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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL,
EXCEPTION AND HEARING
W/S York Road, 1640' NW
of Industry Lane
8th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
(10260 York Road, Lot 1)
and
(10240 York Road, Lot 2)

Frankel Cadillac Land Rover Petitioner

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NOS. 01-288-SPHX and 01-289-SPH

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

These matters come before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of combined Petitions for a Special Hearing and a Special Exception filed by the legal owner of the two adjacent properties, Frankel Cadillac Land Rover, which petitions were filed by Robert A. Hoffman, attorney at law, representing the owner of the property. In Case No. 01-288-SPHX, the Petitioner is requesting a special exception to permit a service garage in a ML zone, pursuant to Section 253.2.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). That special exception relief involves property with a street address of 10260 York Road (Lot 1). In Case No. 01-289-SPH, the Petitioner is requesting a special hearing to amend the previously approved site plan which was approved in Case No. 99-350-SPHA. That case involves property located at 10240 York Road (Lot 2). Both properties are adjacent to one another and are owned by the same owner. The relief requested and the improvements to be made to the properties are more particularly shown on the site plans which were submitted into evidence in each respective case.

Appearing at the public hearing concerning these requests were Robert Giroux, Executive Vice-President of Frankel Automotive Group, Dean Hoover, professional engineer with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the engineering firm who prepared the site plans of the property and

David Karceski, attorney at law, appearing on behalf of Robert A. Hoffman. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the properties, which are the subject of these hearing requests, came before Zoning Commissioner Schmidt in Case Nos, 99-349-SPHXA and 99-350-SPHA. Commissioner Schmidt approved the relief requested in those cases to allow the Petitioner, Frankel Cadillac Land Rover to develop the properties as they exist today. The marketing plans of Frankel Cadillac Land Rover have been amended and the Petitioner wishes to alter the development of the two lots in accordance with the site plans that were filed in these cases before me. In short, the Petitioner proposes to replace the used car dealership that is currently operating on Lot 1 with a proposed new Land Rover dealership. The details of this modification are shown on the site plan submitted into evidence. On Lot 2, the Petitioner proposes to remove the existing sales trailer on that lot and replace it with a 5,512 sq. ft. addition which is to be constructed and attached to the existing automobile dealership on Lot 2. The details of those modifications are shown on the site plan submitted into evidence. In order to proceed with the modifications to this automobile sales facility, the special hearing relief is necessary to approve the modifications and the special exception request to allow a service garage on properties zoned ML-IM for Lot 1 is also necessary.

As to the special hearing relief, I find that the Petitioner's request to modify the previously approved site plans should be granted. After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this

particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

As to the special exception request to allow a service garage use on property zoned ML-IM, I find that the Petitioner's request should also be granted. The testimony and evidence demonstrated that the Petitioner not only has satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., but also Section 253.2.B.3. Therefore, the special exception shall be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _/5 hday of March, 2001, that the special hearing relief to amend the previously approved site plan in Case No. 99-349-SPHXA for property located at 10260 York Road (Lot 1), be and is hereby APPROVED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the special exception to permit a service garage in the ML-IM zone, pursuant to Section 253.2.B.3 of the B.C.Z.R., for property located at 10260 York Road (Lot 1), be and is hereby APPROVED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the special hearing relief to amend the previously approved site plan in Case No. 99-350-SPHA, for property located at 10240 York Road (Lot 2), be and is hereby APPROVED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:raj



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

Fax: 410-887-3468

March 15, 2001

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

> RE: Petitions for Special Exception & Hearing Case No. 01-288-SPHX & 01-289-SPH Property: 10240 & 10260 York Road

Dear Messrs. Hoffman & Karceski:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned cases. The Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing have 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 Office of Permits and Development Management. 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

Auntly Hotroco

TMK:raj Enclosure

 Richard L. Giroux, Executive Vice-President Frankel Cadillac Land Rover
 201 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, MD 21208

> Dean Hoover, P.E. Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc. 110 West Road Towson, MD 21204



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For You, For Baltimore County



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Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 10260 York Road (Lot 1)

which is presently zoned ML-IM/BR with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legation 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 Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

SEE ATTACHED

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, 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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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

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.

Legal Owner(s):

Frankel Cadillac Land Ro	over			
Name - Type or Print				
By:				
Signature Robert L. Giroux,	Executi	ve V-P		
N	Frankel	. Automotive		
Name - Type or Print	Group			
Signature				
201 Reisterstown Road	(410)	484-8800		
Address		Telephone No.		
Baltimore, MD		21208		
City	State	Zip Code		
Representative to be Contacted:				
Robert A. Hoffman				
210 Allegheny Avenue	(410)	494-6200		
Address		Telephone No.		
Towson, MD		21204		
City	State	Zip Code		
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10250 York Road (Lot 1)

Special Exception to permit a service garage in the ML-IM zone pursuant to Section 253.2.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



Zoning Description

BEGINNING at a point designated as no. 42 on a plat entitled "Partial Amendment of Resubdivision Plat of Amended Subdivision of AAI Corporation" recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Maryland in Plat Book Liber S.M. 70 folio 43 said point being located 800 feet more or less southeasterly from the intersection of the centerline of York Road (variable width) and Warren Road (variable width), thence the following courses and distances:

South 71° 31' 55" West 75.00 feet 180.38 feet along the arc of a non-tangential curve to the left having a radius of 170.00 feet, South 71° 31' 72" West 33.29 feet, North 44° 00' 00" West 74.24 feet, North 18° 28' 05" West 99.00 feet, South 71° 31' 12" West 9.00 feet, North 18° 28' 05" West 18.00 feet, North 71° 31' 12" East 79.81 feet, South 18° 19' 44" East 117.19 feet, North 71° 40' 16" East 10.00 feet, North 44° 43' 19" East 142.47 feet, North 71° 31' 55' East 67.00 feet, North 18° 28' 05" West 18.00 feet, North 71° 31' 55" East 17.00 feet, South 18° 28' 05" East 59.00 feet, South 26° 31' 55" West 4.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.475 acres of land more or less.

BEING Part of Lot 1 of a plat entitled "Partial Amendment of Resubdivision Plat of Amended Subdivision of AAI Corporation" recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber S.M. 70, folio 43

Robert D. Capalongo, RLA

Licensed Landscape Architect #3037

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- 410-515-9000 FAX 410-515-9002
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Zoning Description

BEGINNING at the point on the west side of York Road (MD RTE 45) variable width, which is located 660 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the intersection of the centerline of York Road with the centerline of Warren Road, variable width, thence the following courses and distances:

South 18° 28' 05" East 82.00 feet, South 26° 31' 55" West 35.36 feet, South 71° 31' 55" West 75.00 feet, 267.04 feet along the arc of a tangential curve to the left having a radius of 170.00 feet, 40.70 feet along the tangential curve to the right having a radius of 77.00 feet, South 71° 31' 55" West, 96.17 feet, North 18° 28' 05" West 315.75 feet, North 71° 31' 12" East 376.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.569 acres more or less.

BEING Lot 1 of a plat entitled "Partial Amendment of Resubdivision Plat of Amended Subdivision of AAI Corporation" recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book Liber S.M. 70, folio 43.



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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 <u>Towson</u>. Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #01-288-SPHX
10260 York Road (Lot 1)
W/S York Road, 660' SE of
Warren Road
8th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Frankel
Cadillac Land Rover
Special Hearing; to approve an amendment to the
site plan previously approved in case number 99349-SPHXA. Special Exception: to permit a service garage in a ML-1.M. zone.
Hearing: Tuesday, March
13, 2001 at 2:80 p.m. in
Room 407, County Courts
Building, 401 Bosley Avanue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's. Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391

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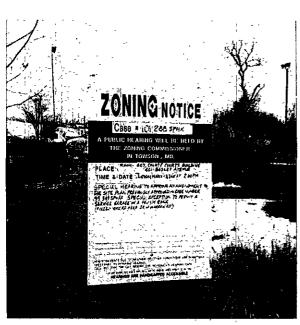
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Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen.

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 10260 YORK RD.

The	sign(s)	were	posted	on



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Sincerely,

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

Phone #

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(Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

410-666-5366; CELL-410-905-8571

(Telephone Number)

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
10260 York Road (Lot 1), W/S York Rd,
660' SE of Warren Rd
8th Election District, 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Frankel Cadillac Land Rover Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 01-288-SPHX

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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

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of February, 2001 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 Petitioner(s).

Peter May Timmerman



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353 Fax: 410-887-5708

February 7, 2001

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: 01-288-SPHX 10260 York Road (Lot 1) W/S York Road, 660' SE of Warren Road 8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Frankel Cadillac Land Rover

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve an amendment to the site plan previously approved in case number 99-349-SPHXA. <u>Special Exception</u> to permit a service garage in a M.L.-I.M. zone.

HEARING: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

C: Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204
Robert L. Giroux, Executive VP, Frankel Cadillac Land Rover, 201 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2001.

(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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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

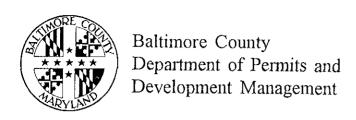
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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: 01-281-SPHX Petitioner: Frankel Cadillac Land Rover
Address or Location: 10260 York Road (Lot 1)
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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21264
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 12, 2001

Robert A Hoffman Venable Baetjer & Howard LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 01-288-SPHX, 10260 York Road (Lot 1)

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 permanent 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.

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Supervisor, Zoning Review

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

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Enclosures

 c: Robert L Giroux EVP, Frankel Cadillac Land Rover, 201 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208
 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 6, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 12, 2001

Item Nos. 288, 289, 290, 291, 293, 295, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304,

and 308

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

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cc: File

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

February 8, 2001

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: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 5, 2001

Item No.: See Below

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.

ITEMS #'S REFERENCED PERTAIN TO THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

288, 289, AND 301,

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

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, 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 My

DATE:

March 19, 2001

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 5, 2001

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

Item #	Address
288	10260 York Road
289	10240 York Road
290	2522 Venetian Road
291	5126 Edmondson Avenue
293	998 Rohe Farm Lane
295	Gwynnbrook Property
296	1909 Halethorpe Avenue
297	2707-2709 Rolling Road
298	326 Stone Castle Avenue
299	2127 York Road
300	2127 York Road
301	3916 Old North Point Road
302	7605 Curving Lane
303	703 Main Street
308	104 McCormick Avenue

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: February 8, 2001

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 01-288, 01-289, 01-298, 01-303, and 01-

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The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For 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:

Section Chief: _

AFK/JL:MAC



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

2.7.01 Date:

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 288

JNP

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/WS 45. 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,

1. J. Doelle

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

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING,

SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

(10260 York Road) and, PETITIONS FOR *

SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE

(10250 York Road)

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Robert E. Frankel Petitioner BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Cases Nos. 99-349-SPHXA and 99-350-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

These matters come before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of combined Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance relief filed by the owner of the subject adjacent properties, Robert E. Frankel, through his attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. In Case No. 99-349-SPHXA, the Petitioner seeks special hearing, special exception and variance relief for the property known as 10260 York Road (Lot 1). Specifically, a special hearing is sought to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 93-201-ASA. In addition, a special exception is requested to permit a used car dealership as a principal use on a single lot of record, pursuant to Section 236.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief is sought to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, pursuant to Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R., and to allow vehicles to be displayed in the front yard, 31.5 feet from the front building line, in lieu of the not more than 15 feet permitted, pursuant to Section 238.4 of the B.C.Z.R. In Case No. 99-350-SPHA, the Petitioner requests special hearing and variance relief for the adjacent property known as 10250 York Road (Lot 2). In that case, special hearing relief is also requested to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 93-201-ASA, and a variance is sought to permit a side yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, pursuant to Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. The subject properties and relief requested are more particularly shown on the two-page site plan which was submitted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 1B.

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing were Robert E. Frankel, property owner, Bob Capalongo and Scott Rouk, representatives of Morris & Ritchie, Inc., the engineers who prepared the site plan for this property, and Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Also appearing in support of the requests were Rich Giroux and Diane Torn. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

This Zoning Commissioner is very familiar with the subject properties, by virtue of my presiding over the development plan hearing and Petitions filed in prior Cases Nos. VIII-613 and 93-201-ASA. At that time, the Petitioner came before me as the Contract Purchaser of the subject property, seeking development plan approval and zoning relief to enable development of Lot 2 with an automobile dealership, which is now operating as Chesapeake Cadillac. The property was originally owned by the AAI Corporation and sold to the Petitioner. The property consists of two adjoining parcels, zoned B.R. Lot 1 contains 1.57 acres in area and Lot 2 contains 2.31 acres in area. In any event, the Petitioner now comes before me seeking additional relief to permit further development on both Lots 1 and 2.

Specifically, the Petitioner proposes to construct a building necessary to accommodate a new Jaguar automobile dealership on Lot 2, which will bear the address 10250 York Road. In addition, the Petitioner proposes to develop Lot 1 with a building necessary to accommodate a used car dealership. An area for new car inventory parking is also planned for Lot 1. As shown on the site plan, the Petitioner's holdings are divided by an access road which leads from York Road to the interior of the property retained by AAI.

In Case No. 99-349-SPHXA, relief is requested to accommodate the Petitioner's proposal for Lot 1 (10260 York Road). Specifically, approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan is sought as well as special exception and variance relief to permit the used car dealership on Lot 1 as a principal use on a single lot of record. Although Lot 1 is indeed a separate parcel, it is used in conjunction with the business activities on Lot 2. Variance relief is also necessary to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to permit used cars to be displayed in the front of the lot as more particularly shown on the site plan.

In Case No. 99-350-SPHA, a special hearing is requested to amend the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 93-201-ASA to permit construction of a building to house the new Jaguar dealership. Additionally, variance relief is requested for the new car building to permit same to come within 8 feet of the side property line abutting the private road.

It is to be noted that the Bureau of Development Plans Review division of the Department of Permits and Development Management submitted a zoning advisory committee (ZAC) comment, dated April 6, 1999, in which they recommended a denial of the requested variances that would reduce the streetscape landscaping along York Road. Although I considered that comment, the site plan does show sufficient areas for landscaping. Thus, I do not believe the granting of the variance relief will be inconsistent with the neighborhood and surrounding locale.

Upon due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. In my judgment, development of the two parcels as proposed is appropriate. Thus, an amendment to the previously approved site plan is required to incorporate the desired changes. However, all other terms, conditions, and restrictions of the Order issued in the prior case shall remain in full force and effect. These include, but are not limited to, the restrictions regarding outdoor advertising.,

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

property known as 10260 York Road (Lot 1), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 1B, be and are hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance relief filed in Case No. 99-350-SPHA, to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 93-201-ASA, and a variance to permit a side yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, pursuant to Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R., for a proposed Jaguar dealership to be located on the adjacent property known as 10250 York Road (Lot 2), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 1B, be and are hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued in prior Case No. 93-201-ASA shall remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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