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Cynthia and David Lynn 10605 Clarksville Pike Columbia, MD 21044

RE: WP-15-107 Lynn Property (Peralynna Manor)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lynn:

The Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning considered your request for a waiver from the Howard County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations.

As of the date of this letter, the Planning Director **approved** your request to waive **Section 16.155(a)(1)(i)**, which states that a site development plan is required for new or expanded residential development. This waiver request is to waive the site development plan requirement to construct a 600 square foot commercial kitchen in order to comply with state health regulations.

Approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A mylar original of the waiver petition exhibit containing County signature blocks shall be submitted within 45-days of waiver approval (on or before April 18, 2015).
- 2. Per the Health Department, the existing building permit B14001206 must be issued by July 1, 2015 in order to allow the facility to operate without initiating enforcement action.
- 3. Any conditions of Board of Appeals Case No. 12-018C&V shall be applicable.
- 4. Approval for waiver of the site development plan shall apply only to the proposed 600 square foot kitchen addition.
- 5. Any future development or change in use will require approval of a site development plan.
- 6. Compliance with the attached comments from the Health Department, the Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits and the Division of Land Development.
- 7. Reference this waiver petition file number, date, action and conditions on all future plans and building permits.

Our decision was made based on the following:

Extraordinary Hardships or Practical Difficulties:

Requiring the applicant to prepare a site development plan for the proposed minor exterior improvements would constitute an extraordinary hardship both in the time that would be required to prepare and process an SDP and the cost involved in preparing and processing the plan. The proposed site improvements involve very limited land disturbing activities and are the types of activities that would typically be handled via the redline revision process, if an SDP had been available to redline. The footprint of the proposed commercial kitchen is located in an area that is currently used as an exterior deck. The existing building is not being expanded in any way beyond that approved in the Conditional Use, and the expansion that is proposed, a commercial kitchen, is consistent with the current uses, current zoning and the approved conditional use.

Not Detrimental to the Public Interest

With this proposal, no requirements are being avoided or waived that would not have been met through the Site Development Plan process, or have not already been met through the Conditional Use process. This process has undergone extensive public scrutiny. All improvements will be reviewed through the Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits during the building permit stage.

Will not nullify the intent or purpose of the regulations

No requirements are being avoided or waived that would not have been met through the Site Development Plan process. DPZ staff and relevant agencies have had and will have the opportunity to review this development as part of the building permit process and this waiver petition submittal. The proposed commercial kitchen is required in order for the facility to comply with state health regulations.

Indicate this waiver petition file number, request, section of the regulations, action, conditions of approval, and date on all related plats, and site development plans, and building permits. This requested waiver will remain valid for the time period specified in the above approval conditions or as long as the building permit remains in active processing.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Buschman at (410) 313-2350 or email at ebuschman@howardcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

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