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AREA CLASS B VARIANCE

SUP SPECIAL USE PERMIT

2305 Appeal No.: An application is hereby made to the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to the City of Plattsburgh Zoning Ordinance for a variance to allow the property use as herein described. Applicant: Pivcox, Inc. 99 Boynton Avenue Applicant's Address: Platsburgh, N.Y. 12901 (518) 572 - 0200 Telephone No.: Parcel Identification: 207.11-7-2 99 Boynton Avenue, Plattaburgh, New York. Location of Request:

Property Owner:

Applicant wants to tent office space Request Description:

Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Long Term Lease: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Contract To Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Zoning District:

Section Appealed:

Section 270-8

Previous Appeal:

No.: LIA. Date:

Identify Applicant's Right to Apply for Variance:

Other (Please Explain):

Applications for Zoning Variances must be accompanied by: 13 copies of existing and proposed site plan

13 copies of existing and proposed floor plan

The Zoning Board of Appeals may impose reasonable conditions and restrictions on the grant of area and use variances provided they are directly related to and incidental to the proposed use of the property. Such conditions shall be consistent with the spirit and intent of the zoning law, and shall be imposed for the purpose of minimizing any adverse impact such variance may have on the neighborhood or community.

Signature (Owner Applicant)
Howard Pirofsky - Vice Pres.

Howard I ast Name Pircox, Inc.

October 26, 2021

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### **HAND-DELIVERED**

Zoning Board of Appeals City of Plattsburgh 41 City Hall Place Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Re:

Pircox, Inc.

99 Boynton Avenue, Plattsburgh, New York

Use Variance Application

#### Dear Sirs/Madams:

Please be advised that this firm represents Pircox, Inc. with respect to the attached Use Variance Application for its property located at 99 Boynton Avenue in the City of Plattsburgh.

The subject property measures 1.9 acres and is more particularly shown on the tax map attached hereto as Exhibit "A". I also attach hereto as Exhibit "B" a copy of the deed for the Pircox, Inc. property dated January 24, 2012.

The subject property is located in a R2 (General Residential) Zone.

We currently propose that a small portion of the building and property be used by a towing service (Tow Safe) for a small office and to store temporarily a maximum of five (5) vehicles behind the building. This use will not be inconsistent with the current and/or prior uses at this property. The towing service plans to use the small space at the northwest corner of the building as their office. This space is rather small (16' x 16') and there is adequate parking in front of the office space for any office personnel.

The only use currently on the property is the Ashley Furniture Outlet Store. That store occupies approximately 95% of the structure located on the property.

In addition, there is a significant amount of open space behind the building on the property. The subject property has been used as the Ashley Furniture Outlet Store since 2012 and prior to that use the property was used as a construction office and yard by Murnane Enterprises since the early 1970s. During the period of time that the

Ronald B. Stafford (1935-2005)



property was used by Murnane Enterprises, the area behind the building on the subject property was used as a storage yard for construction equipment and construction materials.

Please note that we acknowledge that there are certain standards that must be met in order for a Use Variance to be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

 <u>Lack of Reasonable Return:</u> In an R2 zone, most of the permitted uses are residential in nature. In addition, in said R2 zone, churches, schools, public parks, professional offices, and hotel/motels are also permitted uses.

We contend that it is clear that the subject property is unique and it would be difficult to obtain a reasonable return for any permitted uses mentioned above.

As noted above, the building is a pre-existing structure that has been present since at least the 1960s. The 16' x 16' office space, mentioned above, has been present since the 1960s and has, at times, been used separately from the primary businesses.

The rent to be obtained from the proposed new use will offset some of the costs and expenses associated with the primary business and the property (i.e., taxes, maintenance, insurance, etc.).

In our opinion, this proposed use is ideal since it will provide an additional revenue source for the primary business and will not affect the character of the neighborhood. The proposed use will fill a space that has been vacant and an area in back that is unused.

In addition, since 2012, Pircox, Inc. has paid for the maintenance as well as the taxes, insurance and other costs associated with the subject property. I enclose herewith as Exhibit "C" a letter from Dan Fordham, CPA for Pircox, Inc., which confirms the expenses associated with the subject property. We contend, the above constitutes financial evidence of a lack of reasonable return and hardship.

Uniqueness: As noted above, the subject property is located in an R2 zone. The subject property has been used for a construction office and yard and for a furniture outlet store since the early 1970s. Prior to that time, the building was used for other commercial purposes. The building



itself and the subject property is clearly unique as the building has existed since the 1960s.

We contend that there is no dispute that the property is unique.

3. Essential Character of the Neighborhood: We contend that the proposed use will not change the essential character of the neighborhood. As noted above the towing service plans to only keep a maximum of five (5) cars at the subject property which will be located in the rear of the building and out of sight. A small office that will be used by the towing service at the front of the building and same will not change the appearance of the property. The area behind the building, where the cars will be located, is gated and fenced.

As noted above, this property has been used for commercial purposes for over 50 years and that use is not changing. I would also point out that there are other commercial uses in the area which includes Lake Champlain Pools, the VFW, and other professional offices located westerly on Boynton Avenue. We would also point out that immediately west of the subject property is Melissa Penfield Park.

We contend that it is clear that this new use will not change the essential character of the neighborhood.

4. <u>Self-Created Hardship:</u> We contend that it is also clear that the alleged hardship in this matter has not been self-created. Pircox, Inc. has owned the subject property since 2012. They have maintained their outlet store on the property since that date. The proposed new use of the subject property has only recently been presented to the owner of the subject property.

We maintain that said use is reasonable and will not impact the character of the neighborhood. There is no self-created hardship.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Zoning Board of Appeals consider the application of Pircox, Inc. and approve same based upon the above.

I also enclose a Letter of Representation as Exhibit "D" authorizing the undersigned to appear and represent the interests in Pircox, Inc. in this aApplication.



If you should have any questions or comments with respect to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your kind consideration. I remain

Very truly yours,

STAFFORD, OWENS, PILLER, MURNANE, KELLEHER & TROMBLEY, PLLC

By:

Thomas M. Murnane, Esq.

TMM/kmm Enclosure

cc: Pircox, Inc.

## **Use Variances Standards**

The state statues defined a use variance as: "the authorization by the zoning board of appeals for the use of land for a purpose which is otherwise not allowed or is prohibited by the applicable zoning regulation.

General City Law, 81-b(1)

The state statues then go on to provide the zoning board with the standards for granting the use variance:

- (b) No such use variance shall be granted by the zoning board of appeals without a showing by the applicant that applicable zoning regulations and restrictions have caused unnecessary hardship. In order to prove such unnecessary hardship the applicant shall demonstrate to the board of appeals that for each and every permitted use under the zoning regulations for the particular district where the property is located:
- (1) the applicant cannot realize a reasonable return, provided that the lack of return is substantial as demonstrated by competent financial evidence;
- (2) That the alleged hardship to the property in question is unique, and does not apply to a substantial portion of the district of neighborhood;
- (3) that the requested use variance, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood;
  - (4) that the alleged hardship has not been self created.

The board of appeals, in granting of use variances, shall grant the minimum variance that it shall deem necessary and adequate to address the unnecessary hardship proved by the applicant, and at the same time preserve and protect the character of the neighborhood and the health, safety and welfare of the community."

General City Law, 81-b(3)

## USE VARIANCE CRITERIA

No such use variance shall be granted by the zoning board of appeals without a showing by the applicant that applicable zoning regulations and restrictions have caused an "Unnecessary Hardship." In order to prove such unnecessary hardship the applicant shall demonstrate to the Zoning Board of Appeals that for each and every permitted use under the zoning regulations for the particular district where the property is located:

Please give a written response to the following criteria;

(1) You must prove a lack of reasonable return. Please provide competent financial evidence which proves a lack of reasonable return.

See attached

(2) Please demonstrate why your hardship is unique to your property and does not apply to a substantial portion of the neighborhood.

See attached.

(3) Please show that granting this use variance will not change the essential character of the neighborhood.

See attached.

(4) Please demonstrate why the alleged hardship has not been self-created

See attached.

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## STANDARDS OF PROOF - USE VARIANCE: "UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP STANDARD"

For an applicant to be entitled to a Use Variance, he must satisfy the "unnecessary harship standard". The courts of New York hold that, to satisfy this standard, the applicant must establish by competent proof the following:

- 1. The land in question cannot yield a <u>reasonable return</u> if used only for a purpose allowed in that zone.
- 2. The use to be authorized by the variance will not alter the essential character of the locality.
- 3. The hardship is <u>unique</u> as to this parcel and is not general throughout the zoning district.
- A. REASONABLE RETURN: As to proof of "no reasonable return", the New York Court of Appeals held in the case of Crossroads Recreation v. Broz 4 N.Y. 2nd 39 that the issue od "reasonable return" cannot be satisfied except by a showing of dollars and cents proof in which the following is established by competent evidence:
  - 1. The amount paid for the land in question.
  - 2. Its present market value.
  - 3. Annual maintenance expenses.
  - 4: Annual land taxes and school taxes.
  - 5. The unpaid balance of mortgages and other encumbrances.
  - 6. The annual income from the land in question for each and every use permitted in this Zoning District.
  - 7. Proof that this actual or estimated return for each permitted use is not reasonable under the circumstances.
  - 8. If the subject premises are the subject of a contract of purchase contingent upon the grant of a use variance, then the applicant must establish the fair market value of the property independent of the purchase price, because in the absence of such proof, it will be presumed that the purchase price included a premium over fair market price at the time pf purchase in expectation of favorable zoning relief. Professional Park v. Town of Bedford, 60 N.Y. 2d 492 (1983).

Whether any of the permitted uses would generate a reasonable return requires proof from which can be determined the rate of return earned by similar or like property in the community requires proof in dollars and cents from — the owners investment in the property as well as the return that the property will produce from the various uses permissible under the existing classification.

The burden of proof is always on the applicant on the issue of establishing unnecessary hardship. This does not, however, bar the municipality from going forward with proof to the contrary because as the Court of Appeals said in Professional Park v Town of Bedford:

"When the proponent presents proof sufficient to permit the trier of fact to decide in his or her favor, the opponent must counter that proof or risk an adverse determination. Only in that general sense can it be said that there is no obligation on the municipality to go forward with the proof."

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"Unnecessary Hardship Standard"

Proof of present market value and annual income can be best established through the testimony of an expert witness. Where more than one use is permitted in the zoning district, the applicant must prove the projected annual income from each and every permitted use, and must prove that this annual return is not reasonable as compared to the returner by like property in the community.

- If, on the basis of this dollars and cents proof, the ZBA determines that no reasonable return can be derived from any of the permitted uses, then the applicant has proven the first part of the unnecessary hardship standard.
- B. ESSENTIAL CHARACTER: In addition, the applicant must prove by competent evidence that the proposed use will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood.
- C. UNIQUENESS: The applicant must prove that the hardship is not so general throughout the zoning district as to require the conclusion that if all parcels similarly situated were granted variances, the zoning of the district would be materially changed. In other words, if the hardship is common throughtout the area, then perhaps legislative action by the Town Board in the nature of a zone change or zoning ordinance amendment

If the ZBA determines that the applicant has not furnished competent evidence meeting and satisfying both of the above standards, then the ZBA must deny the use variance.

# D. OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED BY ZBA:

SELF-CREATED HARDSHIP: If the hardship complained of is self-imposed, then the variance will be denied. The cases hold that a party who knowingly acquires land for a use prohibited by the Zoning Ordinance creates his own hardship. Even if he did not actually learn of the prohibition at the time of the purchase he is nevertheless chargeable with knowing the restrictions on use.

PERSONAL PROBLEMS: Is the plight of the owner due to personal problems as opposed to use of the land or buildings. If personal problems, then the use variance must

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TO:

All Applicants for Zoning Variance or Special Use Permit

SUBJECT:

Required information for filing application

The Zoning Ordinance stipulates that the Building Inspector determine that all submittals for a Variance or Special Use Fermit have adequate information (in form and content - Section 270-54A) for review by the Zoning Board of Appeals. In order to insure such information is consistently provided with each application the following information shall be required with each application:

- l. Existing Site Plan showing to scale the property lines, principal buildings, accessory structures, rights-of-ways as may exist and other improvements (city street and facilities abutting the site, driveways, parking areas, drainage structures, fence, etc.). Where the application is a request for the reduction of any yard setback the existing site plan shall be a survey of the property as prepared by a Licensed Land Surveyor and shall show the location of buildings on the abutting property where the yard reduction is proposed.
- 2. Proposed Site Plan showing clearly to scale what is proposed to be constructed (and removed) under this application. The proposed improvement (s) shall be shaded, colored or contrasted in an acceptable manner to make them easily discernible. Adequately dimension the proposed improvements and indicate the setbacks as applicable.
- 3. Area and Bulk Calculations Calculations of the lot area, lot dimensions, building area (existing/proposed), lot coverage, open space, all yard setbacks, dwelling unit density, building(s) height, parking required shall be submitted in tabulated form to show existing, proposed and required.
- 4. Building Plans Submit schematic building plans to scale showing the existing/proposed building layout and identify clearly the existing/proposed use of all building spaces. Include elevation view(s) of proposed construction as applicable.
- 5. Area Location Map showing all properties on each side of the street and noting the existing occupancy for each such lot on all four sides of the site. A copy of the tax πap of the area marked to show the occupancy shall be sufficient for this information.

No application will be accepted after this date unless it contains all of the above information (ll sets). No application will be accepted for the agenda until all such appropriate information has first been filed with this office for a review and determination of zoning compliance/noncompliance (and such a determination has been issued to the applicant in writing).

One of the basic powers given by law to a zoning board of appeals is called the "variance" power. The board has the authority to "vary," or modify, the strict letter of a zoning ordinance or local law in cases where this strict interpretation could cause practical difficulties or unnecessary herdships for an individual.

Appeals boards are frequently confronted with requests for variances. There are two types of request that come before the board, and the standards by which they are judged differ. A <u>use variance</u> is a request to utilize property for a use or activity which is not permitted by the zoning ordinance, and the applicant must demonstrate "unnecessary hardship." An <u>area variance</u> is a request for relief from dimensional standards contained in the zoning ordinance, and it requires a demonstration of "practical difficulty."

The basic standards for determining unnecessary hardship and practical difficulty have been establishe and refined by the courts in numerous cases.

## Use Variance

An individual who wants to utilize property for a use that is not permitted by the zoning, ordinance mus apply for a use variance. An applicant for a use variance must demonstrate unnecessary hardship by satisfying each of the following three tests:

#### 1. Uniqueness

The applicant must prove that there are cartain features or conditions of the land that are not generally applicable throughout the zone AND that these features make it impossible to earn a reasonable return without some adjustment. If the features or conditions are generally applicable throughout the district, a variance should not be granted. In those situations where the difficulty is shared by others, the relief should be accomplished by an amendment to the zoning ordinance, not a variance.

### 2. Reasonable Return

The applicant must demonstrate an inability to realize a reasonable return under any of the uses per mitted by the zoning ordinance. There must be a "dollars and cents" proof of the applicant's inability to realize reasonable return; speculation or qualitative assessment is inadequate. Failure t realize the highest return is not considered a hardship.

### 3. Character

The applicant must prove that the requested modification will not change the character or quality of the neighborhood. In addition, the "spirit" of the ordinance or local law should be preserved.

The applicant for a use variance must meet <u>all</u> three tests before the appeals board may grant relief, use variance should not be granted if the "unnecessary hardship" was created by the applicant. If the appeals board grants a use variance to an applicant who has falled to meet each of the tests, it runs the risk of assuming the function of the legislative body and making a decision contrary to the legislative intent of the zoning ordinance.

An increasing number of use variance requests is often the sign of an "aged" zoning regulation. It appeals board should not circumvent the legislative process by granting use variances. Instead, it appeals board should advise the governing body of the need to reexamine and amend the zoning ordinance

## Area Variance

In the case of an area variance, the applicant is seeking modification of dimensional standards, such a yard requirements, set—back lines, lot coverage, frontage requirements or density regulations, so that the property may be utilized for one of the uses permitted by the zoning ordinance. The appeals board may grant relief if the applicant can demonstrate that strict compliance with the regulations would cau practical difficulty.

The determination of practical difficulty is a three-step process. 3

- 1. First, the applicant must demonstrate that the application of the zoning ordinance to his property causes significant economic injury.
- 2. Once the applicant has demonstrated economic injury, then the municipality must show that the regulation in question is reasonably related to a legitimate exercise of the police power.
- 3. Last, assuming the municipality has met its burden of proof, the applicant must demonstrate that the restrictions, as strictly applied in his case, are unrelated to the public health, safety or welfare of the community and that granting the variance will not adversely affect the community.

in making a determination of practical difficulty, the appeals board may consider:4

- 1. How substantial the variation is in relation to the requirement;
- 2. The potential effect of increased density on available municipal, county and state facilities and ser-
- 3. Whether the variance will cause a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood;
- 4. Whether the difficulty can feasibly be mitigated by some other method; or
- 5. Whather the interests of justice will be served in granting the variance.

The appeals board should grant the minimum relief necessary to allow reasonable use of the land in question. Not every applicant for an area variance is automatically entitled to receive relief. Each application should be carefully considered against the requirement for proof of practical difficulty.

## Summary

The major difference between a use variance and an area variance involves the use of the property. An area variance results in a modification of physical restrictions so that an allowable use may be established on the property. By contrast, a use variance permits the establishment of a use which is prohibited by the zoning ordinance and the zoning map. It is for this reason that the standards for a use variance are more stringent than the standards established for an area variance.

Frequently, the appeals board is encouraged to make legislative decisions under the guise of use variance, requests. The appeals board should exercise caution when contronted with a request for a use variance, and only grant those which meet the tests established for determining unnecessary hardship. The appeals board should resist the inclination to correct deficiencies in the zoning ordinance through the exercise of its variance power. If particular provisions of the zoning ordinance are inappropriate or unjust, the appeals board should recommend that the legislative body (City Council, Town Board, Board of Trustees) take the necessary steps to amend the ordinance or local law.

Otto v. Steinhilber, 282 NY 71 (1939), Village of Bronxville v. Francis, 150 NYS 2d 906 (1956); Jayne Estates v. Raynor, 22 NY 2d 417 (1968); Douglaston Civic Association, Inc., v. Klein, 51 NY 2d 963 (1980).

<sup>2</sup>Fayetteville v. Jarrold, 53 NY 2d 254 (1981).

"Spulling v. Palumbo, 21 NY 2d 30 (1967); National Merrit, Inc. v. Werst, 41 NY 2d 438 (1977).

Waschsberger v. Michails, 19 Misc 2d 909 (1959).

Department of Planning



Note:

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## Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

### **Instructions for Completing Part 1**

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

## A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information,

Name of Action or Project:		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):  99 Boynton Avenue, Plattsburgh, A	1.4. 12901	
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone:	
Pircox, Inc.	E-Mail:	
Address aa Bourton Avenue		
City/PO: Plattsburgh	State: New York	Zip Code:
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
Thomas M. Murnane, Esq.	E-Mail:	
Address. One Comberland Avenue		
City/PO: Plattsburgh	State: New York	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone (SIE) 561 - 4400	
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Address		۷
City/PO	State:	Zip Code:
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## **B.** Government Approvals

assistance.)  Government Enti	ity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s)	Applicatio	n Date
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a. City Counsel, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees				
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commiss	□Yes⊠No ion			
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Ap	≥Yes□No peals			
d. Other local agencies	□Yes ☑No			
e. County agencies	□Yes <b>™</b> No			
f. Regional agencies	□Yes☑No			
g. State agencies	□Yes☑No			
h Federal agencies	□Yes <b>™</b> No			
<ul><li>i. Coastal Resources.</li><li>i. Is the project site within a</li></ul>	n Coastal Area, o	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		□Yes <b>¥</b> No
<ul><li>ii. Is the project site located</li><li>iii. Is the project site within a</li></ul>		with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Progra Hazard Area?	am?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes ☑ No
C. Planning and Zoning				
C.1. Planning and zoning acti	ons.			
only approval(s) which must be • If Yes, complete section	e granted to enabons C, F and G.	nendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulate the proposed action to proceed?  Applete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1	tion be the	□Yes <b>Z</b> No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.				
Do any municipally- adopted where the proposed action we		age or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the	he site	<b>Y</b> Yes□No
		cific recommendations for the site where the proposed a	ction	<b>≱</b> Yes□No
		ocal or regional special planning district (for example: Gated State or Federal heritage area; watershed manageme		□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
c. Is the proposed action locate or an adopted municipal farm	d wholly or part	ally within an area listed in an adopted municipal open s plan?		□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):				

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?	<b>X</b> Yes□No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	□Yes⊠No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  If Yes,  i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?	□Yes⊠No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Platteburgh City School Dist	rict
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  City of Plattsburgh Police Dept.	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?	
d. What parks serve the project site?	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if min components)?	ked, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  i If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, mi square feet)? %  Units:	☐ Yes No les, housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  If Yes,  i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? iii. Number of lots proposed?	Yes Mo
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum	Play Play
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  i. If No, anticipated period of construction:  ii. If Yes:  • Total number of phases anticipated  • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition)  • Anticipated completion date of final phase  • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where prodetermine timing or duration of future phases:	☐ Yes ☑ No gress of one phase may

	t include new resid				□Yes▼No
11 1 cs, snow num	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
If Yes,		new non-residenti	al construction (incl	uding expansions)?	□Yes No
i. Total number		roposed structure:	height <sup>,</sup>	width; andlength	
iii. Approximate	extent of building s	space to be heated	or cooled:	square feet	
h. Does the propoliquids, such as If Yes, i. Purpose of the	creation of a wate	construction or ot r supply, reservoi	her activities that wi r, pond, lake, waste l	Il result in the impoundment of any lagoon or other storage?	□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
ii. If a water impo	oundment, the princ	cipal source of the	water:	Ground water Surface water stream	ns Other specify:
iii. If other than w	vater, identify the ty	pe of impounded	/contained liquids an	nd their source.	
y. Dimensions o	f the proposed dam	or impounding st	Volume: nucture: am or impounding st	million gallons; surface area: height; length tructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, con-	
D.2. Project Op	erations				
(Not including materials will r If Yes:  i . What is the pu	general site prepara emain onsite) rpose of the excava	ation, grading or i	nstallation of utilitie	during construction, operations, or both? s or foundations where all excavated to be removed from the site?	Yes No
<ul> <li>Volume</li> </ul>	(specify tons or cu	bic yards):			
	at duration of time		Landadan dan	deed and along to you manage or dispos	e of them
iii. Describe natui	re and characteristi	cs of materials to	be excavated of drec	dged, and plans to use, manage or dispos	e of them.
iv. Will there be	_	or processing of e	excavated materials?		☐Yes ☐No
y. What is the to	tal area to be dredg	red or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the m	aximum area to be	worked at any on	e time?	acres	
			or dredging?	feet	□Yes□No
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into any existi If Yes:	ng wetland, waterb	ody, shoreline, be	each or adjacent area		☐Yes <b>Y</b> No
i. Identify the w description).		-	e affected (by name,	water index number, wetland map num	ber or geographic

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, place alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in s	ment of structures, or square feet or acres:
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	□Yes□No
iv Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:	
<ul> <li>acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed;</li> <li>expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):</li> </ul>	
purpose in proposed removal (e.g. beach eleaning, invasive species control, outer decess)	
proposed method of plant removal:	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
	DSZ. GM
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  If Yes:	☐Yes ⋈No
i Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	☐Yes ☐No
If Yes:	
Name of district or service area:	
<ul> <li>Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes☐ No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes☐ No
Is expansion of the district needed?	☐ Yes☐ No ☐ Yes☐ No
Do existing lines serve the project site?  Will line entersion within an existing district he appeared to small the application.	
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?  If Yes:	□Yes □No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes☐No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
y. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	Yes No
If Yes:	
<ul> <li>i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day</li> <li>ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe approximate volumes or proportions of each):</li> </ul>	e all components and
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  If Yes:	□ Yes □No
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:  Name of district:	
Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?	☐ Yes ☐No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes ☐No
<ul><li>ls expansion of the district needed?</li></ul>	☐ Yes ☐No

Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	□Ycs□No
	□Yes □No
Jf Yes:	
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
	☐Yes ☐No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specific	fying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans);	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
Will de la	☐Yes ⋈No
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	T 1 es NINO
sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
$i_s$ How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or acres (impervious surface) Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.	
a. Describe types of new point sources.	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	operties.
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	□Yes□No
iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	☐ Yes ☐ No
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	□Yes No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	1 0.5 [24] 1 10
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
1. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., nearly equipment, neet of derivary venteres)	
ii Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□Yes No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	
i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□Yes□No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
<ul> <li>Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	
Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
• Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	
Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (included landfills, composting facilities)?  If Yes:	ding, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants,	□Yes⊠No
<ul> <li>i. Estimate methane generation in tous/year (metric):</li> <li>ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination me electricity, flaring);</li> </ul>	easures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g	enerate heat or
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air polluta quarry or landfill operations?  If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., die		∐Yes⊠No
<ul> <li>j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in new demand for transportation facilities or services?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li> <li>Randomly between hours of</li></ul></li></ul>	: Morning Evening Weckend	Yes No
<ul> <li>iii. Parking spaces: Existing</li> <li>iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking P. If the proposed action includes any modification of exists.</li> <li>vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities a vii Will the proposed action include access to public transport or other alternative fueled vehicles?</li> <li>viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or pedestrian or bicycle routes?</li> </ul>	sting roads, creation of new roads or change in existing evailable within ½ mile of the proposed site? ortation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric	Yes No access, describe: Yes No Yes No
<ul> <li>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial profor energy?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the project other):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	he proposed action:	□Yes⊠No
iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to	o an existing substation?	□Yes□No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.  i. During Construction:  Monday - Friday:  Saturday:  Sunday:  Holidays:	<ul> <li>ii. During Operations:</li> <li>Monday - Friday: 9 AM3 P.M.</li> <li>Saturday:</li> <li>Sunday:</li> <li>Holidays:</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?</li> <li>If yes: <ul> <li>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	□ Yes <b>™</b> No
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Describe:	□Yes□No
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  If yes:  i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	□Yes□No
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	☐ Yes ■ No
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  If Yes:  i. Product(s) to be stored  ii. Volume(s) per unit time (c.g., month, year)  iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	☐ Yes No
<ul> <li>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?</li> <li>If Yes:         <ul> <li>i. Describe proposed treatment(s):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes Mo
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  If Yes:  i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:  • Construction:  • Operation:  tons per  (unit of time)  ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste  • Construction:	Yes No
Operation:	
<ul> <li>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</li> <li>Construction:</li> </ul>	
Operation:	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modi	fication of a solid waste m	anagement facility?	Yes No	
If Yes:  i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or				
other disposal activities).				
ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:  Tons/month, if transfer or other non-content	combustion (thormal trantm	ent or		
Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal t		ent, or		
iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:	years			
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commer	cial generation, treatment,	storage, or disposal of hazardo	ous Yes No	
waste?	TORREST WAS CONTROLLED FOR THE			
If Yes:  i. Namc(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	constated handled or man	aged at facility)		
i. (varie(s) of all hazardous wastes of constituents to be	generated, nandred or mai	laged at lacinty.		
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving h	azardous wastes or constit	uents:		
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generatedto	ons/month			
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	yeling or reuse of hazardor	us constituents:		
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing		eility?	□Yes□No	
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:				
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be so	ent to a hazardous waste facilit	y:	
			4	
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action				
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site				
a. Existing land uses.				
i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the ☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☑ Commercial ☑ Resid		unt (non form)		
	(specify): Park 15			
ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:	(openity). <del>Posto</del>			
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.				
Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change	
Covertype  Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)	
surfaces	1.9	1.9.	0	
Forested				
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-				
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)				
Agricultural     (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)				
Surface water features				
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)				
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)				
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)				
• Other				
Describe:				

e. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  i. If Yes: explain:	☐ Yes ■ No
d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  If Yes.  i. Identify Facilities:  Action Park  Bailey Avenue School.	¥ Yes□No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  If Yes:  i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	☐ Yes No
<ul> <li>Dam height: <ul> <li>Dam length:</li> <li>Surface area:</li> <li>Volume impounded:</li> <li>Dam's existing hazard classification:</li> <li>iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility fes:	☐ Yes <b>∑</b> No ity?
i. Has the facility been formally closed?  • If yes, cite sources/documentation:	□Yes□ No
ii Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
<ul> <li>g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> <li>i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred.</li> </ul>	□Yes <b>⊻</b> No
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?	Yes No
If Yes:  i Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□Yes□No
☐ Yes = Spills Incidents database       Provide DEC ID number(s):         ☐ Yes = Environmental Site Remediation database       Provide DEC ID number(s):         ☐ Neither database       Provide DEC ID number(s):	A
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
iii Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	□Yes□No
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

y. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  If yes, DEC site ID number:  Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement):  Describe any use limitations:	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>Describe any engineering controls:</li> <li>Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?</li> <li>Explain:</li> </ul>	□Yes□No
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site?	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?	☐Yes <b>☑</b> No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:  Topsoil  Gravel / Pavement  90 %	
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: feet Unknown	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: % of site  Moderately Well Drained: % of site  Poorly Drained % of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:   0-10%:  10-15%:  % of site  15% or greater:  % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  If Yes, describe:	□ Yes MNo
<ul> <li>h. Surface water features.</li> <li>i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?</li> </ul>	□Yes <b>X</b> No
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	□Yes <b>∑</b> No
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?	□Yes□No
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:  Streams: Name Classification  Lakes or Ponds: Name Classification  Wetlands: Name Approximate Size	
• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)  v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	□Yes □No
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	□Yes <b>X</b> No
j. 1s the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	☐Yes ☑No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	☐Yes ☑No
I. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  If Yes:  i. Name of aquifer:	□Yes <b>X</b> No

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project s	site: Gray Squi	vvels	
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n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  If Yes:  i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for describe)		□Yes <b>⊠</b> No	
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:			
<ul> <li>Currently:</li> <li>Following completion of project as proposed:</li> <li>Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</li> </ul>	acres acres		
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  If Yes:  i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened):			
<ul> <li>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by special concern?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by special concern?</li> </ul> </li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>p. Species and listing:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	by NYS as rare, or as a species of	∐Yes <b>⊠</b> No	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:		□Yes☑No	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site			
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:		☐Yes <b>X</b> No	
<ul> <li>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?</li> <li>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?</li> <li>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):</li> </ul>		∐Yes <b>⊠</b> No	
<ul> <li>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous Natural Landmark?</li> <li>If Yes: <ol> <li>Nature of the natural landmark;</li> <li>Biological Community</li> <li>Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designated</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	☐ Geological Feature	□Yes <b>≠</b> No	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Enviro If Yes:  i. CEA name:  ii. Basis for designation:  iii. Designating agency and date:	nmental Area?	∏Yes <b>∑</b> No	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, are which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has Office of Parks. Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing of the state of the state of the project	been determined by the Commission the State Register of Historic Plant	
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Hi	istoric Building or District	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:		
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designal archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) arch		☐Yes <b>K</b> No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified of lf Yes:		☐ Yes ►No
i. Describe possible resource(s): ii. Basis for identification:		
<ul> <li>h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly a scenic or aesthetic resource?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> <li>i. Identify resource:</li> </ul>		□Yes <b>Æ</b> No
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state etc.):	or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,
iii. Distance between project and resource: miles.		
<ul> <li>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, S Program 6 NYCRR 666?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	cenic and Recreational Rivers	☐ Yes ₩ No
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCR	R Part 666?	□Yes □No
F. Additional Information Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with you measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.		npacts plus any
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.		
Applicant/Sponsor Name Hoperton PivoPsky Date  Signature Title	October 26,000 Vice Aresident.	
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Exhibit A

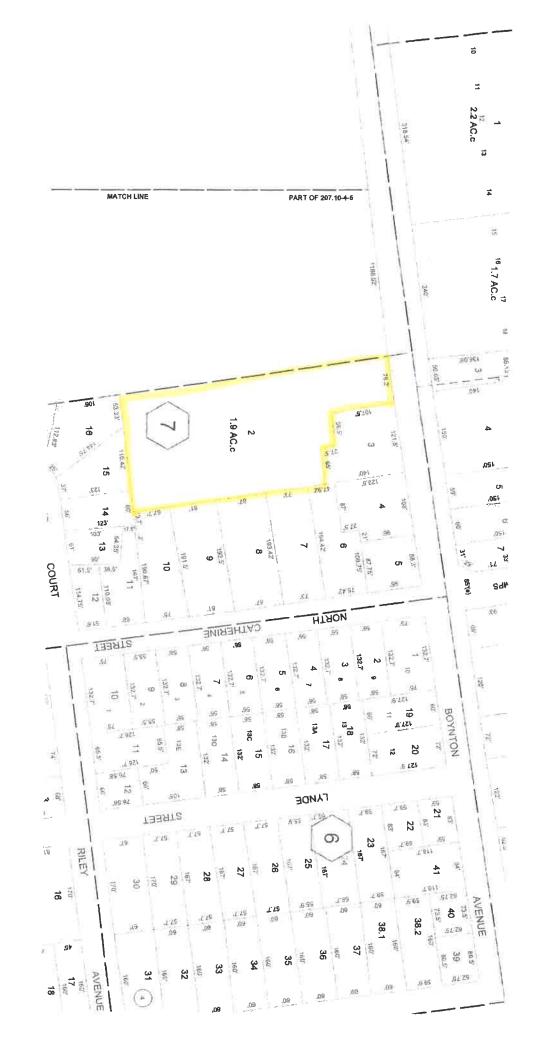


Exhibit B



John H. Zurlo, County Clerk 137 Margaret St Ste 101 Plattsburgh, NY 12901-2966 (518) 565-4700



## **Clinton County Clerk Recording Cover Sheet**

Received From: **CLINTON ABSTRACT**  Return To : PIROX INC **84 MARGARET STREET** PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901

First 1ST PARTY(---OR) MURNANE ENTERPRISES

First 2ND PARTY(-EE)

PIRCOX INC

Instr Number: 2012-00245657

Index Type: Land Records

Type of Transaction : Deed - (Other Property)

Recording Fee:

\$330.00

**Recording Pages:** 

The Property affected by this instrument is situated in Plattsburgh (City), in the County of Clinton, New York

Real Estate Transfer Tax

RETT#:

1116

Deed Amount:

\$300,000.00

**RETT Amount** 

\$1,200.00

Total Fees

\$1,530.00

State of New York

County of Clinton

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing was recorded in the Clerk's office for Clinton County,

New York

On (Recorded Date): 01/26/2012

At (Recorded Time): 3:35:26 PM

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John H. Zurio, County Cierk



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This sheet constitutes the Clerks endorsement required by Section 319 of Real Property Law of the State of New York

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Form 583 - N.Y. DEED - WARRANTY with Lien Covenant

### This Indenture,

Made the 24 th day of January . Two Thousand and Twelve

Between

MURNANE ENTERPRISES, with a business address of 104 Sharron Avenue, Plattsburgh, New York 12901,

party of the first part, and

PIRCOX, INC., with a business address of 84 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh, New York 12901,

party of the second part

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the City of Plattsburgh, County of Clinton, and State of New York, being more particularly described on SCHEDULE "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### SCHEDULE A

#### PARCEL I

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel bar driven in the ground at the northeast corner of the Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot in the south bounds of Boynton Avenue, so-called, running thence easterly in the supposedly south bounds of Boynton Avenue two hundred feet (200') to a steel bar driven in the ground; thence southerly one hundred forty feet (140') in a line parallel to said Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot to an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence westerly two hundred feet (200') parallel with said Boynton Avenue to a steel bar driven in the ground in the east bounds of said Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot; thence north one hundred forty feet (140') to the place of beginning.

The above described premises being the same premises conveyed by Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, to John D. Fairchild and Silas S. Baker as tenants in common, by deed dated February 1, 1936 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Volume 178 of Deeds at Page 393.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING HOWEVER, from Parcel l above described, a right of way for ingress and egress for all purposes, including pedestrians and vehicles of every name and nature, over a strip of land ten feet (10') wide easterly and westerly on the extreme westerly side of premises hereinabove described, to the lot adjacent to and southerly of the premises hereinabove described, which latter lot was conveyed by Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, to John D. Fairchild and Silas S. Baker as tenants in common, by deed dated February I, 1936 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office on February 3, 1936 in Volume 178 of Deeds at Page 394, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more accurate description.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING HOWEVER, from Parcel I above described, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the southerly side of Boynton Avenue in the City of Plattsburgh, New York, and being a part of the "first parcel" of lands deeded to the Baker-Fairchild Lumber Co., Inc. by deed dated April 2, 1937, and which said deed was duly recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Volume 185 of Deeds at Page 378, beginning at an iron pipe driven into the ground in the southerly boundary line of Boynton Avenue, City of Plattsburgh, New York, which said point is the northwest corner of lands owned or supposed to be owned by one Grover C. Oliver, and which said iron pipe and point is seven and one-half feet (7 ½') southerly from the southerly edge of the cement sidewalk as now in place (1948); running from said point westerly and approximately parallel with the southerly edge of said cement sidewalk, above referred to, one hundred twenty-one and eight-tenths feet (121.8') to an iron pipe driven into the ground, which said pipe and point are seven and one-half feet (7 ½') southerly from the southerly edge of the aforesaid sidewalk, thence turning and running southerly in a line approximately parallel with the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid Grover C. Oliver property a distance of one

hundred seven and five-tenths feet (107.5') to an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence turning and running approximately easterly a distance of about fifty-six and five-tenths feet (56.5') to an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence turning and running southerly in a line approximately parallel with the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid Grover C. Oliver property a distance of twenty-seven and five-tenths feet (27.5') to an iron pipe driven into the ground; thence turning and running easterly in a line approximately parallel with the southerly edge of the aforesaid cement sidewalk a distance of sixty-five feet (65') to an iron pipe driven into the ground, which said point and pipe are in the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid Grover C. Oliver property, so-called; thence turning and running northerly in the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid Grover C. Oliver property a distance of one hundred forty feet (140') to the point or place of beginning. The parcel of land herein excepted being approximately L-shaped. Also, excepting and reserving a right of way over a strip of land one hundred seven and five-tenths feet (107.5') deep (east and west sides) and eighteen feet (18') wide (north and south sides), which said strip of land is directly west of and adjacent to the parcel of land herein excepted, said right of way to be maintained at the sole expense of the Baker-Fairchild Lumber Co., Inc., its successors and assigns. The premises and right of way herein excepted being the same premises as that conveyed by Baker-Fairchild Lumber Co., Inc. by Silas S. Baker, President, to Edward G. Rouleau and Emma F. Rouleau, his wife, as tenants by the entirety, by deed dated October 27, 1948 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office on October 27, 1948 in Volume 267 of Deeds at Page 347.

#### PARCEL II

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the City of Plattsburgh, County of Clinton, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel bar driven in the ground one hundred forty feet (140') south of the northeast corner of the Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot in the south bounds of Boynton Avenue, so-called, running thence easterly two hundred feet (200') in a line parallel with Boynton Avenue to a steel bar driven into the ground; thence southerly two hundred seventy-nine feet (279') in a line parallel with said Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot to a steel bar driven into the ground; thence westerly two hundred feet (200') in a line parallel to said Boynton Avenue to a steel bar driven into the ground in the east bounds of said Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot; thence northerly two hundred seventy-nine feet (279') in the east bounds of said Clinton County Agricultural Society Lot to the place of beginning. The above described premises being a part of the premises conveyed by Jean Elizabeth Mooers to Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, by deed dated June 12, 1924 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Volume 142 of Deeds at Page 290, together with a right of way for ingress and egress for the benefit of Parcel II herein above described for pedestrians and vehicles of every name and nature of a strip of land ten feet (10') wide easterly and westerly and situate on the extreme westerly side of a parcel of land lying adjacent and northerly of the premises hereinabove described

(Parcel II), which said parcel was conveyed by Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, by separate deed to John D. Fairchild and Silas S. Baker, as tenants in common on February 1, 1936. Said right of way herein described being for the purposes of providing facilities for proper ingress and egress from Parcel II hereinabove described to Boynton Avenue. Also, excepting and reserving from Parcel II hereinabove described, a covenant running with said Parcel II that said premises shall not be used for any business purpose which by reason of odors, noise, or otherwise shall constitute a nuisance or disturbance to any of the premises, or persons located therein, owned by the grantors herein in the vicinity of the premises hereby conveyed. However, it is expressly agreed that said premises may be used as a lumber yard, general building supply business and residential purposes, and that the gasoline and oil business as now conducted on said premises may be continued thereon.

BEING the same premises conveyed by Joseph B. Shay to James L. Murnane and Janet C. Murnane, his wife, by deed dated April 7, 1971 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office on April 7, 1971 in Volume 537 of Deeds at Page 539.

FURTHER, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, conveyed by Grover C. Oliver as Grantor, to Joseph B. Shay, as Grantee by deed dated August 29, 1969 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Volume 521 of Deeds at Page 723, wherein said premises were described as follows:

"All that parcel of land lying southerly of, and adjoining, premises conveyed by Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, to John D. Fairchild and Silas S. Baker, by deed recorded in Volume 178 of Deeds at Page 384 in the Clinton County Clerk's Office, described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the said parcel above described and running thence in a southerly direction along the westerly line of a lot or lots which front on North Catherine Street, a distance of 55 feet, more or less; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northerly line of lots which front on Kathryn Court which are now owned or occupied by Laravie, Bush and Reid, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to a point in the easterly bounds of the lands of the Plattsburgh City School District; thence turning and running northerly along the City School District line a distance of 50 feet more or less, to the southwesterly corner of the parcel first above-mentioned; thence turning and running easterly a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

Intending hereby to convey all of the lands remaining in the ownership of the party of the first part which lies southerly of the said lot first above described between its easterly and westerly lines as extended.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by Jean Elizabeth Mooers to Grover C. Oliver and Kathryn J. Oliver, his wife, by deed dated June 12, 1924 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office in Volume 142 of Deeds at Page 290.

The said Kathryn J. Oliver died in the City of Lake Worth, State of Florida on December 31, 1945, a resident of the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, leaving her surviving spouse, Grover C. Oliver."

BEING the same premises conveyed by Joseph B. Shay to James L. Murnane and Janet C. Murnane, his wife, by deed dated April 15, 1974 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office on April 15, 1974 in Liber 564 of Deed at Page 1097.

BEING the same premises conveyed by James L. Murnane, Jr. and Janet C. Murnane, his wife, to Murnane Enterprises by deed dated November 26, 1990 and recorded in the Clinton County Clerk's Office on December 31, 1990 in Volume 813 of Deeds at Page 155.

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**Together** with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises,

To Have and to hold the premises herein granted unto the party of the second part, its heirs and assigns forever.

And said party of the first part covenant as follows:

First, That the party of the second part shall quietly enjoy the said premises;

**Second,** That said party of the first part will forever **Warrant** the title to said premises.

Third, That, in Compliance with Sec. 13 of the Lien Law, the grantor will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part have hereunto set its hand and seal the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

MURNANE ENTERPRISES

By: XQUENTIALISALEL DARCY M MOUSSEAU

State of New York )
) ss.
County of Clinton )

On the day of day of in the year 2012, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared DARCY M. MOUSSEAU personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Signature of Nolary Public

Thomas M. Murnane
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4904132
Qualified in Clinton County
Commission Expires August 10, 20

Exhibit C



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November 18, 2021

Thomas Murnane, Esq.
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1 Cumberland Ave.
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Re: Pircox, Inc. (99 Boynton Ave.)

Dear Tom:

We have been provided accounting and tax services to Pircox, Inc. and it's related company Wilexa, LLC for the past several years.

Pircox, Inc. owns the building in question on Boynton Ave. in Plattsburgh as well as 84 Margaret St. also in Plattsburgh.

Pircox, Inc. has a mortgage on the property and incurs a monthly mortgage payment of \$2,203.49 (\$26,441.88 annually) as well as pays City and School taxes of approximately \$10,000 per year. Additionally there are other costs such as insurance, snow plowing and repairs and maintenance on the building and property.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Fordham, CPA

Exhibit D



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October 2, 2021

Zoning Board of Appeals City of Plattsburgh 41 City Hall Place Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Re:

Pircox, Inc.

99 Boynton Avenue, Plattsburgh, New York

Use Variance Application

Dear Sir/Madam:

I, Howard Pirofsky, Vice President of Pircox, Inc., hereby authorize Thomas M. Murnane, Esq. to represent Pircox, Inc. with respect to the Use Variance Application before the City of Plattsburgh.

Dated: October 24,2021

Howard Pirofsky

Ronald B. Stafford (1935-2005)