MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 13, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0077-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 10, 2018. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File Office of Administrative Hearings

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IN RE: **PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING** * BEFORE THE

(Patapsco Avenue)

13th Election District * OFFICE OF

1st Council District

AV & E Industries, Legal Owners * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Copart, Inc., Contract Purchaser

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioners * Case No. 2019-0077-SPH

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of AV & E Industries, et. al. legal owners and Copart, Inc., contract purchaser ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Sections 102.4 & 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to approve the temporary outdoor storage of used and damaged operable and inoperable vehicles for wholesale on-line auction. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Professional engineer Dan Loveless and Philip Weber appeared in support of the petition.

Joseph R. Woolman, III, Esq. represented the contract purchaser. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS").

The subject property is a portion of an approximately 62.93 acres tract comprised of nine separate parcels with different owners. The property is zoned M.L. and the Baltimore City/County line bisects the site. The property at issue in this case is approximately 26.37 acres in size.

Copart, Inc. is under contract to purchase the property. That firm conducts on-line auctions wherein it sells damaged and/or disabled vehicles usually acquired from insurance companies. Mr. ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Weber explained that this site would be known as "sub-lot," which means that vehicles would be stored here awaiting sale. He stated most vehicles are sold and removed from the site within 45-60 days. Copart's primary facility in this area is located in Finksburg, where vehicles are also stored and all administrative functions are handled.

As noted above part of the site is in Baltimore City and Copart recently filed a similar petition with the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for Baltimore City (BMZA). The BMZA issued a Resolution dated October 3, 2018 finding the use to be permitted as an "outdoor storage yard." Based on Mr. Weber's testimony I believe a similar finding is appropriate in this case. As such the special hearing will be granted based upon a determination the use is permitted in the M.L. zone pursuant to BCZR §253.1.B.16, which permits "storage, warehousing or wholesale distribution...."

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>8th</u> day of **November**, **2018** by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the temporary outdoor storage of used and damaged operable and inoperable vehicles for wholesale on-line auction, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners must comply with DOP and DEPS ZAC comments, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Any appeal of this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Address N/A which is presently zoned ML Deed References: 06373/00594 10 Digit Tax Account # 1900006824 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) AV & E Industries (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan 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
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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Address N/A which is presently zoned ML Deed References: 37385/00326 10 Digit Tax Account # 1600009684 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) EMG Properties, LLC (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan 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
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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR: 601 W Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD (Baltimore County).

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the southernmost side of Patapsco Avenue, 100 feet wide, as condemned and opened by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under Ordinance No. 1080 approved November 13, 1957 and at the end of the 6th line of the land described in a Deed dated May 13, 1960 from Eugene Douglas Dudley Kenneth Van Ruymbeke, et al, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City in Liber JFC No. 923, folio 156, etc., said point of beginning being also the beginning point of the first parcel of land described in a Deed dated July 10, 1970 from Maurice Gaston Van Ruymbeke, et al, to Albert Landay and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber RHB No. 2878, folio 285, etc. and among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber OTG No. 5127, folio 702, etc., said point also being a point on the easterly line of the lands of the Mass Transit Authority; Thence \$18°04′00″W, a distance of 71.89 feet to a point; thence \$36°928′58″E, a distance of 194.98 feet to the Boundary Line between Baltimore City and Baltimore County for the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence, S60°40'10"E along said Boundary Line for a distance of 1094.80 feet to a point in the Boundary Line between Baltimore City and Baltimore County established December 20, 1918, said point being Monument No. 9520;

Thence S60°39′50″E along said Boundary, a distance of 1153.48 feet to a point on the Sixty Second Line of "Linthincums Comet" being N80°42′00″E, a distance of 54.76 from the northerly end thereof. Thence along the "Linthincums Comet" for the following four calls:

- 1. Thence, S80°42'00"W, a distance of 943.41 feet to a point, being the Sixty-second call
- 2. Thence, S 76° 12' 00" W, a distance of 49.50 feet to a point, being the Sixty-third call
- 3. Thence, S 75° 12' 00" W, a distance of 214.50 feet to a point, being the Sixty-fourth call
- 4. Thence, S85°12'00"W, a distance of 6.72 feet to a point formed by the intersection of the 14th line of the first parcel of land described in the Deed dated July 10, 1970 from Maurice Gaston Van Ruymbeke, et al, to Albert Landay hereinabove referred to, extended southeasterly to meet the 65th line of "Linthicum Comet";

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Thence, N30°47'20"W, a distance of 724.88 feet to a point;

Thence, N11°12'00"W, a distance of 227.00 feet to a point;

Thence N36°28'58"W, a distance of 591.51 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 838, 772 square feet or 19.256 acres more or less.

Located in the (13) Election District and (1) Council District.

Harry A. Smith Jr.

Professional Land Surveyor No. 21082

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Thence S60°39′50″E continuing along the Boundary Line, a distance of 1108.69 feet to a point at the waters of the Patapso River;

Thence S40°15'00"W along the waters of the Patapso River, a distance of 254.61 feet to a point being 250 feet measured at right angles from said Boundary Line;

Thence, N60°39'50"W along a line parallel with the aforementioned Boundary Line, a distance of 1373.26 feet to a point on the Sixty-Second call of the aforesaid "Linthincums Comet";

Thence N80°42'00"E along said Sixty-Second call, a distance of 400.41 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 310,252 square feet or 7.122 acres more or less.

Located in the (13) Election District and (1) Council District.

This legal description is based on record data and not an on the ground survey.

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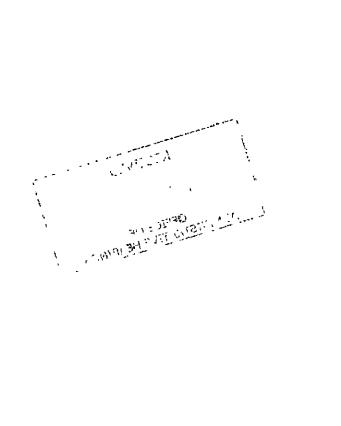
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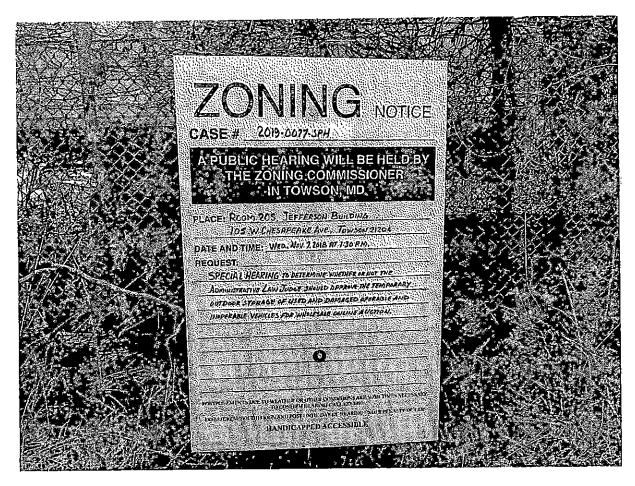
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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING CASE NUMBER: 2019-0077-SPH

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator

(Representative Signature)

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Special Hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve the temporary outdoor storage of used and damaged operable and inoperable vehicles for wholesale online auction.

Hearing Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. In Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 2 1204

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections forBaltimore County NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE, FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICEAT 410-887-3868.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st day of September, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph R. Woolman, Esquire, 111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 2700, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy Administrative Officer
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September 24, 2018

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- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018.
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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

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Please forward billing to:

Joseph Woolman J.R. Woolman, LLC 111 S. Calvert Street, Ste. 2700 Baltimore, MD 21202

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

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 legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the legal owner/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:
Case Number: 2019-0077- SPH
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Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

AV & E Industries 601 W. Patapsco Ave. Baltimore, MD 21225

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Case Number: 2019-0077SPH, Address: Patapsco Ave.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on September 11, 2018. This letter is not an approval, but only a NOTIFICATION.

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.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: MTC

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Joseph R. Woolman, III 111 S. Calvert St. Ste 2700 Baltimore, MD 21202 Copart, Inc. 14185 Dallas Pkwy Ste 400 Dallas, TX 75254



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Administrator

Date: 9/17/18

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory

Committee approval of Case No. 2019-00771-5PA Special teams AV 2 E Tribus You'gs wka W. PIP. Time 3 of Pataps contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

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District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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FROM:

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DATE:

September 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0077-SPH Patapsco Avenue

Address

(AV & E Industries Property)

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FROM:

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 24, 2018

Item No. 2019-0051-A, 0062-A, 0075-A, 0077-SPH and 0078-A

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

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

RE: THE PETITION

BEFORE THE

of

Copart, Inc. for

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
JUDGES of

BALTIMORE COUNTY

601 W. Patapsco Ave .

CASE # 2019-0255 A

PETITIONER'S HEARING MEMORANDUM

Joseph R. Woolman, III, on behalf of Copart, Inc. (Petitioners), submits their memorandum as follows:

INTRODUCTION

This case arises out of Petition for Special Hearing to determine whether the temporary outdoor storage of used, damaged and inoperable vehicles for wholesale online auction should be permitted in an M.L. Zone as the use is not clearly defined in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). It is important to note the subject property straddles the Baltimore City/County line, the majority of which, including its street frontage, address and means of ingress/egress, is in Baltimore City. The Petitioners appeared before the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for Baltimore City (BMZA) on September 4th, 2018 where a similar "petition" was heard. The BMZA's Resolution was rendered on October 3rd, 2018 in favor of the Petitioners and defined the use to be permitted as an "outdoor storage yard" ¹ The City portion of the subject property is in an I-2 Zoning District which is considered analogous to the M.L. Zoning classification of the County portion of the site. This Petition is NOT seeking development approval at this juncture but only to classify and permit an "undefined" use.

¹ A Copy of the BMZA Resolution is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SPECIAL HEARINGS

The BCZR provides the authority to conduct Special Hearings as follows:

§500.7 The said Zoning Commissioner, shall have the power to conduct such other hearings and pass such orders thereon as shall, in his discretion, be necessary for the proper enforcement of all zoning regulations, subject to the right of appeal to the County Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided. The power given hereunder shall include the right of any interested person to petition the Zoning Commissioner for a public hearing after advertisement and notice to determine the existence of any purported nonconforming use on any premises or to determine any rights whatsoever of such person in any property in Baltimore County insofar as they are affected by these regulations. (emphasis added)

The authority promulgated in the BCZR and cited above provide the opportunity for Petitioners to seek a ruling confirming the by right use of property prior to the closing of their purchase of it. Petitioners intend to comply with all established land use policies and processes, including the conditions raised in the ZAC comments, should they proceed with any development of the subject property.

BCZR USE CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE M.L. ZONE

As was the case before the BMZA, it is necessary to categorize the proposed use as it is somewhat unique and not clearly defined in the BCZR. Perhaps the most important characteristics of the proposed are its temporary and wholesale aspects. Petitioners submit the use fits within the definition of a permitted use in an M.L. zone as follows:

BCZR §253.1B 16. Storage, warehousing or wholesale distribution of any product whose sale (retail or wholesale) or final processing or production is permitted as of right as a principal use in M.L. Zones.

Uses permitted as of right in an M.L. Zone include:

BCZR §253.1A 2. Automobile Assembly.

CONCLUSION

The petitioners assert there is substantial evidence in the record (which includes additional exhibits and testimony) to support a finding of fact that the use proposed for the subject property is permitted as of right as a matter of law.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Woolman, III J.R. Woolman, LLC

111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 2700

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

410-385-5328

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: JOSEPH WOOLMAN OCT 0 3 2019

601 W. PATAPSCO AVENUE

Appeal No. 2018-271 Hearing Date: September 4, 2018



Baltimore City Board of Municipal & Zoning Appeals

Derek J. Baumgardner Executive Director 417 E. Fayette Street, 14th floor Baltimore, MD 21202 Phone: 410-396-4301

RESOLUTION

This matter comes before the Board on referral from the decision of the Zoning Administrator for Baltimore City on Joseph Woolman's ("Petitioner" or "Appellant") application to use portions of premises for the storage of used & damaged operable & inoperable automobiles, trucks, other vehicles, trailers & construction equipment for wholesale on-line auctions.

BACKGROUND

This property is located in an I-2 Zoning District and while the lot is improved by a small commercial structure it is predominantly an unimproved open-air lot. This lot is located in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and any use or development must conform to all state and local Chesapeake Bay Critical Area laws and regulations.

Appellant filed this appeal to the Board on July 26, 2018, and appeared for a public hearing on September 4, 2018. No one appeared in opposition. Board staff prepared a memorandum evaluating the appeal and the Planning Department provided testimony on the proposed use. Following deliberations the Board voted to approve this appeal with conditions by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION

Appellant proposes to use portions of premises for the storage of used & damaged operable & inoperable automobiles, trucks, other vehicles, trailers & construction equipment for wholesale on-line auctions. This application was referred to the Board to determine the appropriate zoning category for the proposed use. Upon hearing the testimony and evidence submitted by the Appellant regarding the proposed use and operation of the lot, the Board finds that the most appropriate use designation for this undefined use would be an "outdoor storage yard" as defined under ZC 1-310(v). Under Table 11-301, outdoor storage yards are permitted uses in this I-2 zoning district. This is to distinguish the proposed permitted use from the prohibited use of the property as a "junk or scrap storage yard." See ZC §§1-218(b) & 1-308(f).

Under ZC 1-310(v), "Outdoor storage yard" means a lot the principal or accessory use of which is the storage, other than within an enclosed building, of any material for longer than 24 hours. "Outdoor storage yard" includes all storage, whether for sale, lease, processing, or repair. Under the use standards contained in ZC§ 14-330, "outdoor storage area" means any: (1) outdoor storage yard; or (2) contractor storage yard. All outdoor storage areas must be screened in accordance with § 15-510 {"Outdoor storage"} of the Zoning Code. Id. Whenever possible, the

storage area must be located to the rear of the lot. *Id.* Outdoor storage areas must be surfaced and graded to drain all surface water and may be surfaced with partially permeable materials, if adequate drainage and erosion and dust control are provided. *Id.* Any lighting used to illuminate an outdoor storage area must be directed and shielded as to not illuminate any adjacent lots. *Id.* The Board notes that all operations on this site would be required to strictly comply with all state and local Chesapeake Bay Critical Area laws and regulations.

For the reasons set forth above, and after giving public notice, reviewing the zoning records, holding a public hearing, considering all data submitted, and by authority of Ords. 16-581 and 17-015, enacted and corrected effective June 5, 2017, known as Article 32 Zoning, it is this 1st day of October, 2018, by the Baltimore City Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, hereby

RESOLVED, that Petitioner's request to use portions of premises for the storage of used & damaged operable & inoperable automobiles, trucks, other-vehicles, trailers & construction equipment for wholesale on-line auctions as an "outdoor storage yard" as defined by ZC §1-310(v) is GRANTED subject to the CONDITION that all operations on this site must strictly comply with all state and local Chesapeake Bay Critical Area laws and regulations.

DO NOT START WORK OR USE THE PROPERTY UNTIL YOU OBTAIN A BUILDING OR A USE & OCCUPANCY PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. YOU HAVE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT OR A USE & OCCUPANCY PERMIT.

Derek J. Baumgardner Executive Director



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