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February 26, 2015

Demirel Plaza, LLC
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Re: Demirel Plaza
Waiver Petition WP-15-099
(Site Development Plan SDP-13-077)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning considered your request for a waiver of Subsections 16.156(k), 16.156(l) and 16.156(m) of the Howard County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations. A waiver of these regulations would allow for an extension of the deadlines established for execution of developer agreements, payment of fees and submission of plan originals associated with Site Development Plan SDP-13-077.

As of the date of this letter, the Planning Director approved your request, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall execute developer agreements, post sureties and pay all required fees to the Department of Public Works, Real Estate Services Division **on or before August 20, 2015**.
2. Petitioner shall submit the site development plan original for signature approval to the Department of Planning and Zoning, Division of Land Development and shall address other items listed in our letter of July 25, 2014 **on or before August 20, 2015**.

Our decision to approve the waiver was made based on the following justification:

Extraordinary hardship or practical difficulty may result from strict compliance with the regulations.

The petitioner has adequately demonstrated that strict compliance with the regulations would present extraordinary hardship and practical difficulty in achieving the project goals. The petitioner has invested a great deal of time and money to reach this near final level in the land development process but needs additional time to finalize agreements with two separate lending institutions. As a result, the petitioner would experience under hardship and practical difficulty if strict compliance with the regulations was enforced and the plan allowed to expire.

Waiver approval will not be detrimental to the public interest.

The petitioner has adequately demonstrated that approval of this waiver based on the information submitted, in conjunction with adherence to the conditions of approval, will not be detrimental to the

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public interest. It will have no adverse effect on adjacent properties, the surrounding community or Howard County as a whole.

Indicate this waiver petition file number, section of the regulations, action, conditions of approval, and date on all related plats and site development plans. This waiver will remain valid until August 20, 2015.

Should you have any questions please contact Dave Boellner by telephone at 410-313-3956 or by email at dboellner@howardcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,



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