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MEMORANDUM

TO: DuPage County Development Committee

FROM: DuPage County Zoning Board of Appeals

DATE: March 7, 2024

RE: **ZONING-24-000005 Oburrdale, Inc.**

(Downers Grove/District 3)

Development Committee: April 2, 2024:

<u>DuPage County Zoning Board of Appeals: March 7, 2024:</u> The Zoning Board of Appeals recommended to deny the following zoning relief:

- 1. Conditional Use for open storage of equipment, equipment storage containers, and landscape materials.
- 2. Exception/Variation to reduce the south (front yard) setback from required 40 feet to approximately 2 feet.
- 3. Exception/Variation to reduce the east (interior side yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 1.5 feet.
- 4. Exception/Variation to reduce the west (interior side yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 2 feet.
- 5. Exception/Variation to reduce north (rear yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 0 feet.

ZBA VOTE (to Deny): 5 Ayes, 2 Nays, 0 Absent

<u>Dissenting Opinion:</u> That the two (2) dissenting Zoning Board of Appeals members found that petitioner presented sufficient evidence to support the subject zoning relief.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. That petitioner testified that the subject zoning relief is to maintain the existing use on the subject property, which contains a landscape material industrial use that is semi-developed with concrete material bins, an unenclosed timber processing platform, and landscape materials such as mulch and firewood.

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- 2. That petitioner testified that the subject property is a non-retail operation, where no landscape materials are sold on site to consumers, and all landscape materials are delivered directly to customers.
- 3. That petitioner testified that the subject property has maintained a firewood/log-splitting operation since the early 1980s, which has continued with the current property owner since 2002.
- 4. That petitioner testified that the subject property is located on Jeans Road in a heavily industrial containing similar land uses within the I-1 and I-2 Zoning Districts.
 - a. Furthermore, that petitioner testified that Jeans Road was widened in 1992, and as a result from that widening, the front of the subject property was reduced, causing the existing property improvements to be located closer to the front property line.
- 5. That petitioner testified that they require the requested zoning relief to reduce the setbacks due to maintaining the existing site circulations for material drop off by semi-trucks.
 - a. In addition, that petitioner testified that he would be unable to operate the existing business if he were required to maintain the required setbacks, as the required setbacks would shrink the yard down to where he would not be able to safely turn around the trucks and equipment.
- 6. That petitioner testified that firewood storage/inventory requires significant space, as one to one-and-a half year's inventory is required to cure before the product is deliverable to customers.
- 7. That petitioner testified that Oburrdale does not complete tree removal services and that it recommends tree removal companies to its customer base.
 - a. Furthermore, that petitioner testified that Oburrdale has decreased the number of companies that they accept wood/trees from as the demand has decreased.
- 8. That petitioner testified that the subject Oburrdale business has twenty-one (21) employees.
- 9. That petitioner testified that the subject zoning relief is to maintain the existing use on the subject property, which contains a landscape material industrial use that is semi-developed with concrete material bins, an unenclosed timber processing platform, and landscape materials such as mulch and firewood, and that no alterations or new improvements will results from the request zoning relief.

- 10. That the Zoning Board of Appeals found that based on the testimony, petitioner indicated a self-imposed hardship due the overuse of the subject property/land, and that petitioner's business operations have outgrown the subject property.
- 11. Furthermore, that the Zoning Board of Appeals found that the storage of landscape materials, firewood, and commercial equipment along property lines with zero setbacks presents a significant fire hazard to both the subject property and adjacent properties.

STANDARDS FOR CONDITIONAL USES:

- 1. That the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the granting of the Conditional Use is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, and will not be injurious to the neighborhood, detrimental to the public welfare, or in conflict with the County's comprehensive plan for development; and specifically, that the granting of the Conditional Use will not:
 - a. Impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property as petitioner **has demonstrated** that no alterations or new improvements will result from the requested zoning relief, and that it will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property.
 - b. Increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the requested zoning relief will not increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property with the firewood located at the property lines.
 - c. Diminish the value of land and buildings throughout the County as petitioner **has demonstrated** that no alterations or new improvements will result from the requested zoning relief, and that it will not diminish the value of land or buildings throughout the County.
 - d. Unduly increase traffic congestion in the public streets and highways as petitioner **has demonstrated** that no alterations or new improvements will result from the requested zoning relief, and that it will not unduly increase or have any impact on traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.
 - e. Increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property as petitioner **has demonstrated** that no alterations or new improvements will result from the requested zoning relief, and that it will not increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property.
 - f. Incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue or relief as petitioner **has demonstrated** that no alterations or new improvements will result from the requested zoning relief, and that it will not incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue, or relief.
 - g. Otherwise impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of DuPage County as petitioner **has not demonstrated** that the requested zoning

relief will not impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or general welfare of the inhabitants of DuPage County.

PETITIONER'S DEVELOPMENT FACT SHEET

GENERAL ZONING CASE INFORMATION			
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OWNER	OBURRDALE, INC. 7630 HAMILTON AVENUE, BURR		
OWINER	RIDGE, IL 60527/ AGENT: DAN PATTERSON, 7630		
	HAMILTON AVENUE, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 AND		
	MICHAEL ROTH, ICE MILLER LEGAL COUNSEL, 230		
CABOT DRIVE, SUITE 455, LISLE, IL 60532-4613			
ADDRESS/LOCATION 16W290 JEANS ROAD, WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527			
	16W296 JEANS ROAD, WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527		
PIN	10-11-401-008/10-11-401-009		
TWSP./CTY. BD. DIST.			
ZONING/LUP	I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL OPEN SPACE		
AREA 1.63 ACRES (71,003 SQ. FT.)			
UTILITIES N/A			
PUBLICATION DATE DAILY HERALD: JANUARY 10, 2024			
PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			
_	o Objections with the concept of the petition. Additional		
	information may be required at time of permit application.		
	Our office has no jurisdiction in this matter.		
Health: Or	Our office has no jurisdiction in this matter.		
Stormwater: No	No Objections.		
Public Works: No	Objections. "We do have water available at the front of the		
pr	operty."		
EXTERNAL:			
Village of Burr Se	See attached documentation.		
Ridge:			
City of Lemont: No	Comments Received.		
	Comments Received.		
Township:			
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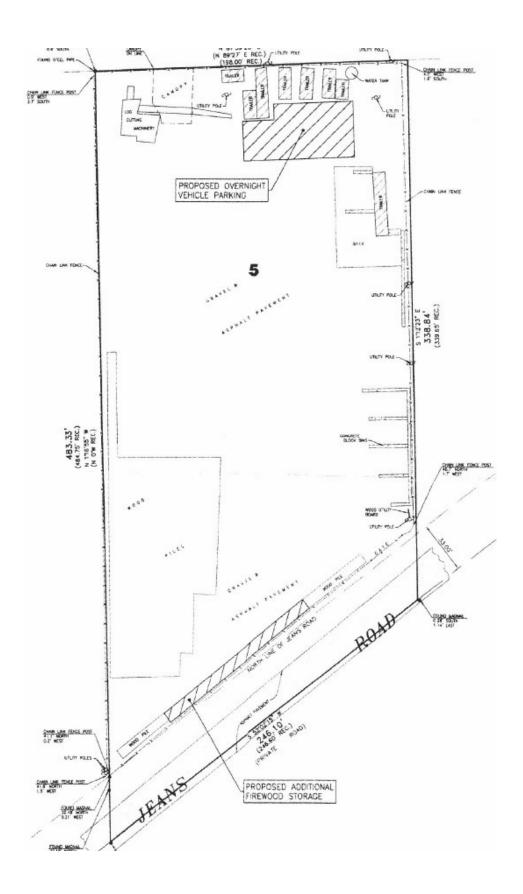
Tri-State Fire	No Comments Received.
Dist.:	
Sch. Dist. 180:	No Objections.
Sch. Dist. 86:	No Comments Received.
Forest Preserve:	"The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County staff has reviewed
	the information provided in this notice and due to the sizable
	distance between the subject property and District property, we do
	not have any specific comments. Thank you."

GENERAL BULK REQUIREMENTS:

REQUIREMENTS:	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Front Yard:	40 FT	APPROX. 2 FT	APPROX. 2 FT
Int. Side Yard:	20 FT	APPROX. 1.5 FT	APPROX. 1.5 FT
Int. Side Yard:	20 FT	APPROX. 2 FT	APPROX. 2 FT
Rear Yard:	20 FT	APPROX. 0 FT	APPROX. 0 FT

LAND USE

Location	Zoning	Existing Use	LUP
Subject	I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE
North	I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE
South	JEANS ROAD AND	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE
	BYOND I-1 LIGHT		
	INDUSTRIAL		
East	I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE
West	I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL	INDUSTRIAL	OPEN SPACE









Zoning Application Narrative

Subject Property Uses, Conditions, and Business Operations

The subject site is 1.63 acres zoned I-1, semi-developed with concrete block material bins and an unenclosed timber processing platform. The Property consists of a single zoning lot from 2 parcels having PINs: 10-11-401-008 and 10-11-401-009. Exhibit 1, Plat of Survey The site is 483' x 246' x 198' x 339'. Jeans Road was widened by 33' and the site is legal nonconforming due to front yard setbacks.

The use of the property is for industrial landscape processing, supply and storage. The property is **not** used for retail landscape sales. Applicant does not have and has no use for an office at the site. The subject site is industrial only with no on-site sales or business orders consummated at the site. All business transactions other than signing bills of lading are done at two off-site offices at 7630 Hamilton Ave. Burr Ridge and 527 S. Wilmette Ave Westmont. Billing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, customer invoicing, etc., are generated at the off-site offices and mailed monthly to Oburrdale's customers.

The character of the immediate area of the subject property is I-1 and I-2 industrial uses with dense storage, processing and truck traffic uses. Primary access to this industrial neighborhood is from IL Rt. 83 to the west. There are very few, if any, other areas in DuPage County zoned for landscape processing, supply and storage.

The are no buildings on the property, but there is an unenclosed timber processing platform and conveyor equipment for loading wood for processing as firewood at the north area of the property. Exhibit 2, As-Built Drawings Also, landscape material such as gravel, sand, screening material, and mulch are kept in open concrete-block bins along the east property line for loading and removal. Group Exhibit 3a-k, Site Photos

There are also locked storage trailers along the north-northeast property line. Exhibit 4a-c, Storage Photos These equipment containers have doors that are locked, but rest on the ground so they cannot be moved. During business hours the lawn maintenance equipment (i.e., commercial lawn mowers, weed whackers, blowers etc.) are loaded from the closed-door cargo storage containers onto open utility trailers and are brought to the job sites. At the end of the workday, the equipment is stored in the locked, closed-door cargo storage containers. To prevent theft of the equipment, as extra security overnight, company equipment/vehicles are parked abutting the storage containers so that the storage doors cannot be opened or broken into by vandals. An overall site plan is attached as Exhibit 5, Site Plan showing the equipment/vehicle parking area abutting the storage containers, identified as "Proposed Overnight Vehicle Parking." The Proposed Overnight Vehicle Parking area will also serve as daytime on-site employee parking for 12 passenger vehicles.

There are also large stackings of processed (cut) firewood located along the entire west and southwest property lines. **Exhibit 6a-c, Stacked Firewood Photos** This firewood inventory is greatly reduced in size after the fall season as purchaser supplies are met.

Finally, there is needed on-site space for operations that necessitates reduced yard setbacks. Semitractor trailer trucks deliver materials on the east side of the property, and therefore clearance is



required for them to get into the yard, back up to drop off the materials, and turn around to exit. An average semi-truck is 75' long and 13-14' wide, and needs about 70' to turn around. Given the width of the site there is not enough room for necessary firewood storage and for semi-trucks to turn around if the setback deviations requested in this application are not granted.

The Applicant does not propose any new improvements or changes to existing improvements. The existing site is non-conforming due to the storage containers, processing equipment and the firewood – and due to setback requirements. The storage containers and the processing platform encroach into the required north (rear) and west (side) yards. The concrete storage bins encroach into the required east (side) yard, and firewood stacking encroaches into the west (side) and south (front) yards. The widening of Jeans Road eliminated 33' of subject property's front yard.

Zoning Relief Requested

For purposes of conformity with Code, Applicant is applying to DuPage County for the following Conditional Use approval which shall, under Sec 37-1001.4.C of the DuPage County Zoning Ordinance in the I-1 zoning district, include exceptions for the existing structures and improvements described and detailed in the Application and exhibits. The zoning relief requested is:

 Zoning relief for conditional use under .37-1001.2 for open storage of equipment, equipment storage containers and landscaping materials.

Section 37-1001.2 allows as a conditional use in I-1 zoning districts "Open storage: Any open storage of manufactured goods, equipment or materials, including the storage of commercial vehicles and equipment, need not be enclosed." Applicant, Oburrdale Enterprises requests conditional use approval for open storage of the storage containers, processing equipment, and landscaping materials.

2. Zoning relief from required setbacks as to the proposed the conditional use, to allow for current placement of the storage containers, processing equipment and landscaping materials.

The requested setback conditional use exceptions/variations are shown the Site Plan attached as Exhibit 5. The requested setback approvals are:

- Exception/Variation to reduce the south (front yard) setback from required 40 feet to approximately 2 feet. (plat shows property deeded to center line of road but existing distance to Jeans Rd. ROW is 2 feet)
- Exception/Variation to reduce the east (interior side yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 1.5 feet for material storage bins.
- Exception/Variation to reduce the west (interior side yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 2 feet for firewood stacking.
- Exception/Variation to reduce north (rear yard) setback from required 20 feet to approximately 0 feet. The wood processing equipment permanently attached to the processing platform encroaches into the required rear yard necessitating setback relief.

The platform canopy extends to the property line, and the wood processing equipment permanently attached to the processing platform also encroaches 2' into the required 20' west side yard, thus necessitating setback relief.

Other Conditional Use Conditions and Limitations:

Applicant proposes that the above zoning relief requested be subject to the following additional conditions and limitations:

- Standard Zoning Board of Appeals conditions; and
- The conditional use zoning relief shall be tied to the approved site plan; and
- All exceptions approved with the grant of the conditional use shall be for the existing structures and improvements as described and detailed in the application and exhibits and will not inure to future development or redevelopment of the subject property.
- Applicant agrees to site plan review for access control, signage control, lighting and landscaping as required, per Sec 37-1001.4.D of the DuPage County Zoning Ordinance

County Conditional Use Standards

The exceptions will satisfy the standards under Sec 1413.5 of the DuPage County Zoning Code. These are the same standards under the code as for variances. If granted, the conditional use and exception status will not:

- impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- diminish or have any effect on the value of land and buildings throughout the County.
- unduly increase or have any effect on traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.
- increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- Incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue or relief. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- otherwise impair the public health safety comfort morals or general welfare of the
 inhabitants of DuPage County. The use of the site with current setbacks does not impair
 the public health safety comfort morals or general welfare of neighboring properties; is
 consistent with the uses and setbacks of surrounding/neighboring properties; subject site is
 fully improved and no alteration or new improvements will result from the requested
 exceptions.

Supplement to Petitioner's Application and Submittal

The following supplemental statement and submittals are offered to support the position that. (1) the requested conditional use is not a request for land use conditions that will expand upon existing departures from zoning code requirements that have been in place for over 21 years; and were mostly in place long before the petitioner acquired the subject property; and (2) that the grant of the conditional use will not "otherwise impair the public health safety comfort morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of DuPage County."

- Oburrdale's existing landscaping equipment and material storage operation and firewood
 cutting process at the subject site is a legal, reasonable, and productive business and land use.
 There are no County zoning classifications that expressly permits such operation and use, but
 landscaping equipment and material storage operation and wood cutting process is similar in
 nature and intensity to permitted uses in the I-1 zoning district and is consistent with the
 existing uses in the Jeans Road industrial area. Oburrdale's use and operation should therefore
 be allowed to continue under Section 37-1002.2, subject to reasonable conditions if deemed
 appropriate by the County.
- Oburrdale is not attempting to expand any existing zoning deviations at the property. The two
 parcels comprising the subject property were acquired by Oburrdale at the same time from two
 separate owners in May of 2002. At that time, Oburrdale's landscape business and equipment
 storage was run out of another nearby Jeans Rd. location that did not include the material
 storage, log-splitting or firewood delivery. The Oburrdale business is a landscape service.
 Oburrdale does not sell at retail and does not sell material to other landscape stores or operators.
- John Jurineck originally owned both parcels, fenced as they are today, and ran his firewood /log-splitting operation since the early 1980's. Jurineck sold ½ of the property with the firewood equipment and inventory to Miguel Ruvalcaba, but no fencing to separate the two parcels was installed. At the time of purchasing the two parcels in May of 2002 the firewood piles were placed by the fence and also the middle of the subject properties.
- Jurineck and Ruvalcaba both decided to sell in 2002, so Oburrdale bought both parcels on 5/28/2002 for more space to run its landscape business. With the larger site, Oburrdale was able to expand its business and customer base and purchase additional trucks and equipment. This resulted in the Company being able to hire additional employees to service the new customers. Oburrdale increased its number of employees, including the two owners, from 8-10 employees in 2002 to 21 employees in 2023. With the additional space Oburrdale was also able to add material storage bins and purchase materials (i.e., mulch, sand, etc.) in bulk resulting in lower prices to customers and reduced supply chain time.
- The sale of the parcel owned by Ruvalcaba included 150-200 face cords of cut firewood, 2 dump trucks, 2 tractors and the log-splitting platform and equipment. In addition to the stacked face cords, there were uncut logs left on the parcel acquired from Ruvalcaba that, when split amounted to about 200+ face cords. Oburrdale was only interested in the land but the seller stipulated that Oburrdale as buyer and owner was responsible for the removal of the newer wood, which was the face cords, and the uncut logs that were on the property. Ruvalcaba would only accept responsibility for removing the scrap wood that resulted from the splitting

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of the logs. Oburrdale required the seller to contact the tree service companies he was using to stop having the uncut trees dropped off at the site.

- o See the attached documents relating to the purchase of the two parcels:
 - June 15, 2001 Plat of Survey referencing the wood splitting equipment platform as "pole building." (This Plat of Survey is Exhibit #1 of Petitioner's packet provided at the 1/25/2024 ZBA meeting).
 - Environmental Protection Industries phase 1 report dated May 10, 2002, including narrative in Sections 3.0 and 4.0, and attached photographs of the wood and the wood splitter.
 - Allstate Appraisal report dated May 13, 2002, explaining sales history referencing the log-splitting equipment, face cords and the other wood that was not processed. This appraisal also includes photos of the property with the wood.
 - Affidavit of Title, Covenant and Warranty signed by Miguel Ruvalcaba and dated May 28, 2002. The document specifically states, "Buyers to remove newer wood, Seller is to remove the original scrap wood at his expense. Seller agrees to have it chipped and hauled away."
 - Bill of Sale dated May 28, 2002, for the purchase of personal property from Miguel Ruvalcaba.
- At the time of the purchase of the properties Oburrdale had to decide as to what to do
 with the existing 150-200+ face cords and the unprocessed wood that was on the
 property when it was acquired. One option was to bring the wood to the landfill, which
 would have been costly and environmentally insensitive.
 - Oburrdale offered the sale and supply of the remaining firewood as an additional service to Oburrdale's existing customer base, beginning in September 2002
 - The Oburrdale owners decided to see if they could sell the remaining firewood to their existing customers and sent out information that they were offering this service. With the existing logs/trees that were not already cut and split Oburrdale did not do anything with them in the first year. When Oburrdale saw the response from their customers that they were able to purchase quality firewood from someone they trusted, Oburrdale decided this was a good fit for the business. The following year Oburrdale started splitting the logs that were acquired with the property.
 - Oburrdale does not do tree removal for its customers, but has a few companies it recommends to its customers. These companies became the suppliers of the logs for the firewood in the subsequent years. The

tree removal companies otherwise would have to bring the cut down trees to the landfill.

- Oburrdale has reduced the logwood-splitting operation from that of the previous owners, resulting in a decrease in wood stored onsite since initial acquisition of the property.
 - In the past few years Oburrdale has decreased the number of companies they take trees from as the demand has decreased. In the past the surrounding municipalities would bring their logs to the Oburrdale site. Oburrdale is currently only accepting supply from one company and no municipalities. The firewood inventory and operations are significantly safer and more organized than was the case with the previous owners. See the attached picture of the firewood supply that was taken by Dan Patterson in the fall of 2023.
 - However, the firewood storage/inventory needs significant space. One to 1½ year's inventory is required to cure before the product is deliverable. Otherwise, the quality of the wood would be inferior – will not burn properly and will be smokey.
- The firewood business keeps landscape employees employed through most of the year
 - > The season is typically from the beginning of April to end of November.
 - Spring is busy with clean-ups and mulching.
 - Summer is lawn care and maintenance this will slow done typically in August when the summer heat and lack of rain result in Customers requesting that their lawns not be cut weekly.
 - to provide their employees with hours for the week they do the log splitting and stacking.
 - In the fall the lawncare slows down as the grass is not growing as fast. Fall cleanups do not start usually until around Thanksgiving so again this enables Oburrdale to provide their employees with hours.
 - September October are traditionally the busiest months for the sales of the firewood which the employees deliver, including stacking at the Customer homes.
- To further clarify, the "pavement" shown on the Site Layout Plan and the Plat of Survey is not a paved parking lot. It is gravel and asphalt grinding that has been used to fill in ruts and holes made over the years by the semi-trucks that are delivering the materials to Oburrdale. Most of the material used is gravel. We have provided a photo that shows this area marked in red.

Dan Patterson
Vice President, Oburrdale Enterprises, Inc.

Date: February X, 2024

Sworn to before me and subscribed this 26d day of February, 2024.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL MICHAEL M. ROTH NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/19/2025

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Petitioner's Prior Statement of Satisfaction of 'County Conditional Use Standards

The exceptions will satisfy the standards under Sec 1413.5 of the DuPage County Zoning Code. These are the same standards under the code as for variances. If granted, the conditional use and exception status will not:

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 result from the requested exceptions.
- increase the hazard from fire or other dangers to said property. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- diminish or have any effect on the value of land and buildings throughout the County.
- unduly increase or have any effect on traffic congestion in the public streets and highways.
- increase the potential for flood damages to adjacent property. No alteration or new improvements will result from the requested exceptions.
- Incur additional public expense for flood protection, rescue or relief. No alteration or new improvements
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- otherwise impair the public health safety comfort morals or general welfare of the inhabitants of DuPage
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 general welfare of neighboring properties; is consistent with the uses and setbacks of
 surrounding/neighboring properties; subject site is fully improved and no alteration or new improvements
 will result from the requested exceptions.

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COUNTY OF Dupage) SS.	
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Buyers to remove now wood, Seller is to remove the original scrap wood at his expense. Seller agree to have it chipped and howled.



Seller, Miguel S. Ruvalcaba, of the City of Joliet, Will County, Illinois in consideration of TEN & 00/100 DOLLARS, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to buyer, Oburrdale Inc. of the Town of Burr Ridge, Dupage County, Illinois, the following described personal property located on the premises commonly known as 16W240 Jeans Hinsdale, Illinois, to-wit:

82 Mack dump truck, 86 Mack dump truck, tractor with clamp, tractor, 2 splitters and 150 to 200 face cords (split and stacked.

Seller hereby represents and warrants to Buyer that Seller is the absolute owner of said property, that said property is free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances, and that Seller has full right, power and authority to sell said personal property and to make this bill of sale. All warranties of quality, fitness, and merchantability are hereby excluded.

If this bill of sale is signed by more than one person, all persons so signing shall be jointly and severally bound hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has signed and sealed this bill of sale at Hinsdale, Illinois this May 28, 2002.



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Main Office 320 W. 202nd Street Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411 Phone (708) 754-8504

May 13, 2002

Mrs. Patricia Smolinski Citizens Financial Services FSB 5311 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 RE: Vacant Land at 16W240 Jeans Road Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

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16W240 JEANS ROAD HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

VACANT LAND located at

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SUMMARY REPORT

Dear Mrs. Smolinski:

In accordance with your request, we have inspected the above captioned property on May 3, 2002 for the purpose of estimating the Market Value of the fee simple interest as of May 3, 2002.

for the purpose or estimating the invanet value or the teasmip. The complete appraisal, in a Summary Report format, consisting of a statement of the final value estimate and a summary of the most perithent market data considered in our analysis. This report is not to be construed as a self contained report. The self contained report, although in rough form, has been prepared and retained in run files for reference. Should you require the complete report, it is available to you on request, for an additional fee.

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This Summary Appraisal Report is intended to comply with the reporting requirements set forth under Standard Rule 2-2(b) of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice for a Summary Appraisal Report.

The subject property has been appraised utilizing appropriate appraisal methodology. The self contained report, which includes descriptions of the property (legal and physical), neighborhood and highest and best use analysis, approaches to value, certification assumptions and limiting conditions, is only summarized herein.

This report, the attached certification, general assumptions and limiting conditions set forth all of the limiting conditions (imposed by the terms of the assignment or by the undersigned) affecting the analysis, opinions and conclusions.

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	CURRENT REAL ESTATE TAXES	\$1,600.00 Estimate
REAL ESTATE TAXES	CURRENT ASSESSED VALUE	Unknown
	TAX PARCEL NUMBER	10-11-401-008 & 009

"Based on our search of NIMLS by address, we located parcel # 10-11-401-003, however based on a conversation that a representative of Downers Grove Township, the above parcel was split last year and is now 10-11-401-008 & 009 with separate owners.

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HIGHEST AND BEST USE. Highest and best use is a concept which can be defined as the reasonably probable and fegal use of vasant land or an improved properly which is physically possible appropriately supported, financially feasible and that results in the highest value. Highest and best use is considered two ways, as if the site were vacant and available for ideal use based on current market standards or as if its currently improved and defining the most profitable use of that improvement.

Taking into account the subject's specific location, immediate surroundings, zoning, size and shape, as well as other relevant factors, the highest and best use of the subject" as vacant" is to improve the site with some type of industrial building that is compliant with the current zoning. This type of use is consistent in the subject's immediate area.

The highest and best use of the subject "as improved" is not applicable since the subject is not currently developed.

NEIGHBORHOOD DATA. The subject property is located in unincorporated Dupage County just north of the Cook/Dupage County Boundary Line. The subject site is located just south of Atchison Topeka & Samar Fe Railroad and north of the De Palaines River. The subject street idn not appear highly traveled, however it can be accessed from Rite 83 which is a semi busy north/south road. The subject street is developed predominantly with industrial land uses.

APPRAISAL PURPOSE. To estimate the market value of the fee simple interest in the subject property as described herein as of May 3, 2002.

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APPRAISAL FUNCTION. It is our understanding that this appraisal will be used to assist the client in determining the market value of the subject property with regards to securing a loan.

DEFINITION OF MARKET VALUE. "The most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open marketunderall conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller, each acting prudently, knowledgeably and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby: Buyer and seller are typically motivated; Both parties are well informed or well advised, and each acting in what he considers his own

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SUBJECT PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

LOCATION. The subject property is situated on the north side of Jeans Road in unincorporated Dupage County, Illinois and has a common address of 16W240 Jeans Road, Hinsdale, Illinois LEGAL DESCRIPTION. FIRREA requires a legal description be attached as part of this appraisas. No survey, deed of title policy was made available to the appraisers by our client, the borrower or seller, if applicable, it is outside the realm of an appraiser's expertise to compose a legal description. FIRREA has a provision for instances when information is unavailable to the appraisers. In these sinstances, the appraisers must disclose we made a reasonable effort to obtain and enclose the subject's legal description; however, our efforts were furtiless.

SUBJECT COMMENT. Based on our search of public records and a conversation with Downers Grove Township Assessor, the subject site was formerly one parcel number (10-11-401-003), howeverlast year the parcel was split into two parcels with two separate owners. The new parcels are reported to be 10-11-401-008, 8.096 with two assume includes the same total land area. The original parcel number is now reported as inactive.

SITE. Alistate Appraisal was not provided with a plat of survey. Based on older Sidwell Maps, the subject site is an irregular shaped, interfor parcel of land containing approximately. 187 acress. Full site dimensions were not in the Sidwell book, therefore we can not provide. Based on a phone call to the assessor, the subject site is currently recorded as two parcels with one containing. 79 acres and the second containing. 89 acres for a total of 1.68 acres. Without a current plat of survey, we have no way of knowing the exact site area. Our appraisal is based on the reported site area found in the Sidwell Maps and it is assumed reasonably accurate.

The site is located on the north side of Jeans Road with railroad tracks just past the north boundary line and the Doss Plaines River located to the south side of Jeans Road. The site appeared relatively flat and open with some scattered trees along the boundaries. On the date of inspection, the site was secured by a chan link fence and full access was not available.

ZONING. "12 -General Industrial". On the date of inspection, the subject site was vacant and utilized for storage of firewood by "J.R. Jurinek Firewood"

FLOOD ZONE. Per the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Dupage County Illinois, Community-Panel 17019700658, effective date of April 15, 1982, the subject property appears to be in the area of Zone "C" and "A3". Due to the limited detail on the maps, we can not ascertain the exact location of the subject. Full verification is always recommended by a flood certification professional.

CENSUS TRACT. The reported census tract number for the subject is 8454.08.

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stream is converted into present value through capitalization or discounting. The rates used for capitalization or discounting are derived from acceptable rates of return for similar properties, After income and expenses are estimated, the income alternative investments and nationally recognized surveys. expected resale value of the property.

the general area, land leases do not appear common. Recent comparables of leased land were very limited, therefore the Income Approach was deemed inconclusive and was not In this instance, the subject property is vacant land and based on search of market data for included in our analysis.

SALES COMPARISON APPROACH. The Sales Comparison Approach is based on the principle of substitution. It is an indication of value based on a comparison of the property being appraised, to similar upoperties which have recently sold in the markelplace. The appraiser's conducted an extensive search for sales of similar sites in the subject area. This search included real estate brokers and public records going back to 1999. No sales of perfect marching sites were found, but the following sales were among the best indication of the market value of the subject.

SUMMARY	SUMMARY OF COMPARABLE SALES	ES.	
COMPARABLE SALE LOCATION Address	SALE \$ DATE	SIZE	PRICE/ ACRE (rounded)
7013 High Grove Blvd Hinsdale, IL	\$311,500 6/00	2.29	\$135,494
15700 103" Street Lemont, IL	\$575,000 5/00	2.55	\$225,278
12404 Archer Avenue Lemont, IL	\$375,000 4/00	1.71	\$219,144
12S070 Lemont Road Lemont, IL	\$337,500 6/01	2.72	\$124,063
NWC Madison Street & 71st Street Willowbrook, IL	\$360,000	1.87	\$192,596
SUBJECT	\$360,000	1.87	\$192,513

ased on the contracts, the contract price for the subject is for the land and equipment.

subject's immediate market area and are considered to be among the most comparable sales relatives that of the that of the subject. The sales reflect a range, in unadijusted unit prices, from \$1'24,083 to \$225,278 per arer. The comparables were adjusted for differences in the following aspects: Summary of Comparable Sales Analysis. The preceding comparable sales are all located in the

- Real Property Rights Conveyed
- Financing Conditions of Sale Market Conditions (date of sale)

Citizens Financial Services FSB Mrs. Patricia Smolinski Page 5 developed in this report, have been prepared in conformity with Title XI of the Federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) and its regulations, as well as the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) of the Appraisal Foundation and the Appraisal Institute. COMPETENCY. From our understanding of the assignment to be performed, which we have addressed in the Scope and Intended Use of this Appraisal, it is our opinion that we are fully competent to perform this appraisal, due to the fact that:

- The appraisers have full knowledge and experience in the nature of this assignment. All necessary and appropriate steps have been taken in order to complete the assignment competently.

 There is no lack of knowledge or experience that would prohibit this assignment from being - 2
 - completed in a professional competent manner or where an unbiased or misleading opinion of value would be rendered.

sales agreement for \$353,000. The sales amount is broken down as follows for the two parcels: parcel 10-11-401-008 is under contract for \$153,000 and parcel 10-11-401-009 is under contract for \$200,000. Both parcels are side by side and to the best of our knowledge are both very similar in size. Based on the data we have, the contract for parcel 10-11-401-009 includes two dump trucks, two tractors, two log splitters, one trailer and firewood. Per Mr. Dan Patterson, there are roughly 200± face cords of prepared frewood with enough wood to prepare an additional 200± face cords. He also reported a retail value of \$80 per face cord. Allstate Appraisal was not provided with an allocation for the equipment or firewood, however the contract for parcel 10-11-401-009 does SALES HISTORY. Based on the two contracts provided, the subject property is currently under effect a higher sale price, as compared to the other contract, and it seems reasonable that some value has been placed on the equipment/inventory.

VALUATION METHODOLOGY. Our value estimate in this report is based on three approaches to value, including the Cost Approach, the Income Capitalization Approach, and the Sales Comparison Approach. In this limited scope letter report, we have summarized our data and analysis for each of these approaches as follows on the following pages. COST APPROACH. The subject property is vacant land utilized for storage of cut firewood with no reported or noted structures on site. Since the appraisal is for vacant land only, the inclusion of this approach is not applicable and would not provide conclusive results.

the anticipated future benefits of a property are capitalized into a present value. The value is measured by capitalizing the net income which a fully informed person is warranted in assuming the property will produce during its remaining economic life. NCOME CAPITALIZATION APPROACH. The Income Approach is an appraisal method in which

Income Analysis

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The methodology that an appraiser utilizes in this approach includes an estimate of the property's potential gross income, the estimated reduction in gross income due to vacancy and collection loss, the anticipated annual operating expenses, the duration of the property's income stream, and the

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RECONCILIATION AND FINAL VALUE ESTIMATE. In this report, we have summarized our analysis of the three traditional approaches to value used in estimating the market value for the subject property. These approaches indicate the following value conclusions:

СН	COST APPROACH NIA INCOME CAPITALIZATION APPROACH SALES COMPARISON APPROACH \$325,000.00	N/A	N/A	\$325,000.00
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Each of the above approaches to value provides a value indication based on different factors:

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Income Analysis
The nethodology that an appraiser utilizes in this approach includes an estimate of the property's potential gross income, the estimated reduction in gross income due to vacancy and collection loss, the anticipated annual operating expenses, the duration of the property's income stream, and the expected reside value of the property. After income and expenses are estimated, the income stream is converted into present value through capitalization or discounting. The rates used for capitalization or discounting are derived from acceptable rates of return for similar properties, alternative investments and nationally recognized surveys. In this instance, the subject property is vacant land and based on search of market data for the general area, land leases do not appear common. Recent comparables of leased land were very limited, therefore the Income Approach was deemed inconclusive and was not included in our analysis. We were able to locate four sales of comparable buildings that identify relatively closely with the subject property. Additionally, this approach best reflects buyer and seller negotiations within the majest. Threefore, the Sales Comparison Approach was given greatest weight in our final to the comparable of the c

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No matched pairs were available to extract precise quantitative adjustments. The quantitative adjustments indicated represent the appraisers' judgement as to the overall effect of the comparable's differences have on their respective market values relative to the subject property. A description of the adjustments is shown below.

Property Rights Conveyed.

To the best of the appraisers knowledge all of the sales were conveyed as fee simple interests which it has been to the appraisers knowledge all of the sales were conveyed as fee simple interests valued in this report. Therefore, no adjustments are necessary for property rights conveyed.

<u>Financing</u>
To the best of the appräisers' knowledge all sales were financed conventionally at the terms prevalent in the market at the time of sale. Accordingly, no adjustments are necessary for financing to the comparables utilized.

Conditions of Sale

of the sales are believed to be arm's length transactions, warranting no adjustments for conditions of sale.

83 and the Des Plaines River. Sale 1, 2, 4 and 5 were all adjusted slightly for their locations near Interstate 55, with all having more convenient access to this major interstate. Otherwise, all sales are located within the general area of the subject with similar type location characteristics. Location - The subject property is located on Jeans Road in an area of industrial land use near Rte

Physical Characteristics - The following factors were considered in our analysis of physical

<u>Size</u> - In this market area, larger properties (more acreage) generally sell at a lower unit price than similar but smaller properties. The difference in size must be significant for the unit price to be Sale 1, 2 and 3 were all adjusted upwards slightly in this regard. Alistate Appraisal was not provided with an allocation of the contracts with regards to the land and the inventive duples. It has been send making the appropriate adjustments, was rare of the option that areasonable market value range for the subject is \$165,000 - \$175,000 per acre. This would indicate the following value.

1.87 acres @ \$165,000 per acre = \$308,550.00 1.87 acres @ \$175,000 per acre = \$327,250.00

Based on our analysis of the comparable sale properties, it is our opinion that a reasonable estimate of the market value for the subject property would be \$325,000.00 (both parcels, land only).

ESTIMATE OF MARKET VALUE BY SALES COMPARISON APPROACH IN ROUND AMOUNT \$325,000,00



Mrs. Patricia Smolinski Clitzens Financial Services FSB Page 10 In conformance with the Appraisal Institute's Standards of Professional Practice, this report is subject to review by duly authorized representatives of the Institute.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK STATEMENTS: The appraisers are not experts in the identification or derection of derection that are also as en NOT and are also as a contrast, the appraisers have no knowledge of the excitence of any extreme that are also associated by the execution of environmental hazards. We are NOT and or, above or within the subject rowers when the excitence of any environmental hazard is apparent to the untrained eye. However, we have not so-edifically inspected the subject, property to determine the presence of any environmental hazard. No edifort was made to dismantle or probe the structure to observe enciosed, encased or otherwise concealed elements for environmental hazards. No radion testing details were ascertained. Except as specifically inspected the subject property to determine the presence of any environmental bazard as experting as specifically stated seawhere herein, the appraiser was not informed of, and neither the inspection nor other romail research suggested any apparent/presence of hazard would likely diminish the property's value. The value estimate in this communication assumes there is no environmental hazard of surplemental hazard continued by the apporaless or delivery any environmental hazard or for any environmental hazard or for any environmental hazard or to say environmental hazard. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired to discover any environmental hazard. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

All date collected in the course of this appraisal have been retained in our files for reference. It is should be clearly understood that this letter constitutes a complete appraisal, in a Summary Report format. The purpose of this letter-form report is to provide a brief description of this subject property and to summarize the conclusions reached in the valuation approaches used in our analysis. Upon request, we will prepare a formal appraisal report complete with supporting data and documentation in accordance with standards established by the nationally recognized appraisal associations with which we identify.

Respectfully submitted.

ALLSTATE APPRAISAL, INC.

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In view of the facts and factors mentioned herein and the arealysis of data which have been considered in connection with this appresal, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the market value of the fee simple indeest in the subject property as of May's, 2020; is \$255,000.00.

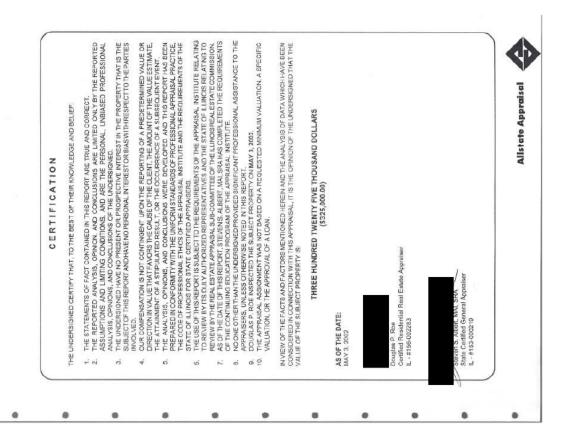
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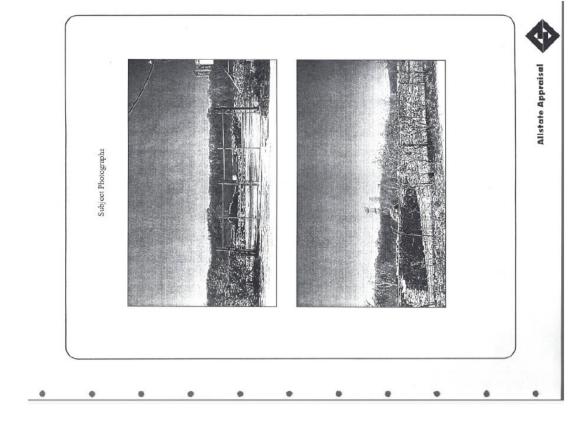
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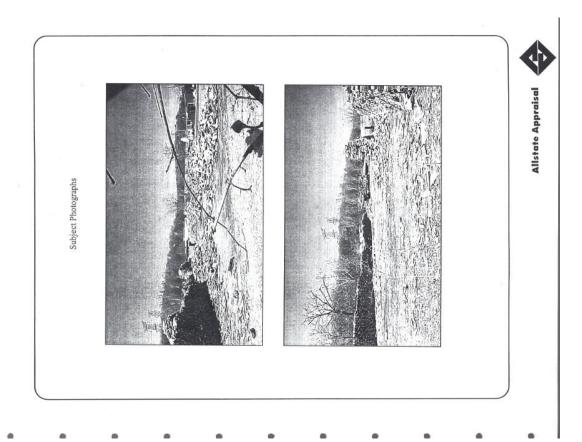
COMMENTS & CONDITIONS OF APPRAISAL. The value conclusions reported in the attached appraisal reflect the marker value of the described real estate only and do not include any liters of personal property, free-standing fixtures and equipment, or intangible items. The market value of the subject property may be positively affected by the inclusion of standard items of personal property in our value estimate.

ADDITIONAL ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS: The appraisers have no expertise in the finded of in fraced, to their operating between the presence of these or any other unfavorable infabilition. The appraisers have no knowledge of the oxidismo of these or any other unfavorable infabilition. The appraisers have no knowledge of the oxidismo of the infabilities that the united states or or within the united between or knowledge of the oxidismo of any infabilities of the oxidismo of the appraisance of the oxidismo of the appraisance of the oxidismo of the appraisance of integration in oxidismost of the oxidismost operative the oxidismost operation of the oxidismost operation of the property's value. The value ostimate in this communication assumes there is no infabilities of any type affecting the activities are leads that the oxidismost of the appraisance oxidismost of the oxidismost operation of the oxidismost or any oxidismost operation. Our client is urged to retain an expert in this field, if desired.

The physical condition of any improvements described herein was based on visual inspection only. Electrical, referring cooling, pulnibing, water supply, severe, and other mechanical equipment were not specifically tested but twere assumed to be adequate and in good working order unless stated otherwise. Private water wells and private septic systems are assumed sufficient to comply with all governmental health safety standards. No liability is assumed for the soundness of structural members since no engineering tests were made of same. The roof(s) of structures described herein are assumed to be in good repair unless ofherwise roted. Comments regarding physical condition are included to familiarize the reader with the property. If the client has any concern regarding structural, mechanical or protective components of the improvements described herein, or the adequacy or quality of sewer, water or other utilities, it is suggested excerts in these disciplines be retained before relying upon this report. APPRAISAL INSTITUTE: The Appreisal Institute, the organization which awards the MAI, SRPA and SRA professional appraisal designations, conducts a program of continuing professional education for its designated members, MAI, SRPA and SRA members are awarded credits for approved educational courses and seminars. As of the date of this report, Steven S. Albert, MAI, SRAhas completed free equirements of the confinuing education program of the Appraisal institute.

















MAYOR GARY GRASSO VILLAGE CLERK SUE SCHAUS VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

January 12, 2024

Jessica Infelise DuPage County Building and Zoning Department 421 North County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Via email to Jessica.infelise@dupageco.org

Re: Zoning Petition ZONING-24-000005 Oburrdale, Inc.

Dear Ms. Infelise.

The Village of Burr Ridge Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals would like to formally review the conditional use and variation requests for the lot located at 16W290 Jeans Road, Willowbrook. This site is located to the south of the Village of Burr Ridge.

The Village of Burr Ridge requests an extension from DuPage County to formally have it on our February 5, 2024 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals agenda.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at estern@burr-ridge.gov or (630) 654-8181 x 6260.

Sincerely,

Ella Stern Planner

> www.burr-ridge.gov 630.654.8181



MAYOR GARY GRASSO VILLAGE CLERK SUE SCHAUS VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

February 20, 2024

Jessica Infelise
DuPage County Building and Zoning Department
421 North County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Via email to Jessica.infelise@dupageco.org

Re: Zoning Petition ZONING-23-000005 Oburrdale, Inc.

Dear Ms. Infelise,

On February 5, 2024, the Village of Burr Ridge Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals performed an extraterritorial review of the conditional use and variation requests for the lot located at 16W290 Jeans Road, Willowbrook. This site is located to the south of the Village of Burr Ridge.

The Plan Commission expressed several concerns regarding the open storage of materials and vehicles, particularly on firewood storage. The Plan Commission expressed concerns regarding flammability, insect infestation, larges amount of outdoor storage, and its close proximity to the property line.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at estern@burr-ridge.gov or (630) 654-8181 x 6260.

Sincerely,

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