#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 31, 2020

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0255-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced cases expired on July 30, 2020. 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.'

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Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(2006 Far Out Lane)

5<sup>th</sup> Election District 3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Flying J. Ranch, LLC Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2019-0255-SPH

**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 The Flying J Ranch, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") seeking a declaration to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 acre subject property to the adjoining property owned by Beste Pond Farm, LLC ("Beste"). The subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation (RC 2), and the proposed non-density transfer will not alter the density of the Petitioner's property or Beste's property. The public hearing on the Petition opened on May 10, 2019 before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen. Robert Porter, Esquire represented the Petitioner. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, represented a number of the adjacent property owners ("Protestants"). A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The site plan filed with the Petition was revised to reflect a change in the location of the proposed lot line pursuant to an agreement of the Petitioner and the Protestants. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. No substantive Zoning Advisory Comments ("ZAC") were received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

Prior to any testimony at the public hearing, the Protestants voiced their primary concerns with the Petition. The concerns included anticipated impacts that the proposed non-density transfer

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and lot line adjustment would have on Far Out Lane, a private use-in-common lane, increased traffic, utilization of Far Out Lane for access to and from Akehurst Lane, a public road, and potential disturbance to their secluded, peaceful enjoyment of their properties. Recognizing the issues and concerns of the parties, ALJ Beverungen granted a joint motion for a continuance to give the Petitioner and the Protestants the opportunity to reach agreement and to achieve a resolution of the parties' concerns prior to continuing the hearing. Per the recorded notes of ALJ Beverungen on May 10, 2019,

"Case was opened & continued on May 10, 2019 at request of counsel. Messrs. Holzer & Porter sought continuance to have time to meet with their clients & hopefully reach an agreement that would resolve the case. Two neighbors were copied on memo that were not represented by Holzer and requested that they be copied on any future correspondence".

After several months of discussion, the Petitioner and the Protestants reached agreement through an executed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). A redacted copy of the signed MOU was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Mr. Dave Rongione, one of the neighbors who is not represented by Mr. Holzer, requested a hearing by e-mail dated January 17, 2020. After further discussion between and among the parties, Mr. Rongione withdrew his opposition to the Petition.

By a joint Statement and Motion filed on June 24, 2020, the Petitioner and the Protestants moved to amend the Petition and to enter the revised plan to accompany the Petition as Petitioner's Exhibit 3.

The record in this case shows that the Petitioner's property adjoins Beste's property, and the driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Beste property is located, in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the

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residence that is located on Beste's property and any future development of the Petitioner's property that remains after the lot line adjustment. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties have reached agreement to resolve their concerns.

Pursuant to the Petition, as amended, the Petitioner is requesting approval of a lot line adjustment pursuant to a non-density transfer by the Petitioner to Beste. BCC § 32-4-106(a)(1)(vii) defines "lot line adjustment" as follows:

For purposes of this subsection, "lot line adjustment" means one or more alterations of a divisional property line or lines between two or more lots in common ownership or by agreement of the owners, provided that the alteration does not result in an increase or decrease in the number of lots and there is no increase in total residential density available to the lots considered as a whole.

After consideration of the evidence presented and the agreement of the parties, I find that the requested relief is in keeping with the spirit and intent of the BCZR:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of **June**, **2020** by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer complies with Baltimore County Code, regulations and policy and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its risk until thirty (30) days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be file by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. The lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer is approved as to that area of the Petitioner's property which is designated as "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" on Petitioner's Exhibit 3. The lot line adjustment shall be reflected in a lot line adjustment deed by the Petitioner unto Beste, and in a confirmatory deed by Beste to consolidate the "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" with Beste's property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account 05-02-020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel

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- 183). A copy of this Order and Petitioner's Exhibit 3 shall be recorded with the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner unto Beste.
- 3. No density units or development rights shall convey pursuant to the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner to Beste. The two existing density units associated with the RC2 zoning of the Petitioner's property shall remain with the Petitioner's property after the lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer.

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

AUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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# P\_ITION FOR ZONING HEAR...G(S) be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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Case # \_\_\_\_\_ Petition(s) Requested

Special Hearing to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 subject property to the adjoining property. The subject property is zoned RC 2 and the proposed non-density transfer will not affect the density.



#### **Zoning Description**

2008 Far Out Lane - 6.3336 Acre Parcel
Fifth Election District Third Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Far Out Lane, approximately 1500 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Yeoho Road, thence running in or near the bed of Far Out Lane and running with and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the six following courses and distances, viz 1) South 43 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds West 69.18 feet, 2) South 54 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 100.00 feet, 3) South 63 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 150.00 feet, 4) South 74 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 100.00 feet, 5) South 64 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West 85.00 feet and 6) South 39 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 45.00 feet, thence leaving Far Out Lane and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the six following courses and distances, viz. 7) North 41 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 327.00 feet, 8) South 57 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 94.49 feet, 9) North 30 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West 210.25 feet, 10) North 53 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East 191.30 feet, 11) North 59 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds East 256.80 feet, and 12) South 60 degrees 14 minutes 30 minutes East 615.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 6.3336 acres of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com





# ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2019-0255-SPH 2006 Far Out Lane

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND

PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

DATE & TIME: Friday May 10, 2019 10:00 AM

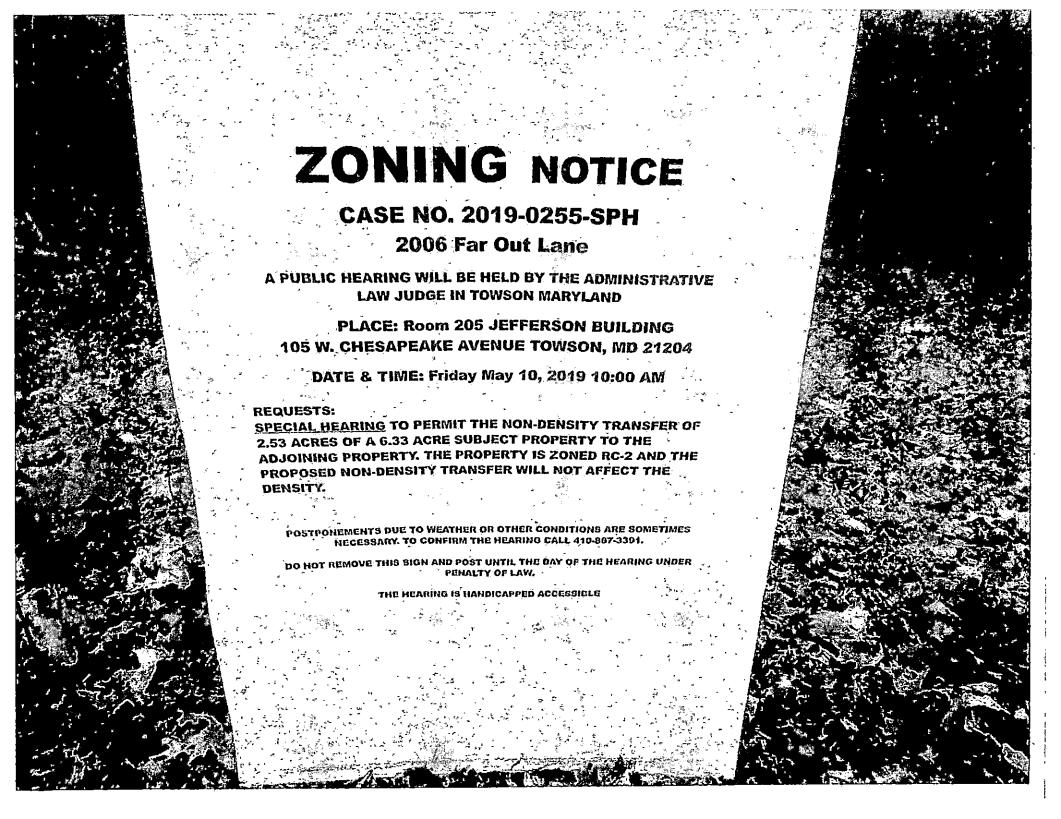
#### REQUESTS:

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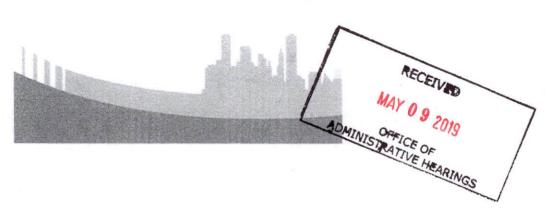
#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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 legal owner/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 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: 2019-0255- 5P4
Property Address: 2006 Fax Our Laws
Property Description: 6.33 ACRE PARCEL ON NORTHWEST 5105 OF
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Legal Owners (Petitioners): Frying J Rancy LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: ANDY KRAUSE
Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address: 1940 AKEHURST ROAD
SPARKS MD 21152
Telephone Number:



#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

April 24, 2019 May 8, 2019 amended for second inspection

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2019-0255-SPH Legal Owner: Flying J Ranch, LLC Hearing date: May 10, 2019

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 2006 Far Out Lane.

The signs were initially posted on April 18, 2019.

The subject property was also inspected on May 8, 2019.

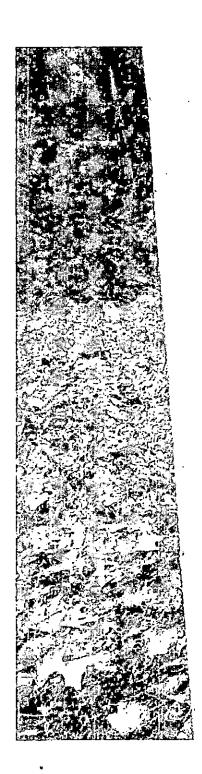
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Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheets for the photos of the posted signs

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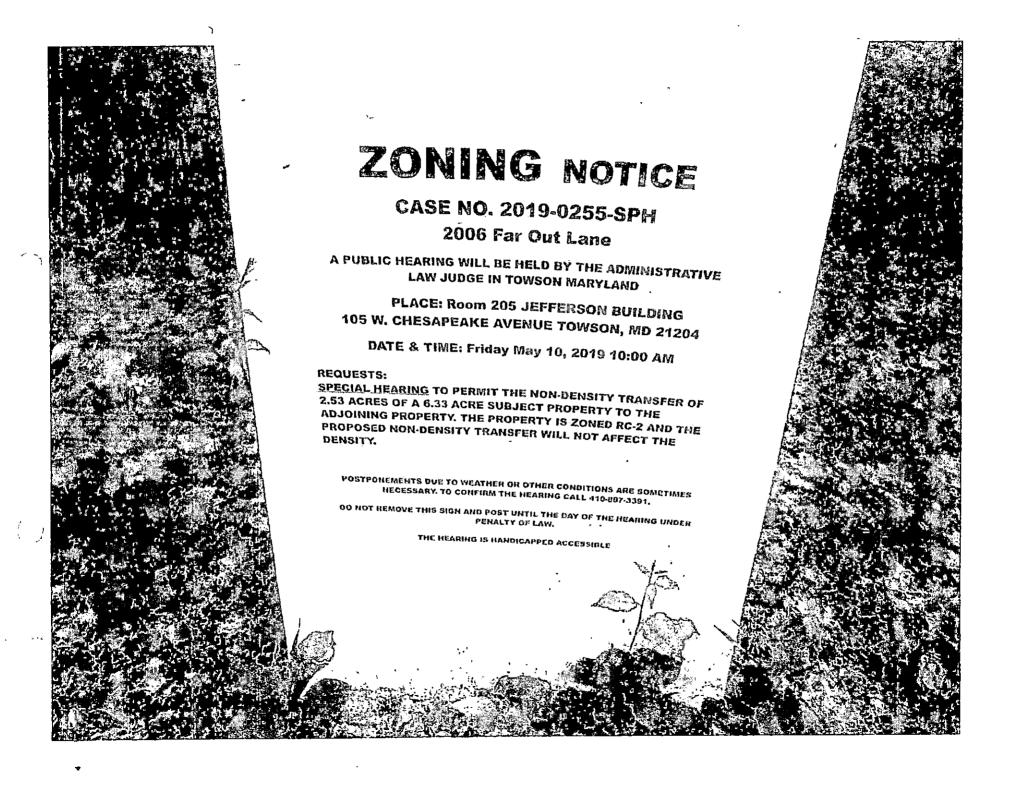
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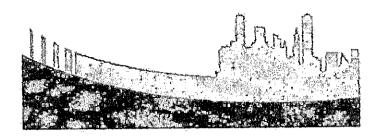
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THE HEARING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE







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#### The Daily Record

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http://www.thedailyrecord.com

#### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

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:

4/19/2019

Order #: Case #:

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2019-0255-SPH

**Description:** 

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING CASE NUMBER:

2019-0255-SPH

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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: 2019-0255-SPH

2006 Far Out Lane

NW/s Far Out Lane, 1500 ft. s/w of Yeoho Road

5th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Flying J Ranch, LLC

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Hearing Friday, May 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

THE DAILY RECORD TO:

Friday, April 19, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Andy Krause 1940 Akehurst Road Sparks, MD 21152

410-472-2857

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- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2019-255-SPH

#### **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.

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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May 1, 2019

Flying J Ranch LLC 1940 Akehurst Road Sparks MD 21152

RE: Case Number: 2019-0255-SPH, 2006 Far Out Lane

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 4, 2019. 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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E. Doak 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland MD, 21053

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Mohler

DATE: 3/26/2019

Acting Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

Acting Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-255

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

2006 Far Out Lane

Petitioner:

Flying J Ranch, LLC

Zoning:

RC<sub>2</sub>

**Requested Action:** 

Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 acre subject property zoned RC2 to the adjoining property. The recipient tract at 1940 Akehurst Road, tax identification number 0502020480 (aka 2121 Abell Lane), is the subject of zoning case 01-410-SPH wherein the Deputy Zoning Commissioner confirmed the non-conforming use of an apartment building.

The Department does not object to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

 Petitioners shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Administrative Law Judge whether or not the non-density transfer expands the non-conforming use associated with the recipient property.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Lloyd Moxley at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Llovd T. Moxley

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Joseph Wiley

Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

March 20, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2019-0255-SPH

Address

2006 Far Out Lane

(Flying J. Ranch, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 18, 2019.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Michael Mohler, Acting Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 18, 2019

Item No. 2019-0253-SPHA, 0254-SPH, 0255-SPH, 0257-A, 0259-SPHA,

DATE: March 29, 2019

0260-SPHA, 0261-A, 0262-A, 0263-X & 0264-SPH

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

VKD: cen cc: file



Larry Hogan
Governor

Boyd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

Gregory Slater
Administrator

Date: 3/13/19

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 - 0255 SPH.

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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

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

CASE NO. 2019-0355-SPH

### CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment				
3/29	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	MC				
3/20	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC				
	FIRE DEPARTMENT	NO objection				
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#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Thursday, July 2, 2020 4:06 PM

To:

'Carroll Holzer'; 'Robert Porter'

Cc:

'DAVID RONGIONE'; 'katticks@gmail.com'; Donna Mignon

Subject:

Case No. 2019-0255-SPH - 2006 Far Out Lane

**Attachments:** 

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Counsel,

Please find attached the Opinion and Order for the above-referenced matter.

Have a great and safe weekend!

Debra Wiley, Legal Administrative Secretary Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

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Hope this finds you well.

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If you get a moment, can you please contact our office.

Thanks and be safe.

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Ms. Wiley,

Per your discussion with Mr. Holzer, attached please find a draft of the Opinion and Order in the referenced case. Thank you for your assistance; please feel free to contact me if I may provide additional information.

All the best,

Bob



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## IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (2006 Far Out Lane)

5th Election District
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\* Case No.: 2019-0255-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 The Flying J Ranch, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") seeking a declaration to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 acre subject property to the adjoining property owned by Beste Pond Farm, LLC ("Beste"). The subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation (RC 2), and the proposed non-density transfer will not alter the density of the Petitioner's property or Beste's property. The public hearing on the Petition opened on May 10, 2019 before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen. Robert Porter, Esquire represented the Petitioner. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, represented a number of the adjacent property owners, Protestants. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit #1. The site plan filed with the Petition was revised to reflect a change in the location of the proposed lot line pursuant to an agreement of the Petitioner and the Protestants. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. No substantive Zoning Advisory Comments were received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

Prior to any testimony at the public hearing, the Protestants voiced their primary concerns with the Petition. The concerns included anticipated impacts that the proposed non-density transfer and lot line adjustment would have on Far Out Lane, a private use-in-common lane, increased traffic, utilization of Far Out Lane for access to and from Akehurst Lane, a public road, and potential disturbance to their secluded, peaceful enjoyment of their properties. Recognizing the issues and concerns of the parties, ALJ Beverungen granted a joint motion for a continuance to give the Petitioner and the Protestants the opportunity to reach agreement and to achieve a resolution of the parties' concerns prior to continuing the hearing. Per the recorded notes of ALJ Beverungen on May 10, 2019,

"case was opened & continued on May 10, 2019 at request of counsel. Messrs. Holzer & Porter sought continuance to have time to meet with their clients & hopefully reach an agreement that would resolve the case. Two neighbors were copied on memo that were not represented by Holzer and requested that they be copied on any future correspondence".

After several months of discussion, the Petitioner and the Protestants reached agreement through an executed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). A redacted copy of the signed MOU was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit #2.

Mr. Dave Rongione, one of the neighbors who is not represented by Mr. Holzer, requested a hearing by e-mail dated January 17, 2020. After further discussion between and among the parties, Mr. Rongione withdrew his opposition to the Petition.

By a joint Statement and Motion filed on June 24, 2020, the Petitioner and the Protestants moved to amend the Petition and to enter the revised plan to accompany the Petition as Petitioner's Exhibit #3.

The record in this case shows that the Petitioner's property adjoins Beste's property, and the driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Beste property is located, in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the residence that is located on Beste's property and any future development of the Petitioner's property that remains after the lot line adjustment. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties have reached agreement to resolve their concerns.

Pursuant to the Petition, as amended, the Petitioner is requesting approval of a lot line adjustment pursuant to a non-density transfer by the Petitioner to Beste. Baltimore county Code Section 32-4-106(a)(1)(vii) defines "lot line adjustment" as follows:

For purposes of this subsection, "lot line adjustment" means one or more alterations of a divisional property line or lines between two or more lots in common ownership or by agreement of the owners, provided that the alteration does not result in an increase or decrease in the number of lots and there is no increase in total residential density available to the lots considered as a whole.

After consideration of the evidence presented and the agreement of the parties, I find that the requested relief is in keeping with the spirit and intent of the BCZR:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer complies with Baltimore County Code, regulations and policy and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer is approved as to that area of the Petitioner's property which is designated as "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" on Petitioner's Exhibit #3. The lot line adjustment shall be reflected in a lot line adjustment deed by the Petitioner unto Beste, and in a confirmatory deed by Beste to consolidate the "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" with Beste's property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account 05-02-020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183). A copy of this Order and Petitioner's Exhibit #3 shall be recorded with the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner unto Beste.
- 2. No density units or development rights shall convey pursuant to the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner to Beste. The two existing density units associated with the RC2 zoning of the Petitioner's property shall remain with the Petitioner's property after the lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer.
- 3. The Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its risk until thirty (30) days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be file by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

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

Paul M. Mayhew, Managing Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County



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June 24, 2020

By Hand Delivery

The Honorable Paul M. Mayhew Managing Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Settlement of Case No.: 2019-0255 SPH

Dear Judge Mayhew:

Enclosed for your review and consideration are the following in connection with the referenced matter:

- 1. Petitioner and Protestants Statement and Motion;
- 2. Draft Opinion and Order;
- 3. Mr. Holzer's Notification to Parties in Interest; and
- 4. Mr. Holzer's Affidavit and Accompanying Documents.

We respectfully request that you review the enclosures and contact either the undersigned or Mr. Holzer at your convenience if we may provide additional information in support of this matter. If the enclosures are acceptable and in order, we respectfully request that you enter an Opinion and Order in substantially the same form that is enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Porter

RDP/tbs

Encl.

cc:

Via e-mail; w/encl.

Beste Pond Farm, LLC

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

## IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (2006 Far Out Lane)

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# PETITIONER AND PROTESTANTS STATEMENT AND MOTION

Petitioner, by Robert D. Porter, Porter Law LLC, and Protestants, by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, J. Carroll Holzer, P.A., hereby present for the Administrative Law Judge's consideration this Statement and Motion and the attached Opinion and Order. In support of this joint Statement and Motion the Petitioner and the Protestants state as follows:

The Petitioner is the owner of approximately 6.33 acres of land that is located on Far Out Lane in Baltimore County. Beste Pond Farm LLC ("Beste") owns certain land that adjoins the subject property and is located at 1940 Akehurst Road. Both the subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation 2 (RC2). Noreen Krause is the sole member of the Petitioner, and Andrew Krause, Noreen's husband, is the sole member of Beste. Mr. and Mrs. Krause reside on Beste's property. The driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Krause's residence is located in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the Krause's residence and any future development of the subject property.

The Petitioner filed a Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval to permit the non-density transfer of approximately 2.53 acres of the Petitioner's property to Beste. The Petitioner also sought to confirm that the subject property retains two density units following the non-density transfer.

The public hearing on the Petition opened before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen ("ALJ Beverungen") on May 10, 2019. At the hearing the Protestants expressed their concerns regarding what could occur if ALJ Beverungen approved the Petition and confirmed the existence of two density units on the remaining land of the Petitioner. The Protestants' concerns included increased traffic on Far Out Lane, which is a private use-in-common lane, and use of the Petitioner's remaining land for vehicular access from and between Far Out Lane and Akehurst Road, a public road.

After discussion before ALJ Beverungen, counsel for the parties moved that the hearing be continued to allow the parties time to reach an agreement that would resolve the case. ALJ Beverungen granted the motion and continued the case.

The parties have reached an agreement that resolves their concerns and confirmed their agreement in a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2019 (the "MOU"). A redacted copy of the MOU is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the parties request that the MOU be entered as Petitioner's Exhibit #2 in the record of this case. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties agreed, in part, as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge in this case allow the Petitioner to amend the Petition for Special Hearing to request (a) approval of a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer from the Petitioner to Beste and (b) confirmation that the Petitioner's property remaining after the lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer retains two density units/development rights.
- 2. The Petitioner will modify the Plan to accompany the Petition to reduce the area of the Petitioner's property that is subject to the requested lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer. The area of the Petitioner's property that is the subject of the Petition for Special Hearing is the area that is designated as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the Plan to Accompany the Petition. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the revised Plan to which the parties have agreed. The parties respectfully request that the attached Plan be accepted as Petitioner's Exhibit #3 and be entered in the record of this case.

- 3. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge in this case grant the requested relief as a lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer on the conditions that (a) the Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance is transferred by the Petitioner to Beste pursuant to a Lot Line Adjustment Deed and (b) Beste record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate the Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance with Beste's property located at 1940 Akehurst Drive (Tax Account #05-02-020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183).
- 4. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge approve the Petition on the condition that the transfer of the Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance by the Petitioner to Beste shall convey no density units or development rights from the Petitioner's property, which retains the two existing density units/development rights associated with the RC-2 zoning of the Petitioner's property.
- 5. Mr. Dave Rongione, who owns property adjacent to the subject property, requested a hearing on this matter by e-mail addressed to ALJ Beverungen dated January 17, 2020. A copy of Mr. Rongione's email is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Clients and Counsel negotiated with Mr. Rongione and his counsel in an effort to resolve his concerns. By e-mail dated June 22, 2020, addressed to one of Mr. Holzer's clients, Mr. Rongione agreed to withdraw his opposition to the Petition. A copy of Mr. Rongione's e-mail is attached hereto as Exhibit D. By e-mail dated June 9, 2020, Mr. Rongione's counsel withdrew from his representation. A copy of counsel's e-mail is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 6. The Petitioner has requested the lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer to cure a driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the Krause residence and the remaining land of the Petitioner. Because the lot line adjustment will be completed pursuant to a non-density transfer, granting the Petition will result in no additional density for either the Petitioner's remaining property or Beste's property. The Petitioner submits that the Plan satisfies the applicable requirements and that the requested relief is in keeping with the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and merits approval.

# **MOTION**

WHEREFORE, The Petitioner and the Protestants, having reached agreement on the terms set forth herein pursuant to the MOU, respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge enter an Opinion and Order in this case consistent with the agreements of the parties pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### EXHIBIT A

# TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT #2

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING 2008 FAR OUT LANE

This Memo of Understanding (referred to herein as "MOU") pertains to the exchange of interests of The Flying J. Ranch, LLC (referred to herein as "FJR") and Far Out Lane Neighbors (referred to herein as "FOLN") in and to the FJR property known as 2008 Far Out Lane (Deed Reference: SM Liber 20680, Folio 552; Tax Map 27, Parcel 197; Tax Account #05-02-020482) (referred to herein as "The Property"). Beste Pond Farm, LLC (referred to herein as "BPF") is affiliated with FJR and is the owner of property adjoining The Property. BPF and FJR are processing through Baltimore County, MD a "lot line adjustment" between the two properties.

Whereas, FJR is the owner of The Property and has filed a zoning Petition for Special Hearing with Baltimore County, Maryland for the "Non-density Transfer" of a portion of The Property (Identified as the "non-density transfer area of conveyance" on Attachment "A") to the adjoining property owned by BPF with the two permitted density units/development rights of The Property being retained with the "Remaining Lot Area" owned by FJR, as that area is shown on Attachment "A", and

Whereas, the FOLN have raised concerns regarding the impact of this lot line adjustment on the Far Out Lane neighborhood, and

Whereas, FJR has been represented as being owned solely by Noreen M. Krause, and BPF has been represented as being owned solely by Andrew Krause. Andrew Krause and Noreen M. Krause are husband and wife, hence the affiliated ownership, and

Whereas, FOLN have retained J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. to represent their interests and act as their agent, and

Whereas, Andrew Krause, on behalf of FJR, his wife, and BPF has been negotiating a resolution of the Special Hearing Petition and issues regarding The Property with J. Carroll Holzer, as agent for FOLN, and

Whereas, FJR is willing to convey the Remaining Lot Area of the Property to FOLN after the Petition for Special Hearing, now in process with Baltimore County, has been favorably approved by the Administrative Law Judge (herein after referred to as "ALJ") of Baltimore County and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU, and

Whereas, FOLN is willing to acquire the Remaining Lot Area of The Property with the two permitted density units/development rights after such approval is granted and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU.

Now,	therefore,	effective	December	, 2019,	FJR,	BPF,	and	FOLN.	agree	as
follow	s:				-		•		· <del>·</del>	٠,

1. FJR and FOLN have established a mutually agreeable line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and The Property, as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

- FJR shall request a resumption of the hearing process on the Petition for Special Hearing with the objective of obtaining a favorable opinion and order by the ALJ with the following specific conditions:
  - a. The PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION FOR THE FLYING J RANCH LLC PROPERTY, presently submitted as an exhibit of the pending petition, shall be amended through "red line" to reflect the line of division, mutually agreed to and as shown on Attachment "A" hereto. This will be the proposed "Lot Line Adjustment" to be approved by the ALJ.
  - b. FJR shall request that the ALJ shall condition his approval that the area shown as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the red-lined Plan to accompany the petition be included in the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Folio 672) through the recording of one or more deeds among the Land Records. FJR also shall request that the ALJ confirm in his approval that no density units/development rights are assigned or transferred to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property after the Lot Line Adjustment.
  - c. The ALJ shall include in the Order that two deeds relative to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance shall be prepared and recorded; 1.) a "Lot Line Adjustment Deed" from FJR to BPF for the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property, (Attachment 'B") and 2.) a "Confirmatory Deed" consolidating the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" with the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Follo 672). (Attachment "C")
  - d. Intentionally omitted.
  - e. The ALJ shall affirm that the change in property area as delineated on Attachment "A" shall be deemed a "lot Line adjustment" subject to "non-density transfer" between the FJR and BPF parcels.
  - f. The ALJ shall affirm that the two density units/development rights currently permitted on The Property by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations shall be retained on the Remaining Lot Area of The Property which is to be conveyed to FOLN.
  - g. FOLN, FJR, and BPF shall mutually coordinate this effort by meeting with and briefing the ALJ before the continued hearing to insure the ALJ understands the actions being requested:
- 3: FOLN will favorably support the action before the ALJ based on all provisions of this MOU. No party hereto (including individuals represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.) will appeal an Opinion and Order of the ALJ that is in accordance with the terms of this MOU. If an appeal of the ALJ's Opinion and Order is filled by a third-party, the parties to this MOU will use diligent and good faith efforts to resolve the appeal in a manner that is in keeping with the terms of this MOU; however, the parties hereto may terminate this MOU and/or pursue such other rights and remedies as may be available to them in the event of an appeal that is not timely resolved in the manner stated herein.

- 4. Within ninety (90) days of a favorable and unappealable Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, FJR will convey the "Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" portion of The Property to BPF by "Lot Line Adjustment Deed", and BPF will record a "Confirmatory Deed". The form of the first deed described above is attached hereto as Attachment "B". Simultaneously with the recording of the deed from FJR, BPF will record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate all of the property then owned by BPF in one deed and also use prompt, diligent and good faith efforts to cause the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to combine all of the property then owned by BPF in one tax account number. The form of the Confirmatory Deed for the BPF property is attached hereto as "Attachment C".
- 5. Within ninety (90) days of a favorable and unappealable Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, and subject to the terms set forth below, FJR shall convey by Special Warranty Deed, with time being of the essence, all the rights, title, and interest in and inclusive of the two (2) density units/development rights currently permitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property (approximately 4.14 acres \*/- as shown on Attachment "A") to FOLN or assigns (expected to be an LLC to be created by FOLN) for the consideration of without any financing contingencies. The following conditions shall apply to this conveyance:

a. FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) shall pay closing costs, including property transfer taxes (including agricultural land transfer taxes, if any) solely on the conveyance of the "Remaining Lot Area" portion of The Property from FJR to FOLN or assigns (LLC to be

created by FOLN).

 FJR and BPF, individually or collectively, shall pay all costs for the new boundary descriptions and preparation of the deeds described above (from FJR to BPF and the Confirmatory Deed by BPF):

c. FJR and FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) mutually

agree that no realtor is or will be involved in this transaction.

d. FOLN or its assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) shall purchase the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property by special warranty deed from FJR. (FOLN shall not purchase the corporate entity of FJR, i.e. the LLC).

e. FOLN shall create an LLC to acquire the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property inclusive of the two density units/development rights.

f. FJR shall convey the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property free and clear of any and all liens, except the lien for taxes that are not yet due and payable; and free and clear of all rights-of-way, easements, or encumbrances except those which currently exist on public record.

g. A covenant shall be included in the deed from FJR to BPF prohibiting any rights-of-way, easements, etc. across, on or through the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property which would connect the BPF parcel (including the Non-Density Transfer Area of

Conveyance) to Far Out Lane.

h. The Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property shall be free and clear of any environmental easements, Forest Conservation enrollments, and/or agricultural easements of record.

I. A restrictive covenant shall be placed on the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property, prohibiting its use as a slaughterhouse, kennel, or shooting range. The restrictive covenant also shall prohibit the construction, installation or placement of any above-grade structure within one hundred feet (100') of the line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and the Remaining Lot Area as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

J. FJR shall represent and warrant that, to the best knowledge, information and belief of FJR, Noreen M. Krause and Andrew Krause, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property is free and clear of all environmental issues which exist in violation of Federal or State law, e.g. CERCLA, etc. Further, the Contract of Sale shall include a provision allowing FOLN to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property at its expense during the pendency of the Contract of Sale.

k. The conveyances contemplated herein shall be considered commercial real estate transactions and subject to normal and customary real property transfer laws and regulations of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland, pertaining thereto.

I. Upon the determination that the ALJ's Opinion and Order is unappealable, a Contract of Sale shall be executed between the LLC created by FOLN and FJR which will, in addition to the applicable conditions of conveyance stated herein, provide agreement for curing potential liabilities related to the transaction.

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The parties hereto, agreeing to be bound by this Memo of Understanding, hereby sign and certify this action as an agreement between them for actions to be taken by them this 23° day of December, 2019.

Noreen M. Krause, Individually, and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of The Flying J. Ranch: LLC

Andrew Krause, Individually and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of Beste Pond Farm, LLC

J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. as agent for FAR OUT LANE NEIGHBORS.

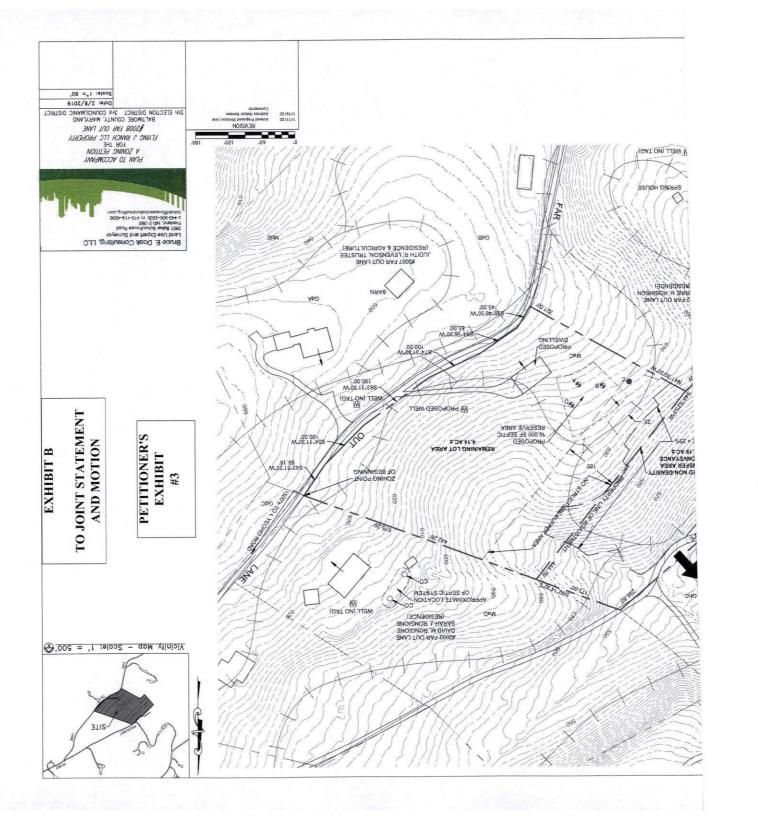
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J. Caproll Holzer, Esq as agent for FAR OUT LANE

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# TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

### **Robert Porter**

From:

DAVID RONGIONE <daverongi@vahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2020 10:07 AM

To:

Sherry Nuffer; Kristen L Lewis; Debra Wiley; John E. Beverungen

Cc:

jcholzer38@gmail.com; Robert Porter; katticks@gmail.com

Subject:

Re: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

Judge Beverungen,

When will the hearing be for this case? I understand that Mr. Holzer presented it to you that all neighbors were in agreement; however, this is not the case. Please let me know when the hearing will be.

Best regards, David Rongione

On Friday, May 10, 2019, 10:30:33 AM EDT, John E. Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov> wrote:

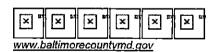
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### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of The Flying J Ranch, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") seeking a declaration to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 acre subject property to the adjoining property owned by Beste Pond Farm, LLC ("Beste"). The subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation (RC 2), and the proposed non-density transfer will not alter the density of the Petitioner's property or Beste's property. The public hearing on the Petition opened on May 10, 2019 before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen. Robert Porter, Esquire represented the Petitioner. J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, represented a number of the adjacent property owners, Protestants. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit #1. The site plan filed with the Petition was revised to reflect a change in the location of the proposed lot line pursuant to an agreement of the Petitioner and the Protestants. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. No substantive Zoning Advisory Comments were received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

Prior to any testimony at the public hearing, the Protestants voiced their primary concerns with the Petition. The concerns included anticipated impacts that the proposed non-density transfer and lot line adjustment would have on Far Out Lane, a private use-in-common lane, increased traffic, utilization of Far Out Lane for access to and from Akehurst Lane, a public road, and potential disturbance to their secluded, peaceful enjoyment of their properties. Recognizing the issues and concerns of the parties, ALJ Beverungen granted a joint motion for a continuance to give the Petitioner and the Protestants the opportunity to reach agreement and to achieve a resolution of the parties' concerns prior to continuing the hearing. Per the recorded notes of ALJ Beverungen on May 10, 2019,

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After several months of discussion, the Petitioner and the Protestants reached agreement through an executed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). A redacted copy of the signed MOU was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit #2.

Mr. Dave Rongione, one of the neighbors who is not represented by Mr. Holzer, requested a hearing by e-mail dated January 17, 2020. After further discussion between and among the parties, Mr. Rongione withdrew his opposition to the Petition.

By a joint Statement and Motion filed on June 24, 2020, the Petitioner and the Protestants moved to amend the Petition and to enter the revised plan to accompany the Petition as Petitioner's Exhibit #3.

The record in this case shows that the Petitioner's property adjoins Beste's property, and the driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Beste property is located, in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the residence that is located on Beste's property and any future development of the Petitioner's property that remains after the lot line adjustment. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties have reached agreement to resolve their concerns.

Pursuant to the Petition, as amended, the Petitioner is requesting approval of a lot line adjustment pursuant to a non-density transfer by the Petitioner to Beste. Baltimore county Code Section 32-4-106(a)(1)(vii) defines "lot line adjustment" as follows:

For purposes of this subsection, "lot line adjustment" means one or more alterations of a divisional property line or lines between two or more lots in common ownership or by agreement of the owners, provided that the alteration does not result in an increase or decrease in the number of lots and there is no increase in total residential density available to the lots considered as a whole.

After consideration of the evidence presented and the agreement of the parties, I find that the requested relief is in keeping with the spirit and intent of the BCZR:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer complies with Baltimore County Code, regulations and policy and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer is approved as to that area of the Petitioner's property which is designated as "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" on Petitioner's Exhibit #3. The lot line adjustment shall be reflected in a lot line adjustment deed by the Petitioner unto Beste, and in a confirmatory deed by Beste to consolidate the "Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance" with Beste's property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account 05-02-020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183). A copy of this Order and Petitioner's Exhibit #3 shall be recorded with the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner unto Beste.
- 2. No density units or development rights shall convey pursuant to the lot line adjustment deed from the Petitioner to Beste. The two existing density units associated with the RC2 zoning of the Petitioner's property shall remain with the Petitioner's property after the lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer.
- 3. The Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its risk until thirty (30) days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be file by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order
Paul M. Mayhew, Managing Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County



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Attachments



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June 24, 2020

By Hand Delivery

The Honorable Paul M. Mayhew Managing Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Settlement of Case No.: 2019-0255 SPH

Dear Judge Mayhew:

Englosed for your review and consideration are the following in connection with the referenced matter:

- 1. Petitioner and Protestants Statement and Motion:
- 2. Draft Opinion and Orders.
- 3. Mr. Holzer's Notification to Parties in Interest and
- 4. Mr. Holzer's Affidavit and Accompanying Documents:

We respectfully request that you review the enclosures and contact either the undersigned or Mr. Holzer at your convenience if we may provide additional information in support of this matter. If the enclosures are acceptable and in order, we respectfully request that you enter an Opinion and Order in substantially the same form that is enclosed herewith.

Thankayou for your consideration of this matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Porter

RDP/ths

cc:

Via e-mail; w/enel.
Beste Pond Farm, L.L.C.

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

### EXHIBIT A

# TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT
#2

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTÄNDING REGARDING 2008 FAR OUT LANE

This Memo of Understanding (referred to herein as "MOU") pertains to the exchange of interests of The Flying J. Ranch, LLC (referred to herein as "FJR") and Far Out Lane Neighbors (referred to herein as "FOLN") in and to the FJR property known as 2008 Far Out Lane (Deed Reference: SM Liber 20680, Folio 552; Tax Map 27, Parcel 197; Tax Account #05-02-020482) (referred to herein as "The Property"). Beste Pond Farm, LLC (referred to herein as "BPF") is effiliated with FJR and is the owner of property adjoining The Property. BPF and FJR are processing through Baltimore County, MD a "lot line adjustment" between the two properties.

Whereas, FJR is the owner of The Property and has filed a zoning Petition for Special Hearing with Baltimore County, Maryland for the "Non-density Transfer" of a portion of The Property (Identified as the "non-density transfer area of conveyance" on Attachment "A") to the adjoining property owned by BPF with the two permitted density units/development rights of The Property being retained with the "Remaining Lot Area" owned by FJR, as that area is shown on Attachment "A", and

Whereas, the FOLN have raised concerns regarding the impact of this lot line adjustment on the Far Out Lane neighborhood, and

Whereas, FJR has been represented as being owned solely by Noreen M. Krause, and BPF has been represented as being owned solely by Andrew Krause. Andrew Krause and Noreen M. Krause are husband and wife, hence the affiliated ownership, and

Whereas, FOLN have retained J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. to represent their interests and act as their agent, and

Whereas, Andrew Krause, on behalf of FJR, his wife, and BPF has been negotiating a resolution of the Special Hearing Petition and issues regarding The Property with J. Carroll Holzer, as agent for FOLN, and

Whereas, FJR is willing to convey the Remaining Lot Area of the Property to FOLN after the Petition for Special Hearing, now in process with Baltimore County, has been favorably approved by the Administrative Law Judge (herein after referred to as "ALJ") of Baltimore County and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU, and

Whereas, FOLN is willing to acquire the Remaining Lot Area of The Property with the two permitted density units/development rights after such approval is granted and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU.

Now, therefore,	effective	December	-	, 2019,	FJR,	BPF,	and	FOLN	agree	as
follows:			-						•	,

1. FJR and FOLN have established a mutually agreeable line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and The Property, as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

- FJR shall request a resumption of the hearing process on the Petition for Special Hearing with the objective of obtaining a favorable opinion and order by the ALJ with the following specific conditions:
  - a. The PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION FOR THE FLYING J RANCH LLC PROPERTY, presently submitted as an exhibit of the pending petition, shall be amended through "red line" to reflect the line of division, mutually agreed to and as shown on Attachment "A" hereto. This will be the proposed "Lot Line Adjustment" to be approved by the ALJ.
  - b. FJR shall request that the ALJ shall condition his approval that the area shown as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the red-lined Plan to accompany the petition be included in the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Folio 672) through the recording of one or more deeds among the Land Records. FJR also shall request that the ALJ confirm in his approval that no density units/development rights are assigned or transferred to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property after the Lot Line Adjustment:
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  - d. Intentionally omitted.
  - e. The ALJ shall affirm that the change in property area as delineated on Attachment "A" shall be deemed a "jot Line adjustment" subject to "non-density transfer" between the FJR and BPF parcels.
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  - g. FOLN, FJR, and BPF shall mutually coordinate this effort by meeting with and briefing the ALJ before the continued hearing to insure the ALJ understands the actions being requested.
- 3: FOLN will favorably support the action before the ALJ based on all provisions of this MOU. No party hereto (including individuals represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.) will appeal an Opinion and Order of the ALJ that is in accordance with the terms of this MOU. If an appeal of the ALJ's Opinion and Order is filed by a third-party, the parties to this MOU will use diligent and good faith efforts to resolve the appeal in a manner that is in keeping with the terms of this MOU; however, the parties hereto may terminate this MOU and/or pursue such other rights and remedies as may be available to them in the event of an appeal that is not timely resolved in the manner stated herein.

- 4. Within ninety (90) days of a favorable and unappealable Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, FJR will convey the "Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" portion of The Property to BPF by "Lot Line Adjustment Deed", and BPF will record a "Confirmatory Deed". The form of the first deed described above is attached hereto as Attachment "B". Simultaneously with the recording of the deed from FJR, BPF will record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate all of the property then owned by BPF in one deed and also use prompt, diligent and good faith efforts to cause the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to combine all of the property then owned by BPF in one tax account number. The form of the Confirmatory Deed for the BPF property is attached hereto as "Attachment C".
- 5. Within ninety (90) days of a <u>favorable and unappealable</u> Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, and subject to the terms set forth below, FJR shall convey by Special Warranty Deed, with time being of the essence, all the rights, title, and interest in and inclusive of the two (2) density units/development rights currently permitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property (approximately 4.14 acres +/- as shown on Attachment "A") to FOLN or assigns (expected to be an LLC to be created by FOLN) for the consideration of without any financing contingencies. The following conditions shall apply to this conveyance:

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b. FJR and BPF, individually or collectively, shall pay all costs for the new boundary descriptions and preparation of the deeds described above (from FJR to BPF and the Confirmatory Deed by BPF).

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Conveyance) to Far Out Lane.

h. The Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property shall be free and clear of any environmental easements, Forest Conservation enrollments, and/or agricultural easements of record.

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County and the State of Maryland, pertaining thereto.

I. Upon the determination that the ALJ's Opinion and Order is unappealable, a Contract of Sale shall be executed between the LLC created by FOLN and FJR which will, in addition to the applicable conditions of conveyance stated herein, provide agreement for curing potential liabilities related to the transaction.

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The parties herato, agreeing to be bound by this Memo of Understanding, hereby sign and certify this action as an agreement between them for actions to be taken by them this 23 day of December, 2019.

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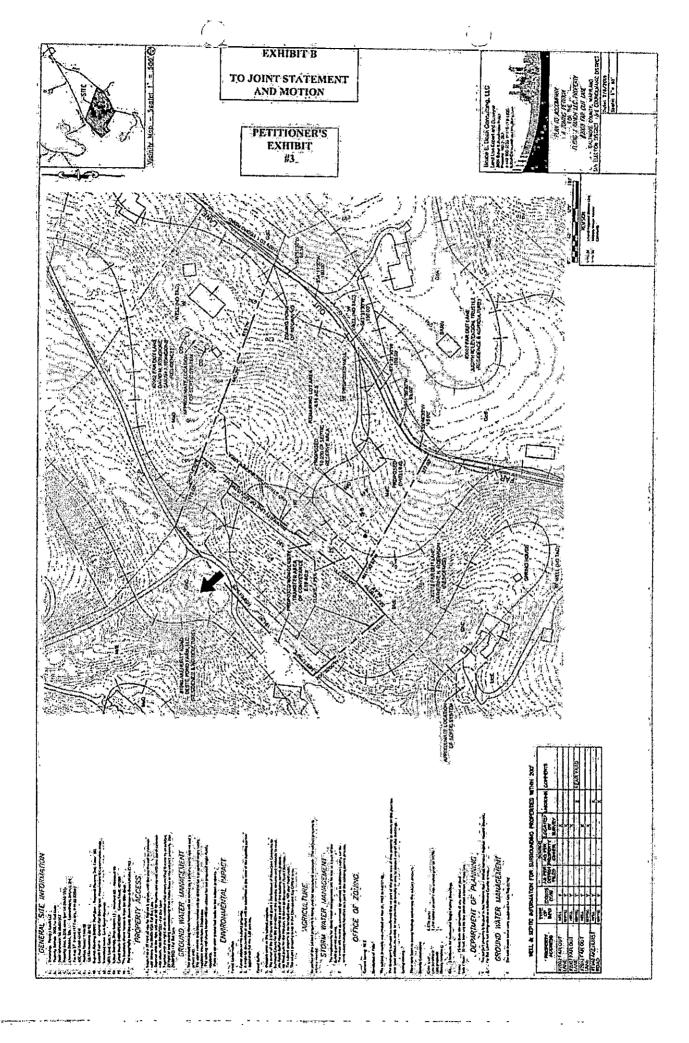
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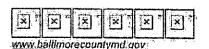
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# AFFIDAVIT OF J. CARROLL HOLZER

I, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, of 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286, hereby makes Oath in due form of law as follows:

I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify in the abovecaptioned matter:

1. I have received from the Office of the Administrative Law Judge the names of the individuals that I am representing and the two (2) individuals that indicated at the May 10, 2019 Hearing, Mr. Kevin Atticks and Mr. David Rongione that I was not representing them.

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June 26, 2020

Date

CARROLL HOLZER

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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I am pleased to report that a resolution of the parties has been reached.

I am attaching hereto a letter to Judge Mayhew presenting Petitioner and Protestants Statement and Motion, a Draft Opinion and Order and Proof of my Notification and Affidavit.

I will also provide all Protestants a copy of the Opinion and Order upon signing by the Judge.

J. Carroll Holzer

Very truly yours,

JCH:mlg

Attachments



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June 24, 2020

By Hand Delivery

The Honorable Paul M. Mayhew Managing Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Settlement of Case No.: 2019-0255 SPH

Dear Judge Mayhew:

Enclosed for your review and consideration are the following in connection with the referenced matter:

- 1. Petitioner and Protestants Statement and Motions
- 2. Draft Opinion and Order;
- 3. Mr. Holzer's Notification to Parties in Interest; and
- 4. Mr. Holzer's Affidavit and Accompanying Documents.

We respectfully request that you review the enclosures and contact either the undersigned or Mr. Holzer at your convenience if we may provide additional information in support of this matter. If the enclosures are acceptable and in order, we respectfully request that you enter an Opinion and Order in substantially the same form that is enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Porter

RDP/tbs

CC:

Via e-mail; w/encl.
Beste Pond Farm, LLC

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

### EXHIBIT A

# TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT #2

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING 2008 FAR OUT LANE

This Memo of Understanding (referred to herein as "MOU") pertains to the exchange of interests of The Flying J. Ranch; LLC (referred to herein as "FJR") and Far Out Lane Neighbors (referred to herein as "FOLN") in and to the FJR property known as 2008 Far Out Lane (Daed Reference: SM Liber 20680, Folio 552; Tax Map 27, Parcel 197; Tax Account #05-02-020482) (referred to herein as "The Property"). Beste Pond Farm, LLC (referred to herein as "BPF") is affiliated with FJR and is the owner of property adjoining The Property. BPF and FJR are processing through Baltimore County, MD a "lot line adjustment" between the two properties.

Whereas, FJR is the owner of The Property and has filed a zoning Petition for Special Hearing with Baltimore County, Maryland for the "Non-density Transfer" of a portion of The Property (Identified as the "non-density transfer area of conveyance" on Attachment "A") to the adjoining property owned by BPF with the two permitted density units/development rights of The Property being retained with the "Remaining Lot Area" owned by FJR, as that area is shown on Attachment "A", and

Whereas, the FOLN have raised concerns regarding the impact of this lot line adjustment on the Far Out Lane neighborhood, and

Whereas, FJR has been represented as being owned solely by Norean M. Krause, and BPF has been represented as being owned solely by Andrew Krause. Andrew Krause and Norean M. Krause are husband and wife, hence the affillated ownership, and

Whereas, FOLN have retained J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. to represent their interests and act as their agent, and

Whereas, Andrew Krause, on behalf of FJR, his wife, and BPF has been negotiating a resolution of the Special Hearing Petition and issues regarding The Property with J. Carroll Holzer, as agent for FOLN, and

Whereas, FJR is willing to convey the Remaining Lot Area of the Property to FOLN after the Petition for Special Hearing, now in process with Baltimore County, has been favorably approved by the Administrative Law Judge (herein after referred to as "ALJ") of Baltimore County and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU, and

Whereas, FOLN is willing to acquire the Remaining Lot Area of The Property with the two permitted density units/development rights after such approval is granted and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU.

Now,	therefore,	effective	December		2019,	FJR,	BPF,	and FOL	N agr	ee as
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1. FJR and FOLN have established a mutually agreeable line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and The Property, as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

- FJR shall request a resumption of the hearing process on the Petition for Special Hearing with the objective of obtaining a favorable opinion and order by the ALJ with the following specific conditions:
  - a. The PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION FOR THE FLYING J RANCH LLC PROPERTY; presently submitted as an exhibit of the pending petition, shall be amended through "red line" to reflect the line of division, mutually agreed to and as shown on Attachment "A" hereto. This will be the proposed "Lot Line Adjustment" to be approved by the ALJ.
  - b. FJR shall request that the ALJ shall condition his approval that the area shown as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the red-lined Plan to accompany the petition be included in the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Folio 672) through the recording of one or more deeds among the Land Records. FJR also shall request that the ALJ confirm in his approval that no density units/development rights are assigned or transferred to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property after the Lot Line Adjustment.
  - c. The ALJ shall include in the Order that two deeds relative to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance shall be prepared and recorded: 1.) a "Lot Line Adjustment Daed" from FJR to BPF for the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property, (Attachment "8") and 2.) a "Confirmatory Deed" consolidating the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" with the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20298, Follo 672). (Attachment "C")
  - d. Intentionally omitted.
  - e. The ALJ shall affirm that the change in property area as delineated on Attachment "A" shall be deemed a "lot Line adjustment" subject to "non-density transfer" between the FJR and BPF parcels.
  - f. The ALJ shall affirm that the two density units/development rights currently permitted on The Property by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations shall be retained on the Remaining Lot Area of The Property which is to be conveyed to FOLN.
  - g. FOLN, FJR, and BPF shall mutually coordinate this effort by meeting with and briefing the ALJ before the continued hearing to insure the ALJ understands the actions being requested.
- 3. FOLN will favorably support the action before the ALJ based on all provisions of this MOU. No party hereto (including individuals represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.) will appeal an Opinion and Order of the ALJ that is in accordance with the terms of this MOU. If an appeal of the ALJ's Opinion and Order is filled by a third-party, the parties to this MOU will use diligent and good faith efforts to resolve the appeal in a manner that is in keeping with the terms of this MOU; however, the parties hereto may terminate this iffOU and/or pursue such other rights and remedies as may be available to them in the event of an appeal that is not timely resolved in the manner stated herein.

- 4. Within ninety (90) days of a favorable and unappealable Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, FJR will convey the "Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" portion of The Property to BPF by "Lot Line Adjustment Deed", and BPF will record a "Confirmatory Deed". The form of the first deed described above is attached hereto as Attachment "B". Simultaneously with the recording of the deed from FJR, BPF will record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate all of the property then owned by BPF in one deed and also use prompt, diligent and good faith efforts to cause the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to combine all of the property then owned by BPF in one tax account number. The form of the Confirmatory Deed for the BPF property is attached hereto as "Attachment C".
- 5. Within ninety (90) days of a <u>favorable</u> and <u>unappealable</u> Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, and subject to the terms set forth below, FJR shall convey by Special Warranty Deed, with time being of the essence, all the rights, title, and interest in and inclusive of the two (2) density units/development rights currently permitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property (approximately 4.14 acres +/- as shown on Attachment "A") to FOLN or assigns (expected to be an LLC to be created by FOLN) for the consideration of without any financing contingencies. The following conditions shall apply to this conveyance:
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  - FJR and BPF, individually or collectively, shall pay all costs for the new boundary descriptions and preparation of the deeds described above (from FJR to BPF and the Confirmatory Deed by BPF).
  - c. FJR and FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) mutually agree that no reallor is or will be involved in this transaction.
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  - f. FJR shall convey the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property free and clear of any and all liens, except the lien for taxes that are not yet due and payable; and free and clear of all rights-of-way, easements, or encumbrances except those which currently exist on public record.
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 The Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property shall be free and clear of any environmental easements, Forest Conservation enrollments, and/or agricultural easements of record.

I. A restrictive covenant shall be placed on the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property, prohibiting its use as a slaughterhouse, kennel, or shooting range. The restrictive covenant also shall prohibit the construction, installation or placement of any above-grade structure within one hundred feet (100") of the line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and the Remaining Lot Area as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

j. FJR shall represent and warrant that, to the best knowledge, information and belief of FJR, Norean M. Krause and Andrew Krause, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property is free and clear of all environmental issues which exist in violation of Federal or State law, e.g. CERCLA, etc. Further, the Contract of Sale shall include a provision allowing FOLN to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property at its expense during the pendency of the Contract of Sale.

k. The conveyances contemplated herein shall be considered commercial real estate transactions and subject to normal and customary real properly transfer laws and regulations of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland, pertaining thereto.

I. Upon the determination that the ALJ's Opinion and Order is unappealable, a Contract of Sale shall be executed between the LLC created by FOLN and FJR which will, in addition to the applicable conditions of conveyance stated herein, provide agreement for curing potential liabilities related to the transaction.

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The parties hereto, agreeing to be bound by this Memo of Understanding, hereby sign and certify this action as an agreement between them for actions to be taken by them this 23 day of December, 2019.

Noreen M. Krause, Individually, and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of The Flying J. Ranch, LLC

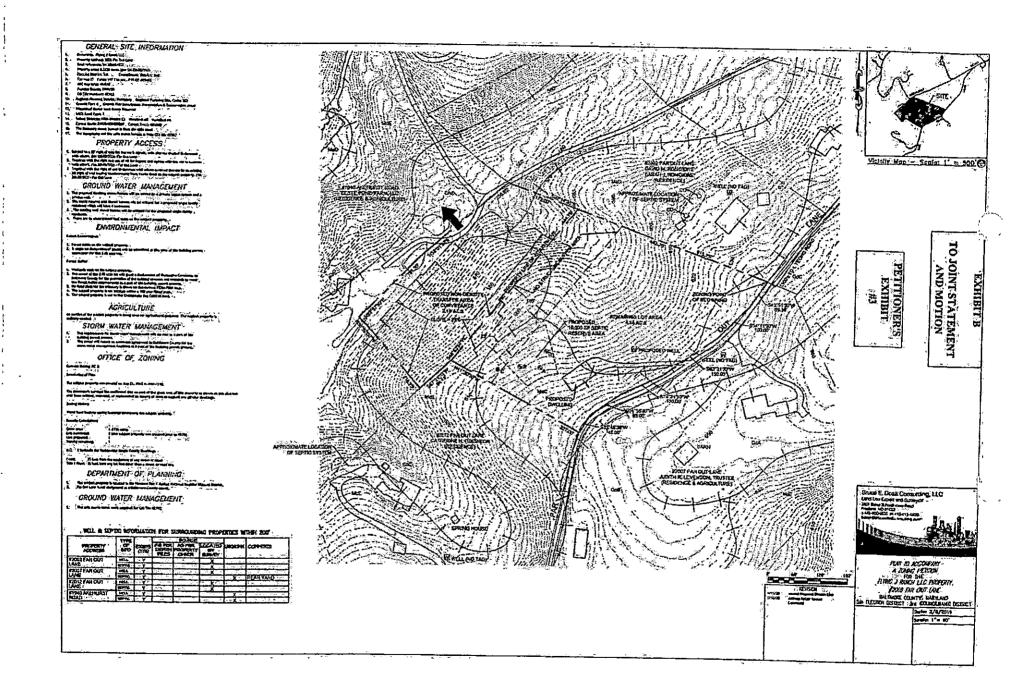
Andrew Krause, Individually and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of Beste Pond Farm, LLC

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Andrew Krause, Individually and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of Seste Pond Farm, LLC

J. Cerroll Holzer, Esq as agent for FAR OUT LANE NEIGHBORS:



#### TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

#### **Robert Porter**

From:

DAVID RONGIONE <daverongi@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2020 10:07 AM

To: Cc: Sherry Nuffer; Kristen L Lewis, Debra Wiley; John E. Beverungen jcholzer38@gmail.com; Robert Porter; katticks@gmail.com

Subject:

Re: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

Judge Beverungen,

When will the hearing be for this case? Lunderstand that Mr. Holzer presented it to you that all neighbors were in agreement; however, this is not the case. Please let me know when the hearing will be:

Best regards, David Rongione

On Friday, May 10, 2019, 10:30:33 AM EDT, John E. Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov> wrote:

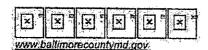
The above case was scheduled for this morning at 10 am, at which time the hearing was opened and continued upon request of counsel. Messrs, Holzer and Porter sought the continuance so that they would have time to meet with their clients and hopefully reach an agreement that would resolve the case. I have also copied on this email two neighbors that are not represented by Mr. Holzer, and I would request they also be copied on any future correspondence concerning the case. Counsel will contact me when they have either reached an agreement or an impasse, at which point another hearing date will be selected to either incorporate the agreement into a final order or try the case, depending on the outcome of the settlement discussions. The file will be kept in the OAH.

John Beverungen-

ALJ

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#### EXHIBIT D

## TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

### **Robert Porter**

From:

Carroll Holzer <jcholzer38@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 22, 2020 12:03 PM

To:

Robert Porter

Subject:

Fwd: From Dave Rongioni

FYI

Very truly yours;

J. Carroll Holzer

-----Forwarded message

From: Judie Levenson < judiedogdoc@gmall.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 10:34 AM

Subject: From Dave Rongioni

To: Carroll Holzer < icholzer38@gmail.com>

Hi Judie, I wanted to give you an update: I'm not going to appeal the lot line adjustment and have told my attorney that I am done pursuing this matter. I was successfully able to negotiate with Andy to get him to pave the driveway for his tenants to have access to Abell lane, and to require his tenants to use Abell lane. This is what I was really after, to reduce traffic through my back yard.

Sent from my iPhone

## TO JOINT STATEMENT AND MOTION

#### **Robert Porter**

From

Brett Dieck sprett.dieck@diecklaw.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 7:02 AM

To:

Robert Porter

Cc:

Carroll Holzer

Subject:

Re: Far Out Lane

#### A11:

I no longer represent the Rongione's in this matter. It was a pleasure meeting and working with you both.

Respectfully,

Brett M. Dieck, Esq.
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January 15, 2020

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEAL

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Dear Judge Stahl:

I am sending you agreed upon DRAFT documents for your review before the parties finalize them and remove the "DRAFT" tag. Mr. Porter and I have worked these documents through and are acceptable to the parties. However, we believe that you may have certain comments, amendments or changes to make before we submit the final documents for your signature.

Settlement of Case No.: 2019-0255 SPH

Please feel free to let me know if you find these documents acceptable or are in need of changes.

Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Enclosed please find the following:

- Petitioner and Protestants Statement and Motion. 1.
- Opinion and Order. 2.
- Memo of Understanding.
- Notification to All Protestants.
- My Affidavit and Accompanying Documents.

Very truly yours,

J. Carroll Holzer

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Mr. Robert Porter cc:

# DRAFT/1/14/20

IN RE:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(2006 Far Out Lane)

5th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

\* OFFICE OF

\* ADMINISTRATIVE

\* HEARINGS FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case No.: 2019-0255-SPH

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# PETITIONER AND PROTESTANTS STATEMENT AND MOTION

Petitioner, by Robert D. Porter, Porter Law LLC, and Protestants, by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, J. Carroll Holzer, P.A., hereby present for the Administrative Law Judge's consideration this Statement and Motion and the attached Opinion and Order. In support of this joint Statement and Motion the Petitioner and the Protestants state as follows:

The Petitioner is the owner of approximately 6.33 acres of land that is located on Far Out Lane in Baltimore County. Beste Pond Farm LLC ("Beste") owns certain land that adjoins the subject property and is located at 1940 Akehurst Road. Both the subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation 2 (RC2). Noreen Krause is the sole member of the Petitioner, and Andrew Krause, Noreen's husband, is the sole member of Beste.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause reside on Beste's property. The driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Krause's residence is located in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the Krause's residence and any future development of the subject property.

The Petitioner filed a Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval to permit the non-density transfer of approximately 2.53 acres of the Petitioner's property to Beste. The Petitioner also sought to confirm that the subject property retains two density units following the non-density transfer.

The public hearing on the Petition opened before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen ("ALJ Beverungen") on May 10, 2019. At the hearing the Protestants expressed their concerns regarding what could occur if ALJ Beverungen approved the Petition and confirmed the existence of two density units on the remaining land of the Petitioner. The Protestants' concerns included increased traffic on Far Out Lane, which is a private use-in-common lane, and use of the Petitioner's remaining land for vehicular access from and between Far Out Lane and Akehurst Road, a public road.

After discussion before ALJ Beverungen, counsel for the parties moved that the hearing be continued to allow the parties time to reach an agreement that would resolve the case. ALJ Beverungen granted the motion and continued the case.

The parties have reached an agreement that resolves their concerns and confirmed their agreement in a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2019 (the "MOU"). A redacted copy of the MOU is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the parties request that the MOU be entered as Petitioner's Exhibit #2 in the record of this case. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties agreed, in part, as follows:

1. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge in this case allow the Petitioner to amend the Petition for Special Hearing to request (a) approval of a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer from the Petitioner to Beste and (b) confirmation that the Petitioner's property remaining after the lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer retains two density units/development rights.

- 2. The Petitioner will modify the Plan to accompany the Petition to reduce the area of the Petitioner's property that is subject to the requested lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer. The area of the Petitioner's property that is the subject of the Petition for Special Hearing is the area that is designated as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the Plan to Accompany the Petition. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the redlined Plan to which the parties have agreed. The parties respectfully request that the attached Plan be accepted as Petitioner's Exhibit #3 and be entered in the record of this case.
- 3. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge in this case grant the requested relief as a lot line adjustment subject to non-density transfer on the conditions that (a) the Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance is transferred by the Petitioner to Beste pursuant to a Lot Line Adjustment Deed and (b) Beste record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate the Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance with Beste's property located at 1940 Akehurst Drive (Tax Account #05-02-020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183).
- 4. The Petitioner will request that the Administrative Law Judge approve the Petition on the condition that the transfer of the Proposed Non-Density Area of Conveyance by the Petitioner to Beste shall convey no density units or development rights from the Petitioner's property, which retains the two existing density units/development rights associated with the RC-2 zoning of the Petitioner's property.

#### **MOTION**

WHEREFORE, The Petitioner and the Protestants, having reached agreement on the terms set forth herein pursuant to the MOU, respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge enter an Opinion and Order in this case consistent with the agreements of the parties pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HOLZER, Esquire J. CARROLL HOLZER, P.A.

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### EXHIBIT A

### Redlined Plan to Accompany the Petition

#### **EXHIBIT B**

### Memorandum of Understanding

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## IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (2006 Far Out Lane)

5th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* OFFICE OF
- \* ADMINISTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case No.: 2019-0255-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 The Flying J Ranch, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") seeking a declaration to permit the non-density transfer of 2.53 acres of a 6.33 acre subject property to the adjoining property owned by Beste Pond Farm, LLC ("Beste"). The subject property and Beste's property are zoned Resource Conservation (RC 2), and the proposed non-density transfer will not alter the density of the Petitioner's property or Beste's property. The public hearing on the Petition opened on May 10, 2019 before Administrative Law Judge Beverungen. Robert Porter, Esquire represented the Petitioner.

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, represented a number of the adjacent property owners, Protestants. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit #1. The site plan filed with the

Petition was "red-lined" to reflect a change in the location of the proposed lot line pursuant to an agreement of the Petitioner and the Protestants. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. No substantive Zoning Advisory Comments were received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

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After several months of discussion, the Petitioner and the Protestants have reached agreement through an executed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"). A redacted copy of the signed MOU was entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit #2.

By a joint Statement and Motion filed on January \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Petitioner and the Protestants moved to amend the Petition and to enter the "red-lined" plan to accompany the Petition as Petitioner's Exhibit #3.

The record in this case shows that the Petitioner's property adjoins Beste's property, and the driveway that provides ingress, egress and access to the Beste property is located, in part, on the Petitioner's property. The Petitioner and Beste desire to adjust a common lot line between their properties to remove the driveway encroachment and to provide a buffer between the residence that is located on Beste's property and any future development of the Petitioner's property that remains after the lot line adjustment. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties have reached agreement to resolve their concerns.

Pursuant to the Petition, as amended, the Petitioner is requesting approval of a lot line adjustment pursuant to a non-density transfer by the Petitioner to Beste. Baltimore county Code Section 32-4-106(a)(1)(vii) defines "lot line adjustment" as follows:

For purposes of this subsection, "lot line adjustment" means one or more alterations of a divisional property line or lines between two or more lots in common ownership or by agreement of the owners, provided that the alteration does not result in an increase or decrease in the number of lots and there is no increase in total residential density available to the lots considered as a whole.

After consideration of the evidence presented and the agreement of the parties, I find that the requested relief is in keeping with the spirit and intent of the BCZR:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking a lot line adjustment subject to a non-density transfer complies with Baltimore County Code, regulations and policy and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

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3. The Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its risk until thirty (30) days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be file by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

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Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County

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Whereas, FOLN is willing to acquire the Remaining Lot Area of The Property with the two permitted density units/development rights after such approval is granted and is unappealable in accordance with this MOU.

Now, therefore, effective December \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, FJR, BPF, and FOLN agree as follows:

 FJR and FOLN have established a mutually agreeable line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and The Property, as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

- FJR shall request a resumption of the hearing process on the Petition for Special Hearing with the objective of obtaining a favorable opinion and order by the ALJ with the following specific conditions:
  - a. The PLAN TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION FOR THE FLYING J RANCH LLC PROPERTY, presently submitted as an exhibit of the pending petition, shall be amended through "red line" to reflect the line of division, mutually agreed to and as shown on Attachment "A" hereto. This will be the proposed "Lot Line Adjustment" to be approved by the ALJ.
  - b. FJR shall request that the ALJ shall condition his approval that the area shown as "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" on the red-lined Plan to accompany the petition be included in the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Folio 672) through the recording of one or more deeds among the Land Records. FJR also shall request that the ALJ confirm in his approval that no density units/development rights are assigned or transferred to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property after the Lot Line Adjustment.
  - c. The ALJ shall include in the Order that two deeds relative to the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance shall be prepared and recorded: 1.) a "Lot Line Adjustment Deed" from FJR to BPF for the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" of The Property, (Attachment "B") and 2.) a "Confirmatory Deed" consolidating the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" with the BPF Property (1940 Akehurst Drive, Tax Account #0502020480; Tax Map 27, Parcel 183; Deed Liber 20296, Folio 672). (Attachment "C")
  - d. Intentionally omitted.
  - e. The ALJ shall affirm that the change in property area as delineated on Attachment "A" shall be deemed a "lot Line adjustment" subject to "non-density transfer" between the FJR and BPF parcels.
  - f. The ALJ shall affirm that the two density units/development rights currently permitted on The Property by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations shall be retained on the Remaining Lot Area of The Property which is to be conveyed to FOLN.
  - g. FOLN, FJR, and BPF shall mutually coordinate this effort by meeting with and briefing the ALJ before the continued hearing to insure the ALJ understands the actions being requested.
- 3. FOLN will favorably support the action before the ALJ based on all provisions of this MOU. No party hereto (including individuals represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esq.) will appeal an Opinion and Order of the ALJ that is in accordance with the terms of this MOU. If an appeal of the ALJ's Opinion and Order is filed by a third-party, the parties to this MOU will use diligent and good faith efforts to resolve the appeal in a manner that is in keeping with the terms of this MOU; however, the parties hereto may terminate this MOU and/or pursue such other rights and remedies as may be available to them in the event of an appeal that is not timely resolved in the manner stated herein.

- 4. Within ninety (90) days of a favorable and unappealable Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, FJR will convey the "Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" portion of The Property to BPF by "Lot Line Adjustment Deed", and BPF will record a "Confirmatory Deed". The form of the first deed described above is attached hereto as Attachment "B". Simultaneously with the recording of the deed from FJR, BPF will record a Confirmatory Deed to consolidate all of the property then owned by BPF in one deed and also use prompt, diligent and good faith efforts to cause the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to combine all of the property then owned by BPF in one tax account number. The form of the Confirmatory Deed for the BPF property is attached hereto as "Attachment C".
- 5. Within ninety (90) days of a <u>favorable and unappealable</u> Opinion and Order from the ALJ that is in accordance with this MOU, and subject to the terms set forth below, FJR shall convey by Special Warranty Deed, with time being of the essence, all the rights, title, and interest in and inclusive of the two (2) density units/development rights currently permitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property (approximately 4.14 acres +/- as shown on Attachment "A") to FOLN or assigns (expected to be an LLC to be created by FOLN) for the consideration of without any financing contingencies. The following conditions shall apply to this conveyance:
  - a. FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) shall pay closing costs, including property transfer taxes (including agricultural land transfer taxes, if any) solely on the conveyance of the "Remaining Lot Area" portion of The Property from FJR to FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN).
  - FJR and BPF, individually or collectively, shall pay all costs for the new boundary descriptions and preparation of the deeds described above (from FJR to BPF and the Confirmatory Deed by BPF).
  - c. FJR and FOLN or assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) mutually agree that no realtor is or will be involved in this transaction.
  - d. FOLN or its assigns (LLC to be created by FOLN) shall purchase the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property by special warranty deed from FJR. (FOLN shall not purchase the corporate entity of FJR, i.e. the LLC).
  - e. FOLN shall create an LLC to acquire the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property inclusive of the two density units/development rights.
  - f. FJR shall convey the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property free and clear of any and all liens, except the lien for taxes that are not yet due and payable; and free and clear of all rights-of-way, easements, or encumbrances except those which currently exist on public record.
  - g. A covenant shall be included in the deed from FJR to BPF prohibiting any rights-of-way, easements, etc. across, on or through the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property which would connect the BPF parcel (including the Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance) to Far Out Lane.

h. The Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property shall be free and clear of any environmental easements, Forest Conservation enrollments, and/or agricultural easements of record.

i. A restrictive covenant shall be placed on the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property, prohibiting its use as a slaughterhouse, kennel, or shooting range. The restrictive covenant also shall prohibit the construction, installation or placement of any above-grade structure within one hundred feet (100') of the line of division between the "Proposed Non-Density Transfer Area of Conveyance" and the Remaining Lot Area as shown on Attachment "A" to this MOU.

j. FJR shall represent and warrant that, to the best knowledge, information and belief of FJR, Noreen M. Krause and Andrew Krause, the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property is free and clear of all environmental issues which exist in violation of Federal or State law, e.g. CERCLA, etc. Further, the Contract of Sale shall include a provision allowing FOLN to conduct a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the Remaining Lot Area portion of The Property at its expense during the pendency of the Contract of Sale.

k. The conveyances contemplated herein shall be considered commercial real estate transactions and subject to normal and customary real property transfer laws and regulations of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland, pertaining thereto.

 Upon the determination that the ALJ's Opinion and Order is unappealable, a Contract of Sale shall be executed between the LLC created by FOLN and FJR which will, in addition to the applicable conditions of conveyance stated herein, provide agreement for curing potential liabilities related to the transaction.

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The parties hereto, agreeing to be bound by this Memo of Understanding, hereby sign and certify this action as an agreement between them for actions to be taken by them this 23° day of December, 2019.

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Ranch, LLC

Andrew Krause, Individually and as Sole Owner and Managing Member of Beste Pond Farm, LLC

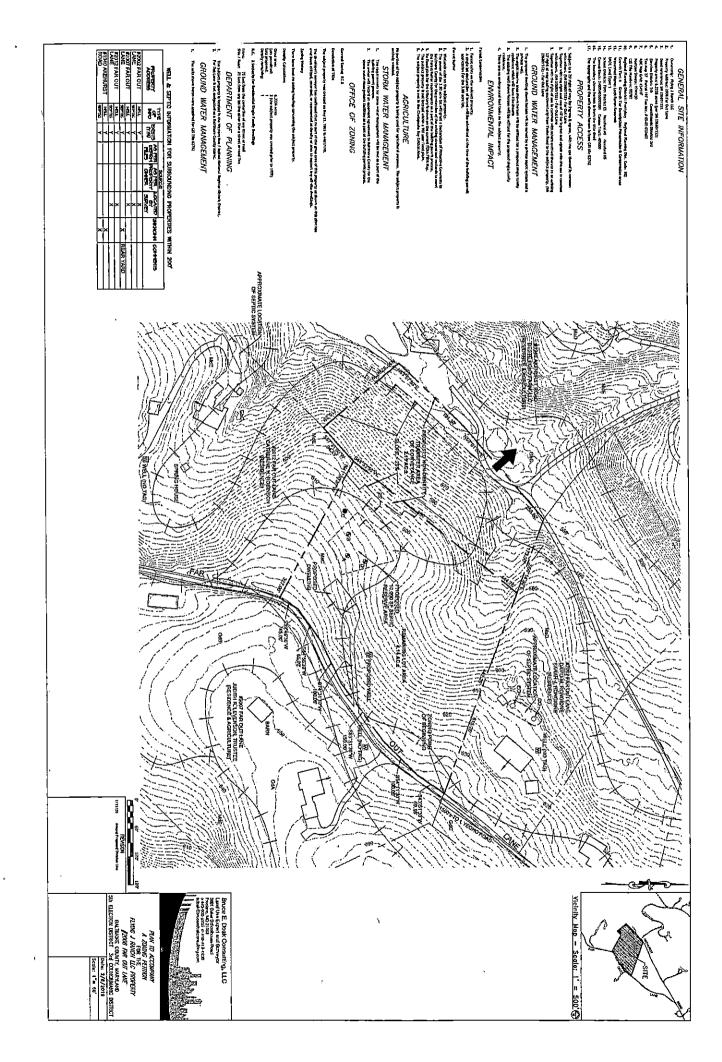
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January 13, 2020 #8280

### SENT VIA E-MAIL ONLY

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Sparks, Maryland 21152

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erinlax13@yahoo.com

corycuts@gmail.com

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cornell (Anne)

2000 Far Out Lane

Sparks, Maryland 21152

E-mail: bloomersinc@gmail.com

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Mr. and Mrs. David Rongione (Sarah)

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katticks@gmail.com

Ms. Judie Levenson 2007 Far Out Lane Sparks, Maryland 21152

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RE

2006 Far Out Lane

Case No.: 2019-0255 SPH

#### Dear Neighbors:

As many of you know, I have been representing most of you in regard to the case heard last May 10, 2019, before the Administrative Law Judge Beverungen. The case was postponed in order for my negotiation to take place.

I am pleased to report that a resolution of the parties has been reached.

I would like to meet with my clients and the two (2) neighbors that attended the Hearing that I do not represent to explain what has been reached.

I propose a meeting at my office on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. at 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286.

Please confirm this Notice by e-mail at: <u>icholzer38@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

J. Carroll Holzer

## IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (2008 Far Out Lane)

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

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* OFFICE OF
- \* ADMINISTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case No.:

2019-0255-SPH

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF J. CARROLL HOLZER

I, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, of 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286, hereby makes Oath in due form of law as follows:

I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify in the abovecaptioned matter:

1. I have received from the Office of the Administrative Law Judge the names of the individuals that I am representing and the two (2) individuals that indicated at the May 10, 2019 Hearing, Mr. Kevin Atticks and Mr. David Rongione that I was not representing them.

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(410) 825-6961 FAX: (410) 825-4923 2. The attached exhibit was sent to all the known parties on the Protestants side and I have received acknowledgements that they are aware that upon the Administrative Law Judge signing the Opinion and Order that I will provide to all Protestants parties a copy of the Opinion and Order and the Memo of Understanding (MOU).

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CARROLL HOLZER

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. CARROLL HOLZER

#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2020 10:49 AM

To:

'jcholzer38@gmail.com'

Subject:

FW: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

Good Morning Mr. Holzer,

Please see below email stream regarding the above matter.

Thanks.

Debra Wiley, Legal Administrative Secretary Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

From: Debra Wiley

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 10:35 AM

To: 'DAVID RONGIONE' <daverongi@yahoo.com>; Sherry Nuffer <snuffer@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Kristen L Lewis

<klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>
Subject: RE: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

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I do want to verify that my email was received, and that a continuance of this hearing will occur.

#### Best regards,

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Cc: "jcholzer38@gmail.com" <jcholzer38@gmail.com>; "rporter@porterlawllc.com" <rporter@porterlawllc.com>;

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020, 10:07:20 AM EST

Subject: Re: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

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From:

Debra Wilev

Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2020 10:08 AM

To:

Lawrence M. Stahl (lawrence.stahl1@gmail.com); Stahl, Lawrence

Subject:

FW: Case No. 2019-255-SPH

Larry,

FYI – see below.

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John Beverungen

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From:

. Debra Wiley

Sent:

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 2:35 PM

To:

'jcholzer38@gmail.com'

Subject:

Case No. 2019-0255-SPH - 2006 Far Out Lane

Good Afternoon Mr. Holzer,

In reference to the paperwork received today, ALI Stahl has no additional comments to make.

Please note however that Paul M. Mayhew is now *Managing* ALI and Judge Stahl is listed as that – just remove Managing.

Let us know if you require anything further.

Thank you.

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#### John E. Beverungen

From:

John E. Beverungen

**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 10:31 AM

To: Sherry Nuffer (snuffer@baltimorecountymd.gov); Kristen L Lewis; Deborah Wiley

(dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Cc: jcholzer38@gmail.com; 'rporter@porterlawllc.com'; 'daverongi@yahoo.com';

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May 9, 2019 #8280

John E. Beverungen Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

2006 Far Out Lane

Case No.:

2019-0255-SPH

#### Dear Judge Beverungen:

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the following neighbors:

Erin and Cory Tallarico 2012 Far Out Lane Sparks, Maryland 21152 Anne and Chuck Cornell 2000 Far Out Lane Sparks, Maryland 21152

Harold and Sherry Elberfeld 2121 Akehurst (Far Out) Sparks, Maryland 21152

Wanda C. and Stanley E. Bolt 1916 Akehurst Road Sparks, Maryland 21152

Judie Levinson 2007 Far Out Lane Sparks, Maryland 21152

Very truly yours,

J. Carroll Holze

JCH:mlg

Enclosure

IN THE MATTER OF:

2006 Far Out Lane Non-Density Transfer

5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District **BEFORE** 

THE

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Case No.:

2019-0255-SPH

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire on behalf of Protestants Erin and Cory Tallarico, 2012 Far Out Lane, Sparks, Maryland 21152, Harold and Sherry Elberfeld, 2121 Akehurst (Far Out), Sparks, Maryland 21152, Judie Levinson, 2007 Far Out Lane, Sparks, Maryland 21152, Anne and Chuck Cornell, 2000 Far Out Lane, Sparks, Maryland 21152 and Wanda C. and Stanley E. Bolt, 1916 Akehurst Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152 in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearings, motions and other proceedings in this matter, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order to undersigned counsel's address contained herein. All parties should copy J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire on all correspondence and documents sent in the instant matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HOLZER, Esquire J. CARROLL HOLZER, P.A.

508 Fairmount Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 410-285-6961

Attorney for Protestants

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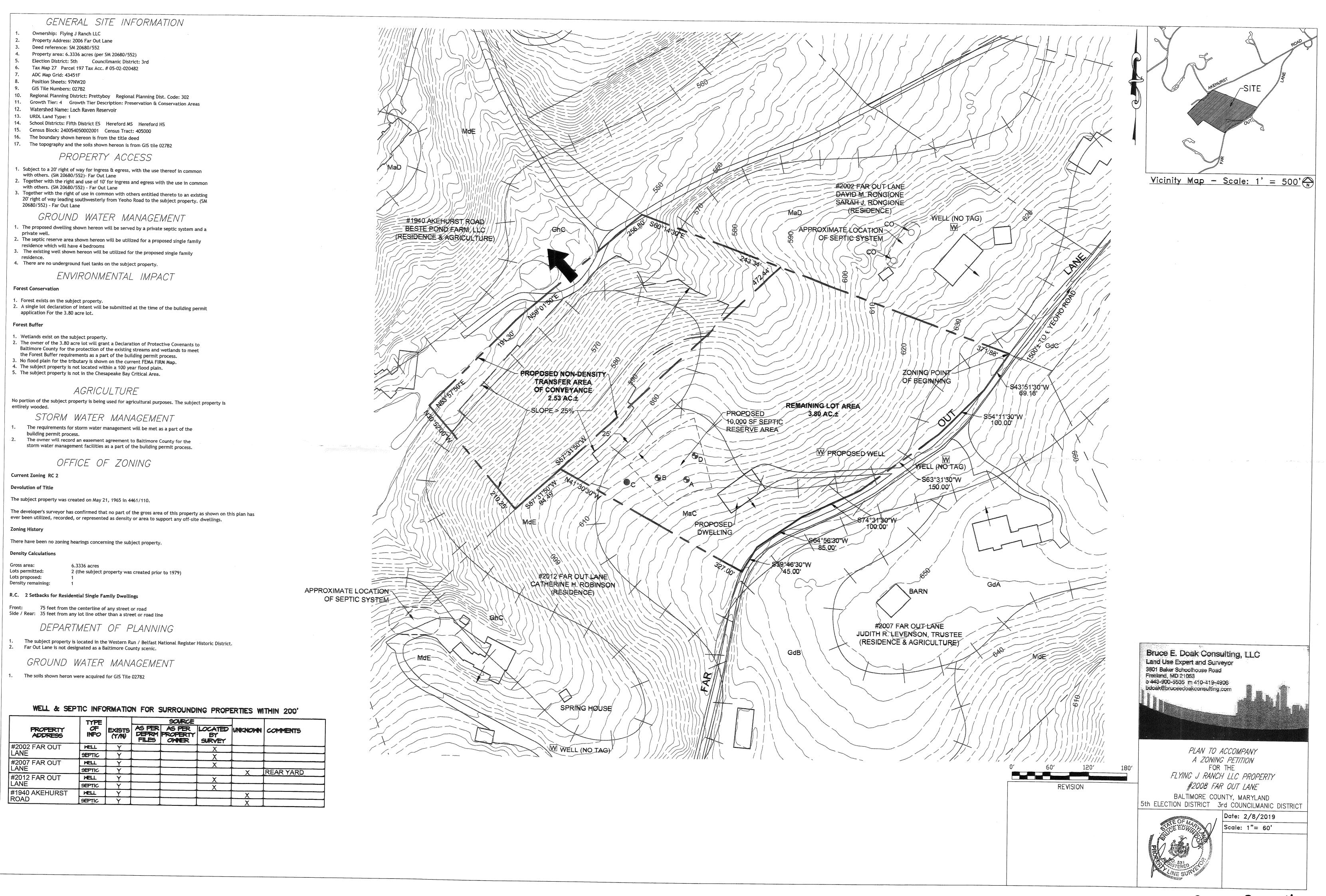
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