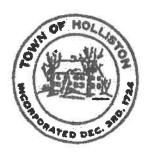


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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A USE VARIANCE

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Applicant's Name: che Putel
Applicant's Phone Number: 774 279 1342
Applicants Email: ICVa LLC7 @ gmail, Com
Owner's Name: JH6P LLC
Owner's Address: 201 Algrain Rd Ashlus MA
The Owner hereby appoints 600.6005 to act as his/her/its agent for the purposes of submitting and processing this application for a variance.
Applicant's Signature:
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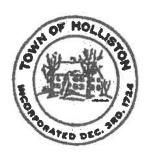
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	Applicant presents the following evidence that supports grant of the Variance: f this Variance is allowed it will alleviate a substantial hardship because: See ATTALL Variative
b. If good	f this variance is allowed it will create no substantial detriment to the public d because: See A77 Add Wavahw
c. If inter	this variance is allowed, it will not nullify or substantially derogate from the nt and purpose of the zoning bylaw because: See A778chel Waruful
	fill the proposed use include the storage or process of any hazardous substance? (Please attach additional information.) No

George F. Connors Counselor At Law

10 Southwest Cutoff, Northboro, MA 01532 Zero Cranberry Lane, Hopkinton, MA 01748 Phone (508) 393-6055 • Fax (508) 393-5242 george@gfconnorslaw.com

Holliston Zoning Board of Appeals Town Hall Holliston, MA 01746

Via email

March 22, 2023

Re: 1483 Washington Street - USE VARIANCE REQUEST

Dear Members of the Board:

I represent RCVA LLC and JKSP LLC, in their efforts to develop property at the above referenced address. This application proposed to use industrial zoned land for a modest multifamily residential development and provide affordable housing opportunities.

The project, based upon septic system capacity can support about 30 bedrooms. The unit mix will be worked out with the Planning Board should this project go forward.

Applicant requests a variance for a residential use in the industrial zone at 1483Washington Street, Assessor's Parcel designation 5-3-59.2, comprising about 3.7 acres.

The lot is mostly within the Industrial Zone but a small section at the rear is in the Residential Zone, as shown on the attached various plans.

The parcel is owned by JKSP LLC, having an address at 201 Algonquin Trail, Ashland, Massachusetts, 01721, as recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 78092, Page 558, and as shown on a Plan recorded as Plan 845 of 2020, copies of both attached hereto.

The developer will be RCVA LLC, of the same address.

The applicant proposes to construct two multi-unit buildings each with up to 10 units. The applicant is offering 10% of the units to be 'affordable.'

Hardship, relative to <u>Soils</u>, accrues for this particular lot due to extensive ledge and interspersed wetland patches. Ledge can be seen prominently sticking up throughout the site, and further

discovered to be at shallow depths below grade from testing. Wetland patches both on-site and from a nearby adjacent wetland complex, with the attendant regulatory no-touch buffer zones impact septic placement (necessary to provide two separate leaching areas), and overall land use.

Hardship also accrues for this particular lot due to the <u>Topography</u> rising above surrounding lots sharply and impacting any proposed stormwater facility attendant to economically viable industrial uses (larger building footprints and parking/maneuvering areas).

Hardship is further exacerbated by the combination of soils and topography (ledge and slopes) necessitating significantly more earthwork to accommodate the industrial building/parking use. As can be seen from the Sketch Plan, the grading, necessarily raised to minimize ledge removal, extends considerably over the sites building area, raises the grades, in some places as much as 10+ feet, The comparison of the two plans (industrial/commercial to residential) clearly depict these soils/topography considerations. The cost of is obviously greater for the commercial/industrial development, including ledge handling, grading, and the structural fill needed for the large footprint of the commercial use building. Contrast this to the residential buildings where the grade change for the easterly building fits the grade better with a walk out basement rather than extensive fill.

Hardship also accrues for this particular lot due to its **Shape**, that of a flag shape where the larger-useable land area is closer to existing residential areas.

There can be no <u>Derogation</u> from the intent of the bylaw where the most sensitive land uses, that of residential, are in close proximity to the development versus that of an industrial use. The zoning map (GIS version attached) shows the site being adjacent to the Residential District, and

that two lots along Washington Street are residential within in all, or part, of the Industrial

district.

There can be no **Detriment** to the neighborhood which consists of many residential houses to the

east and north of the site. A residential use in this location would be preferable than industrial

activities from the existing building to the west of this site. There is an exceptional open space

associated with the residential development for passive recreation being preserved available to

the residents.

The concept plan has been developed based upon significant soil testing to demonstrate the

viability of the infrastructure, and to understand the ledge impacts both from a soils suitability

standard and from an economic understanding.

An industrial use schematic is presented to show the amount of site disturbance and extent of

land use for an allowable building in conformance with dimensional zoning criteria. This plan

requires, as does most commercial/industrial type uses, large flat site pads. Construction on this

parcel of land would involve significant earth work including blasting as can be seen on the

exposed ledge at the surface of the ground.

For all the above reasons the project would be the most suitable as a buffer to surrounding

residential uses to the east and north, not impact the existing more active commercial activities

along the street, and contribute to the Towns supply of affordable housing opportunities.

Very truly,

RCVA LLC

By their attorney

George Connors.

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Bylaw excerpts

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5. Where a district boundary line divides a lot, the regulations applying to the portion of such lot in the less restricted district may be considered as extending not more than 50 feet into the more restricted portion, but only if the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district, provided, however, that there shall be no such extension into any area subject to the provisions of Section V-I.

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- 3. Variances To grant upon appeal or upon petition with respect to particular land or structures, a use or dimensional variance from the terms of this by-law where the Board of Appeals specifically finds that:
- a. Literal enforcement of the provisions of this by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant owing to circumstances relating to:
- (1) soil condition (2) shape, or (3) topography of such land or structures, especially affecting such land or structures but not generally affecting the zoning district in which it is located; and
- b. Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this by-law.

SECTION I - GENERAL I-A PURPOSE (Amended May 2012 – ATM, Art. 32. Previously amended March 1978 – STM, Art. 1) The purpose of this zoning by-law is to promote the general health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the inhabitants of Holliston under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A (the Zoning Act); to encourage the most appropriate use of the land; to preserve the cultural, historical and agricultural heritage of the community; to conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources; to provide for appropriate commercial and industrial uses of land; to protect water quality and supply; to secure safety from fire, flood and other dangers; to regulate land uses that have an impact on the Town's natural, fiscal and physical capacities; to encourage housing for residents of all income levels; and to provide for other purposes authorized under the Zoning Act. For this purpose, the use, construction, repair, alteration, height, area, and

location of buildings and structures, and use of premises in the Town of Holliston, are regulated as hereinafter provided.

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Class: I-INDUSTRIAL

Use Code (LUC): 400-MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

District: MA136 - HOLLISTON

Deeded Acres: 3.7136

Square Feet: 161,563

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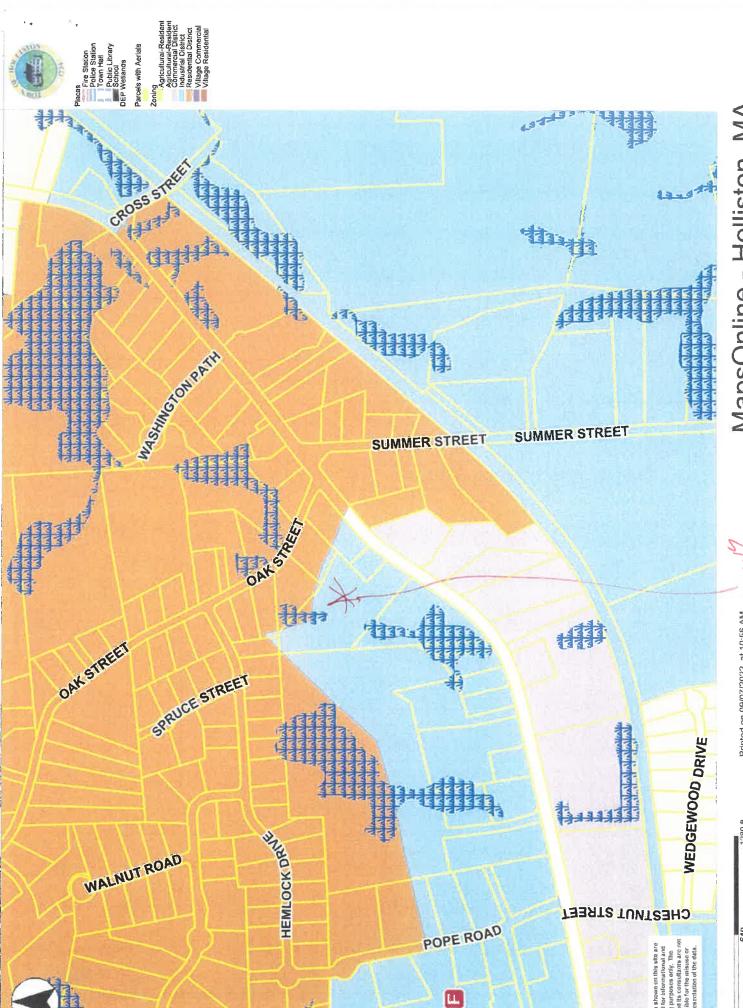
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QUITCLAIM DEED

I, PAUL A. CHAMPNEY, Trustee of THE ARTHUR G. CHAMPNEY TRUST, u/d/t dated February 9, 1996, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 26225, Page 270

for consideration of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$325,000.00), PAID

grants to JKSP LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having a local address of 201 Algonquin Trail, Ashland, Massachusetts 01721

with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

The land, together with the buildings thereon, located at 1483 Washington Street, Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot No. 2-1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Site Location:1485 Washington Street Holliston MA" dated June 14, 2021 Scale: 1" = 40' Drawn by: J.D. Marquedant & Associates Inc. Land Surveying recorded with said Deeds in Plan No. 460 of 2021, and to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of said lot.

Said Lot 2-1 contains area of 161,563 S.F \pm or 3.71 AC. \pm according to said plan.

Specifically EXCLUDING Parcel A as shown on said plan, containing 223 S.F. according to said plan, and EXCLUDING Parcel B as shown on said plan, containing 74 S.F. according to said plan

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 188 §10(a) (4), I hereby release and terminate all rights of homestead in the premises and state under penalties of perjury that there is no other person entitled to claim an estate of homestead in the premises.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to grantor by deed dated February 9, 1996, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 26225, Page 274.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 22 day of June, 2021.

THE ARTHUR G. CHAMPNEY TRUST

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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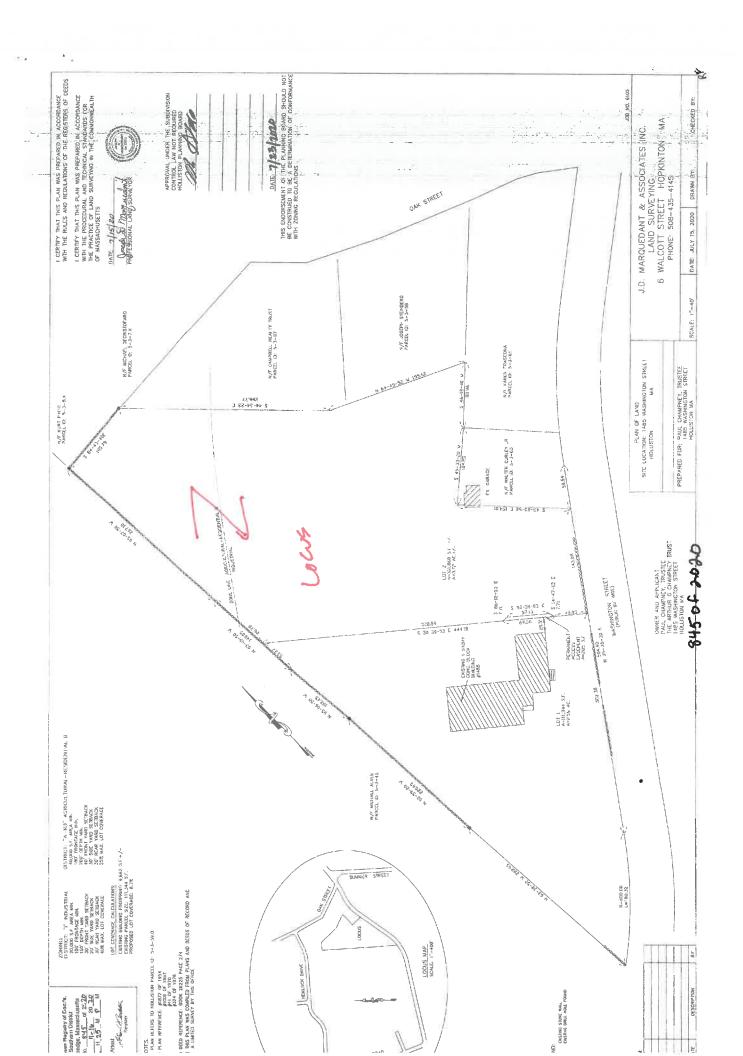
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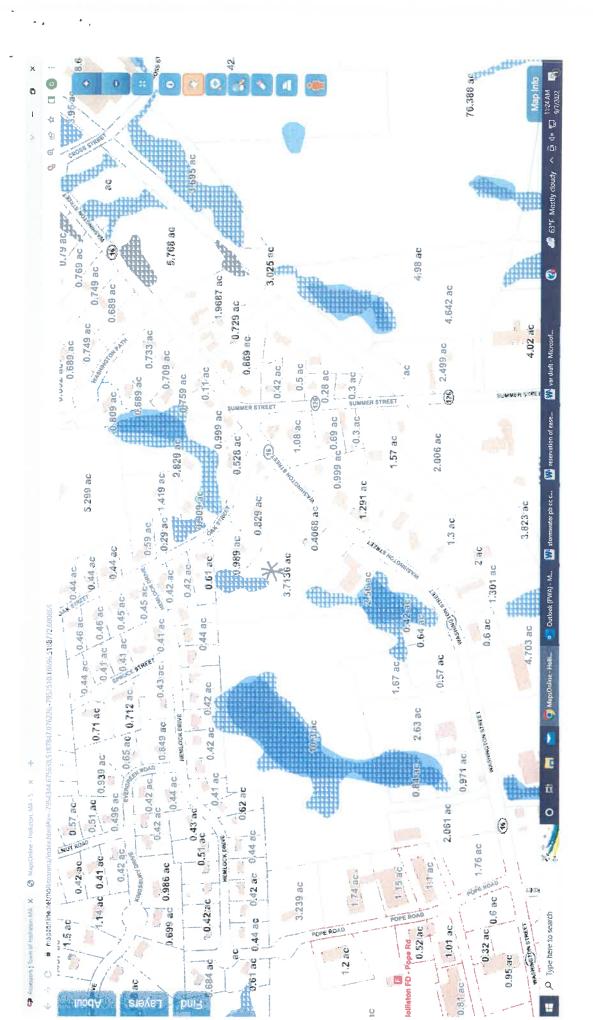
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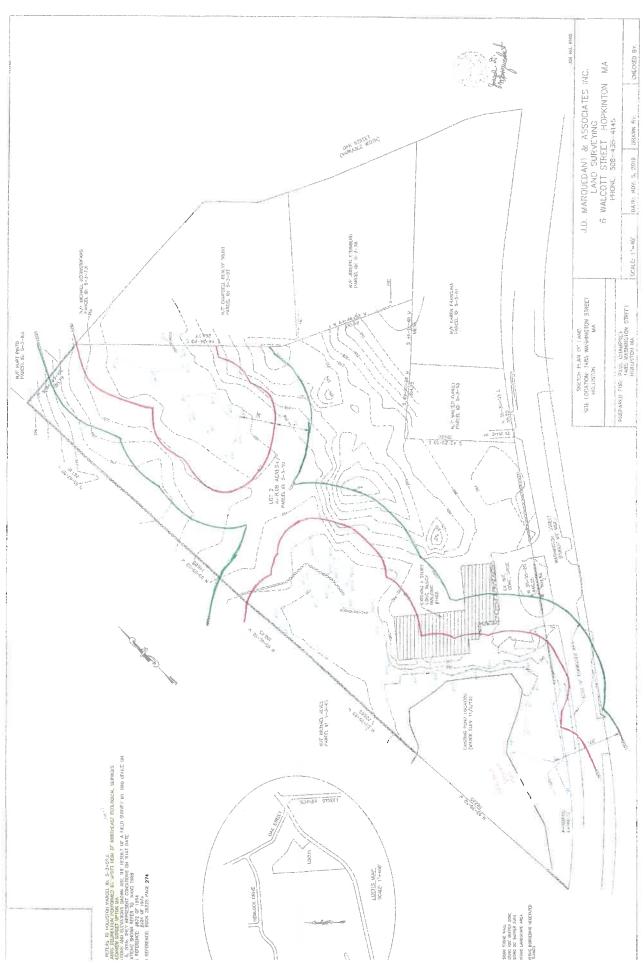
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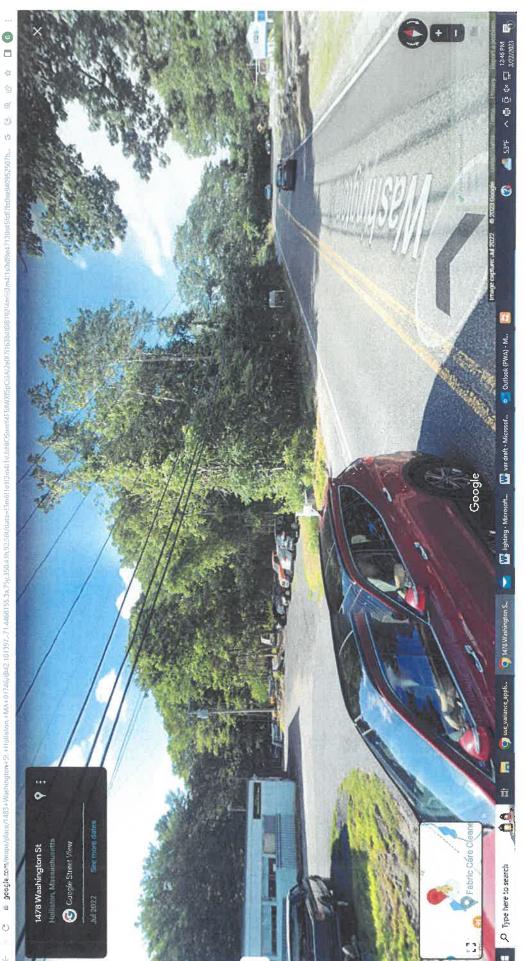




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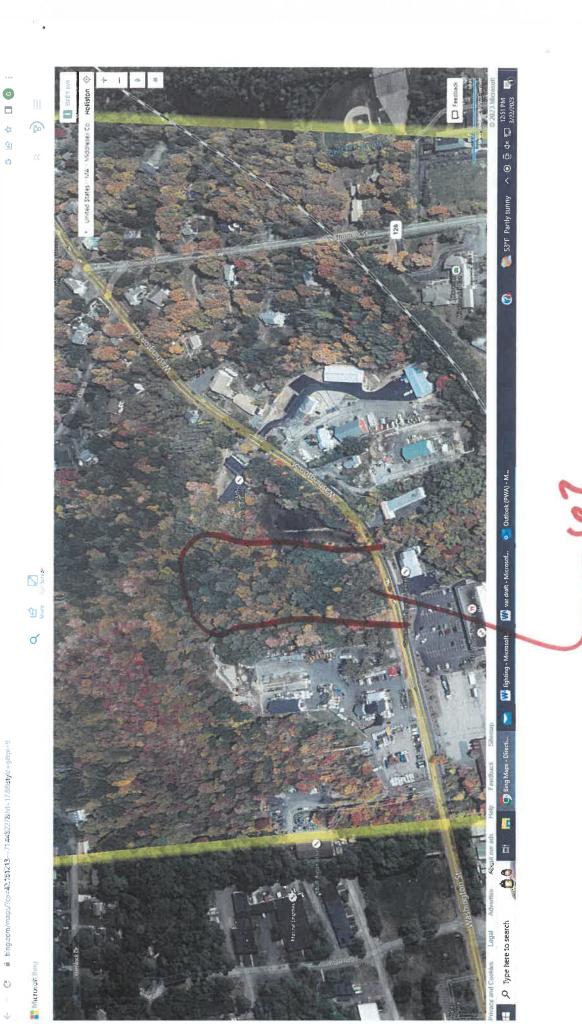


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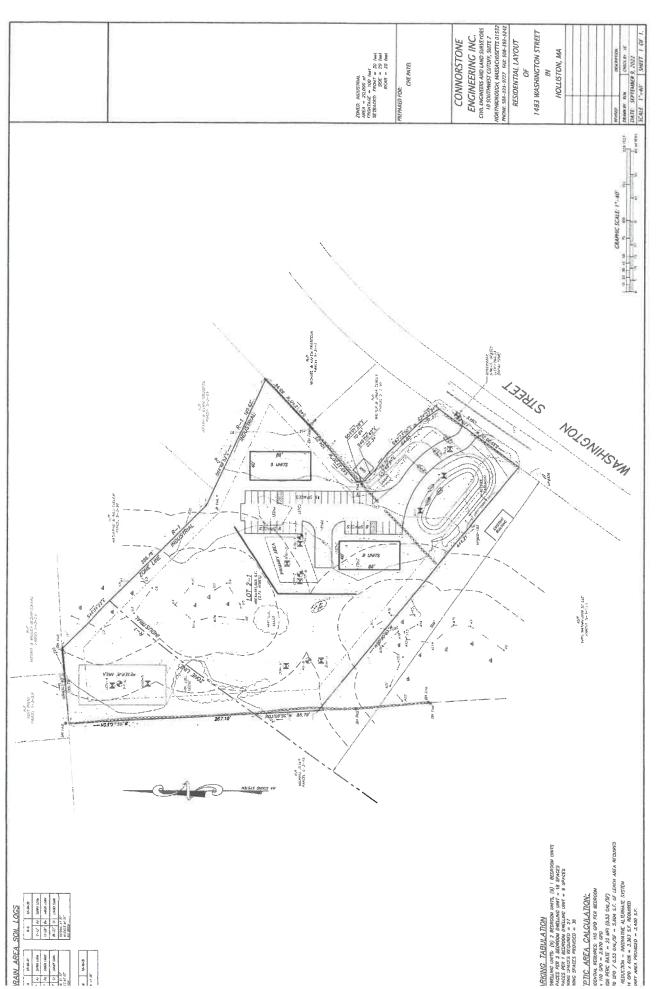
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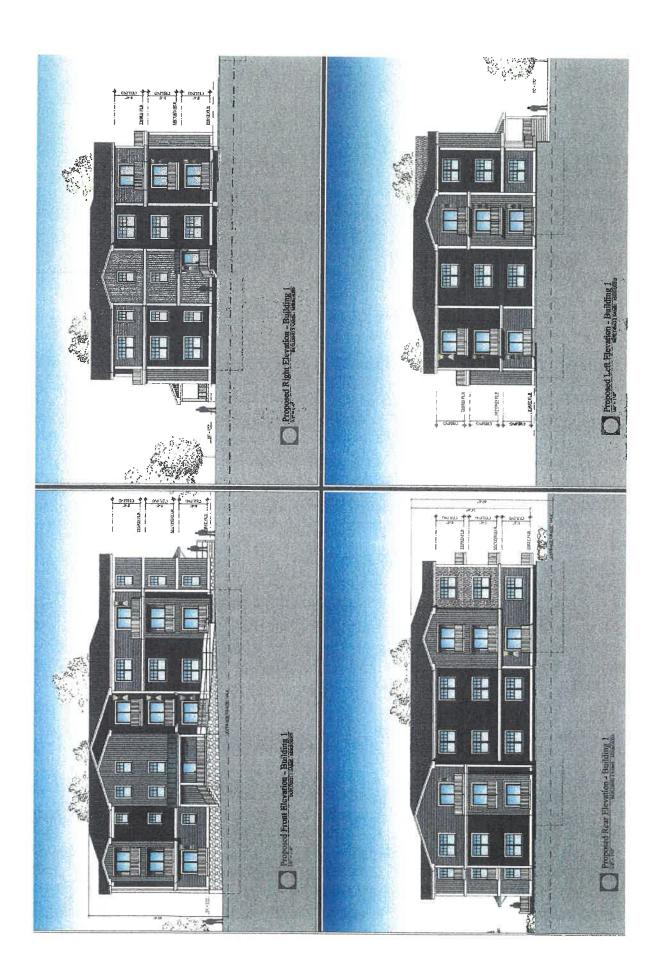


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APPLICANT'S PHONE: 774-279-1342				
SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1483 Washington St., Hd	1,5 kg MA			
MAP 5 BLOCK 3 LOT 59.2				
ASSOCIATED PERMIT/APPROVAL (e.g., Special Permit):				
PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY (e.g., Planning Board Zoning Board				
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FEE (made payable to the <u>Town of Holliston</u>): <u>\$50.00 minimum</u> ¹				
Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury:				

Applicant's Signature

 $^{^1}$ FEE: \$50.00 minimum for up to 25 names/addresses, then \$2 per each additional name/address up to a maximum fee of \$100.00. (For example, 1-25 names/addresses = \$50.00; 40 = \$80; 50 and above = \$100)