of the required 104 be and are hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this order, subject to the following restrictions:

1. The Petitioners may apply for the building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding

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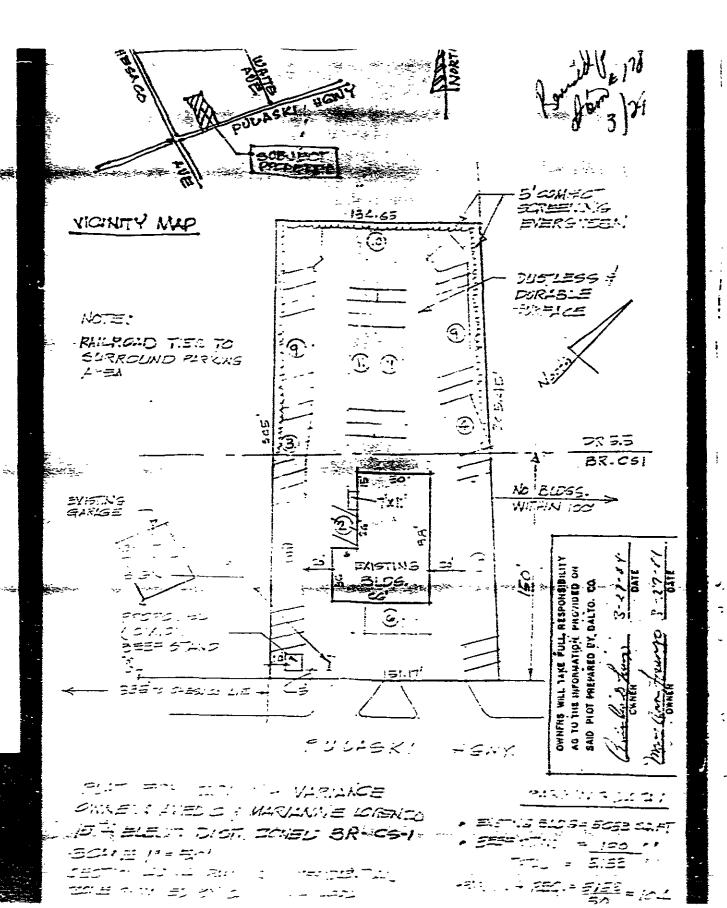
at this time is at their risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

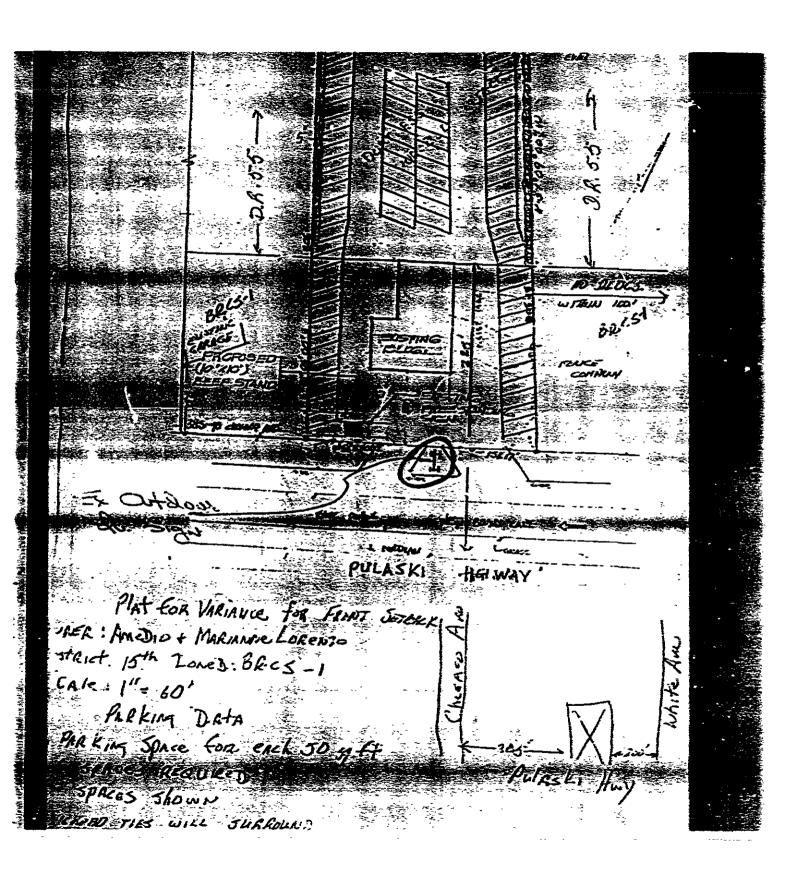
The beef pit shall only be open from April 1 through November 30 each year, operating during the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day.

The Lessee shall submit a lease agreement entered into and executed by and between the Lessee and the Petitioner.

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Baltimore County





ATTUKNEY AT LAW MERCANTILE BUILDING, SUITE 617 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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June 6, 2000

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Attn: Jery Chen

Re: My Client: Brian Schafer ta Big Fat Daddy's Pit Beef

Violation Notices 115450 and 115449

Case No. 995738

Property Address: 8014 Pulaski Highway

Dear Mr. Chen:

This letter is in follow up to our recent telephone communications regarding the above referenced code violation case. The site plan is in the process of being finalized as a result of my recent meeting with John Sullivan and John Lewis of the Baltimore County Zening Office. A filing appointment has been scheduled with John Sullivan for Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at which time I intend to file a petition for special hearing and petition for variance.

Should you have any questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to contact Te.

Very truly yours.

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Dear Mr. Chen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a status update on the above referenced code violation case. As you will recall from our numerous telephone conversations, every effort was made by my client to attempt to eliminate the concerns of Baltimore County and the party filing the Complaint. It is my understanding that the complaining party is no longer a tenant at the used car business next door to my client's business, however it will still be necessary to file for a special hearing to amend the previously approved plan. Accordingly, my client is now in the process of engaging an engineering firm to prepare the site plan necessary for the special hearing petition. Once the petition is filed, I will let you know

Thank you for your continued cooperation and should you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours.

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Case No. 995738

Property Address: 8014 Pulaski Highway

Dear Mr. Chen:

This letter is in follow up to our meeting on Thursday. October 21, 1999 regarding the above referenced case. As I advised you then, I have recently been retained by Mr. Schafer regarding the above referenced violation notices. It is my understanding, my client is in the process of resolving the sign violation and I will be investigating the remaining violations for possible resolution. Preliminarily, it appears I will be filing a Petition for Special Hearing to resolve these issues. I will keep you informed with my client's intentions.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours.

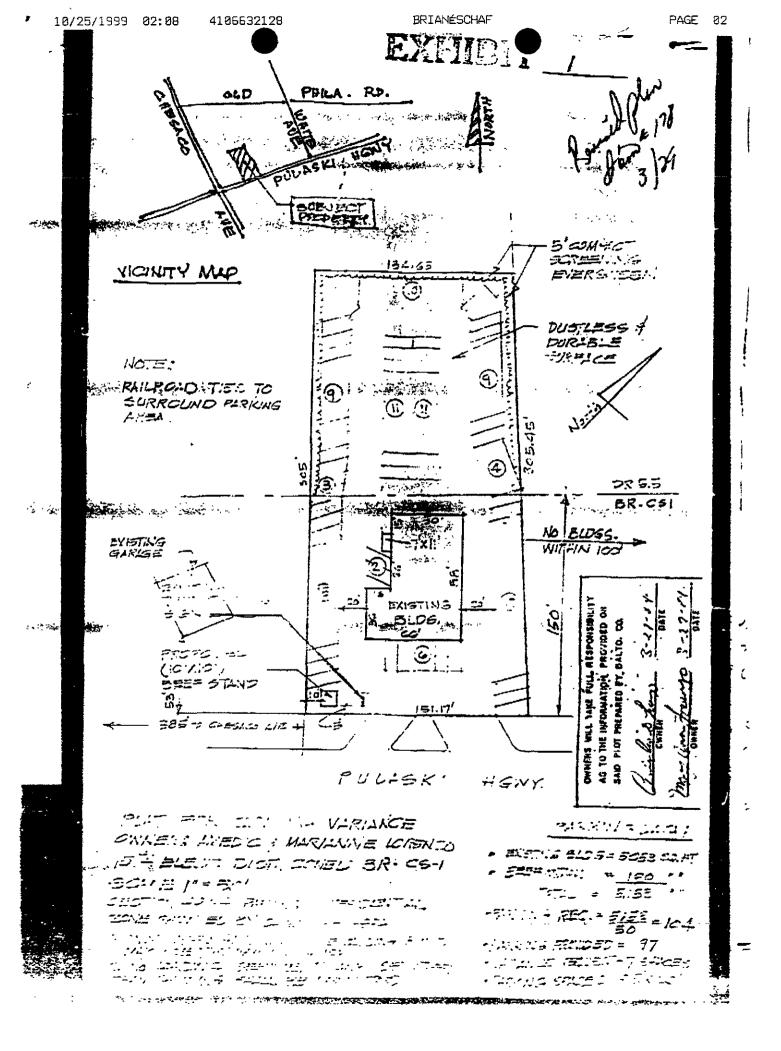
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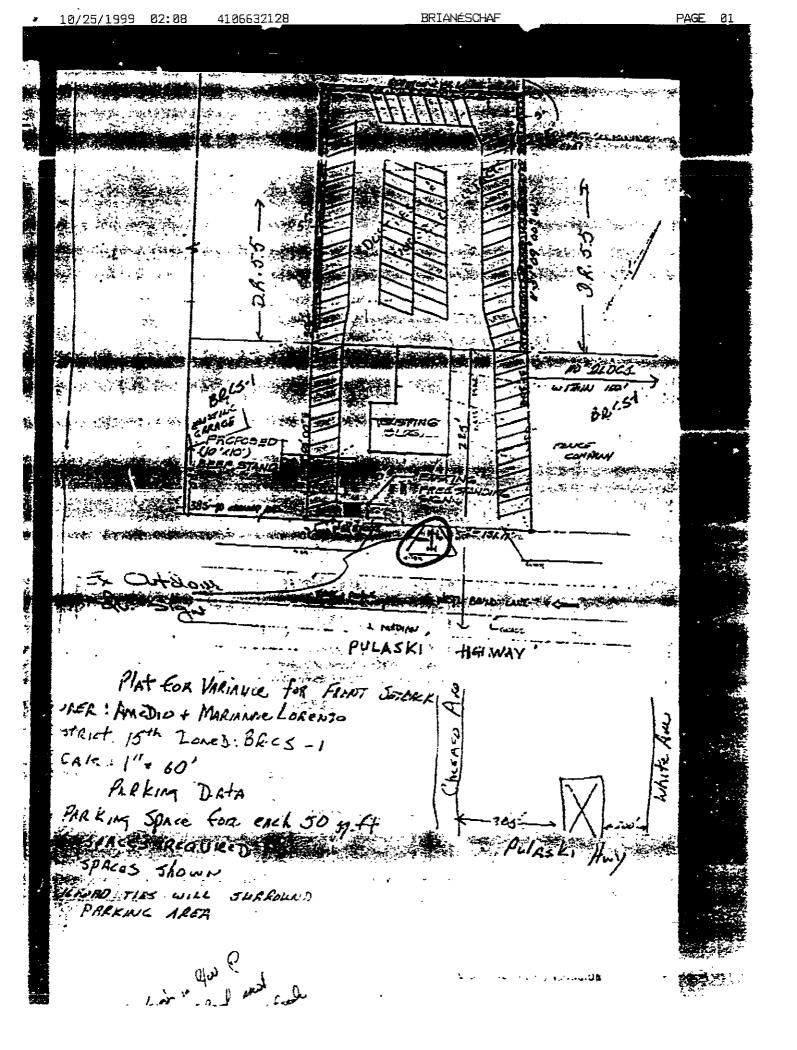
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/s Pulaski Highway, 385' E of Chesaco Avenue (8014 Pulaski Highway) - 15th Election District

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Amedio G. Lorenzo, et ux

Case No. 84-249-A

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request variances to permit a front yard setback of 5' instead of the required average of 51.5', to penalt a side yard setback of 10' instead of the required 30', and to allow 97 parking spaces instead of the required 104, as are more fully described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by their lessee Mike DiCarlo, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the Fetitioners own and operate a tavern on their property, which is bifurcated by a zoning line. The portion of the anna fronting Pulaski High my, and on which the tavern is located, is zoned B.R. The rear portion of the property is zoned D.R. 5.5. In 1967, the Petitioners received a special permit to allow off-street parking on the portion zoned D.R. 5.5, pursuant to Section 409.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

(BCZR), to serve their compercial business. (see Case No. 68-11-SPII) The property in its entirety has 97 parking spaces.

The lessee wishes to place a "beef pit" on the site, and has entered into else agreement with the Petitioners to do so. Placement of the beci pit would be along Pulaski Highway, and would need to be to the side to avoid interruption of traffic flow onto and off the site. The tavern is located in center of the property, approximately 51' from the front property line, and

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ingress and egress is provided from Pulaski Highway around either side of the building to the parking in the rear. Placement elsewhere but proposed would not be possible. If moved to the rear, it would cause interference with the free flow of traffic, thereby causing congestion. If moved to the front of the building, but closer, it would still need a variance and still create congestion.

All agree that the proposed location is best. In fact, the immediate neighbors agree and are in support of the proposed placement and variances (see Petitioners' Exhibits 2 and 3) Mr. DiCarlo testified that he is intimately familiar with the site and, in fact, has been employed by the Petitioners at the tavern. He testified that his business would in no way cause additional parking problems. During the hours of his operation, he stated he has never seen more than 12 vehicles on the site. Although the parking lot at times is utilized to the maximum, this only occurs on weekends after 11:00 p.m. and the beef pit would not be open. There would be no need for additional parking.

The Petitioners seek relief from Section 238.1 (303.2), Section 238.2, and Section 409.2.b.(3), pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation to the Petitioners and their property would cause practical difficulty.

McLean v. Solev, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area

variance, the Petitioners must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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- whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3. whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were to be granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the regulations and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not to be granted. It has been established that the requirement the Petitioners seek relief from here would unduly restrict the use of the land due to to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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

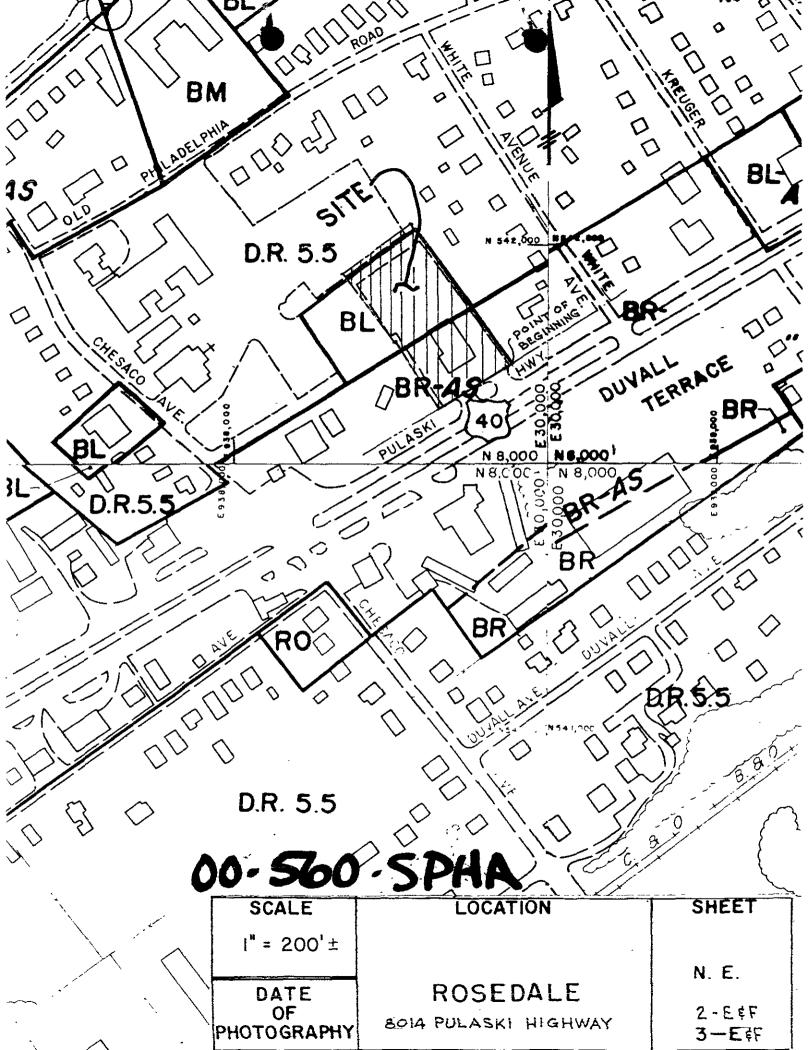
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 4 day of ________, 1984, that the Petition for Variances to permit front yard setback of 5' instead of the required average of 51.5', a side and setback of 10' instead of the required 30', and 97 parking spaces instead the required 104 be and are hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this conder, subject to the following restrictions:

 The Petitioners may apply for the building permit and be granted same upon receipts of this Order: however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding RUER, RECEIVED FOR FILING

at this time is at their risk until such time as the applicable 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.

- The beef pit shall only be open from April 1 through November 30 each year, operating during the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day.
- The Lessee shall submit a lease agreement entered into and executed by and between the Lessee and the Petitioner.

Baltimore County



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