Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

Applicant Name: Tawanda Vauss
Applicant Email Address: Wauss Cednacarespch. cm
Applicant Mailing Address: 7564 Union Grove Rd
Lithmia WA 30058
Applicant Phone Number: 404-969-5079
Owner Name:
Owner Email Address: tawanda Vauss e smail.cm/Wauss eednycarespch.co
Owner Mailing Address: 7566 Union Grove Rd
Litturie LA 30058
Owner Phone Number: 4:04-969-8079 - 770-896-1676 V. Vauss
Subject Property Address: 7566 Union 6 Rove Rd.
Lithma LA 30058
Parcel ID Number(s): 168601007
Acreage: 2.91 Commission District(s): 5 ² , 7 Super District:
Existing Zoning District(s): 557 Proposed Zoning District(s): 557
Existing Land Use Designation(s): Proposed Land Use Designation(s): V/A- (if applicable)
I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.
Owner: Agent: Signature of Applicant:
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Government Services Center 178 Sams Street Decatur, GA 30030 www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning 404-371-2155 (o); 404-371-4556 (f)

Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director

Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)

Applicant Name: Tawanda Vauss Phone: 404-969-8079 Email: Tvauss@ednacarespch.com
Property Address: /566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia 30058
Tax Parcel ID: 16 186 01 007 Comm. District(s): 5 & 7 Acreage: 2.91
Existing Use: PCH, 4-6 Proposed Use: PCH, more than 6.
Supplemental Regs: Overlay District: NO DRI:
Rezoning: Yes No
Existing Zoning: R-85 Proposed Zoning: RSM Square Footage/Number of Units:
Rezoning Request: Rezone to RSM to increase PCH capacity to more than 6.
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No X
Existing Land Use: SUB Proposed Land Use: Consistent X Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes X No Article Number(s) 27-
Special Land Use Request(s): Personal Care Home for 7 or more
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xisting Case Number(s): SLUP-17-21824
ondition(s) to be modified:
N/A.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR A	PPLICATION
Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: X	PC: XBOC: X
Letter of Intent: X Impact Analysis: X Owner Authorization(s): X	Campaign Disclosure: X
Zoning Conditions: Community Council Meeting: X Publi	c Notice, Signs: X
Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP):	Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits: Fire Inspection: Business License:	_ State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES	S, NO BINDERS PLEASE
Review of Site Plan	
Density: Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses:	Open Space:
Enhanced Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side c	corner rear
Lot Size: Frontage: Street Widths: Landscap	e Strips:
Buffers: Parking Lot Landscaping: Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:
Screening: Streetscapes: Sidewalks:Fencing/Wa	alls:
Bldg. Height: Bldg. Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. N	Materials:
Roofs: Fenestration: Façade Design: Garages:	Pedestrian Plan:
Perimeter Landscape Strip:	
Possible Variances: No proposed development on site.	
Comments: Applicant has received a letter from the Public Health Department regard	ling the septic tank on site.
Note - Applicant has been through the process previously. Please address Supplement	ntal Regulations from Section
Sec. 4.2.41 Personal care homes and child caring institution	ns.
Planner: Andrea Folgherait, Sr. Planner Date: 02/04/2025	
FILING FEES	
REZONING: RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1	\$500.00
RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
	\$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT	\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT	\$400.00

Notice Date: February 20, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

To

Request for a Special Land Use Permit/Rezoning

Filed by: Tawanda Vauss/Edna Mae Lockett Personal Care Home

Located at: 7566 Union Grove Rd

Lithonia, Georgia 30058

Current Use - Personal Care Home - Group Model

Proposed Use – Personal Care Home – Community Model

PRE-SUBMITTAL COMMUNITY MEETING TO TAKE PLACE AT: Via Zoom

Location: Zoom

Invite Link

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Passcode afZ1WW

Date & Time: March 6, 2025 @ 7pm

Contact Info:

Tawanda Vauss, Administrator 404-969-8079

MEETING SIGN IN SHEET:

Project: Personal Care Home Rezoning/SLUP	Meeting Time & Date: MARCH 6,2025 7PM
Facilitator: Tawanda Vauss	VIA Zoom Platform

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
Tawanda Vauss	7566 Union Grove Rd Lithonia, GA	404-969-8079	tvauss@ednacarespch.com
Brittany Horton	4647 Branch Ct Lithonia GA	470-244-3890	Bhorton5788@gmail.com
Vincent Vauss	7566 Union Grove Rd Lithonia GA	770-896-1676	vincentvauss@gmail.com

Mrs. Tawanda Vauss Edna Mae Lockett Personal Care Home 7566 Union Grove Rd Lithonia, Georgia 30058

March 7, 2025

Dekalb County Planning & Sustainability Department 330 W Ponce De Leon Avenue Decatur, Georgia 30030

Dear Planning and Sustainability,

Please accept this as my letter of application regarding 7566 Union Grove Rd Lithonia, Georgia 30058. I am proposing that the home in question be approved and granted a special land use permit by changing my zone to a RSM which would allow me to operate as a 7 bed without any modifications. My home is currently approved via The State of Georgia to operate as Edna Mae Lockett Personal Care Home, which is a six-bed facility. Also, currently hold a Dekalb County Business License to operate as a 6 bed. I would like to increase my intake size to a community model as there is a desperate need for our elderly population to receive quality care in a quality home that's affordable.

The home is in great condition and sits on 2.91 acres and a large frontage in which the home is extremely far back from the traffic/road- The home is quiet, and no one really knows we are there on the street. Our direct neighbors are extremely supportive. This home is considered a family model personal care home dedicated to care and services for the Elderly, Disable and Mentally fragile that will operate 24hrs; include a staff of five.

We have been in business since 2017, and we haven't received any state citations. In fact, I receive several calls from people who have been referred to by doctors, nurses and others alike. It is our motto and pledge that our home will provide compassionate quality care and services in a client-centered family environment.

Being approved to operate as a special land use will not impact or impede my neighbors within the community. I sincerely state that there will be no modifications nor renovations or signs placed. During our fire inspection the inspector indicated that our home occupancy size could be 16, report attached. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thanking you in advance

Tawanda Vauss, Administrator

Edna Mae Lockett Personal Care Home

tvauss@ednacarespch.com

https://www.facebook.com/EdnaCaresPersonalCare Home. LLC

770-559-3598 office 404-959-8079 mobile

LETTER OF APPLICATION

- The proposed zoning classification?
 RSM
- The reason for the rezoning request?
 Rezone to RSM to increase PCH capacity to more than 6 residents
- The existing and proposed use of the property?
 Existing as R-85 6 person PCH; Proposed use is RSM for 7 or more
- The home operates as a single unit 7 bedroom personal care home that has four private rooms, and three shared bedrooms

Type of Unit – It is a residential style care facility providing housing and care services to elderly residents who need 24-hour care

Number of employees - 5

Manner of operation – The facility provides round the clock care in a home like environment, ensuring residents receive assistance with daily living activities, meals, and companionship.

Hours of operation - 24 hours a day care

IMPACT ANALYSIS

A.	Given that Union Grove Rd is a minor arterial zoning the proposal is in conformity with the policy
	and intent of the comprehensive plan.

- B. Yes, the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. Because our property sit back comfortably from the street view people don't know the home is a personal care home. Therefore, the business doesn't cause a problem for nearby homeowners and those that know we exist as a personal care home are in support.
- C. Yes, no disruption in zoning of others.
- D. There will be no adverse effect use of usability for other properties.
- E. There will be no modifications to the current property and no additions that will cause an issue for other properties.
- F. No
- G. No
- H. No impact that will cause issues with environmental or natural resources.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

AUTHORIZATION

The property owner should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

Date: February 17, 2025
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I/WE: Vincent & Tawarle Vaus S Name of Owner(s)
Name of Owner(s)
being owner(s) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:
Name of Agent or Representative
to file an application on my/our behalf.
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ANGELA SHAW Notary Public, Georgia Spalding County My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.
Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?
Yes: *
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:
1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made
The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.
Signature of Applicant /Date
Check one: Owner Agent
8-11-28

*Notary seal not needed if answer is "No".

Expiration Date/ Scal

ANGELA SHAW Notary Public, Georgia Spalding County My Commission Expires August 11, 2028



Record and Return to: Lueder, Larkin & Hunter, LLC 4500 Hugh Howell Road, Suite 350 Tucker, GA 30084 File No.: GA-TK-17-0196-PUR

QUIT CLAIM DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF DEKALB

THIS INDENTURE, made this the 17th day of March, 2017, between

Vincent E. Vauss

as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantor, and

Vincent E. Vauss and Tawanda Horton
As Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship and Not as Tenants in Common

as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH: That Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND 00/100's DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, cash in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does hereby remise, convey, release and forever QUITCLAIM unto the said Grantee, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 186 of the 16th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, being a 2.852 acre tract of land, more particularly described as follows: To locate the True Point of Beginning, commence at the intersection of the Right-Of-Way of Poplar Falls Road and Union Grove Road, run thence 1002.90 feet Easterly along the Northerly Right-Of-Way of said Union Grove Road to a point, which is The True Point of Beginning; run thence North 01 degrees, 22 minutes, 56 seconds, East a distance of 433.70 feet to a point; run thence North 88 degrees, 20 minutes, 47 seconds, East a distance of 272.38 feet to a point; run thence South 01 degree, 44 minutes, 55 seconds, West a distance of 487.62 feet to a point on the Northerly Right-Of-Way of Union Grove Road (70-Foot Right-Of-Way); run thence Westerly along said Northerly Right-Of-Way a distance of 271.80 feet to a point, which is the True Point of Beginning.

Parcel 16 186 01 007

Subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described property to Grantee, so that neither Grantor nor any person or persons claiming under Grantor shall at any time, by any means or ways, have, claim or demand any right to title to said premises or appurtenances, or any rights thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set Grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

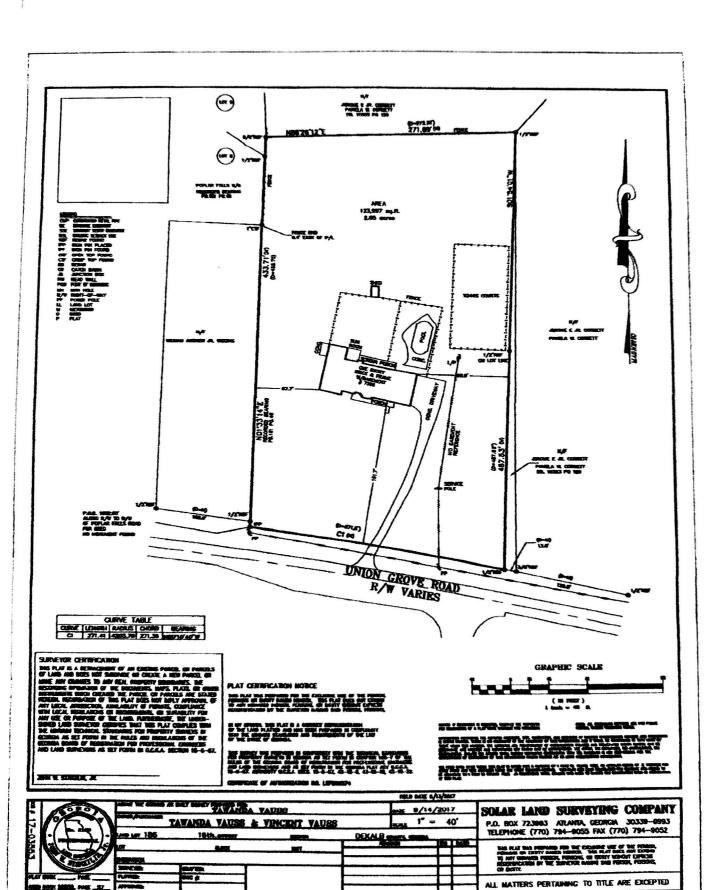
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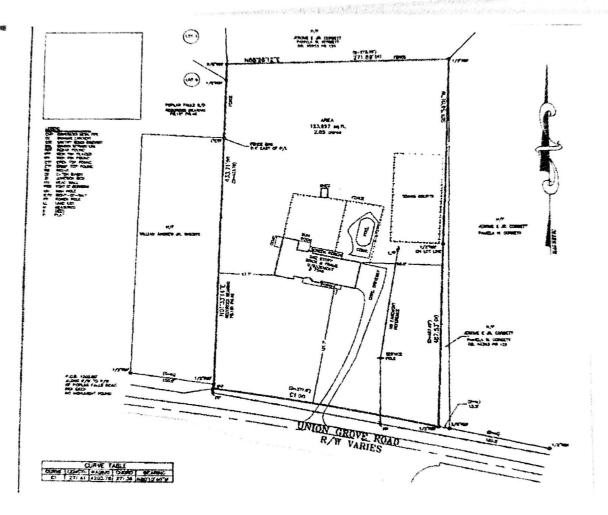
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My Commission Expires:

[Notary Seal]



Site Survey



OWNER: 8943 STAFFORD COURT INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260

EDNA CARES PERSONAL CARE HOME. INC. 7686 UNION CHURCH ROAD LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30058 (770)669-3898

LAWRENCE A MARTIN PE 3872 POINTE BLEVE DRIVE DECATUR GEORGIA 38834 (770)672-6400

24 HOUR CONTACT PERSON: TAWANDA HORTON (404) 909-8079

HVAC NOTES

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EXISTING FLOOR PLANS

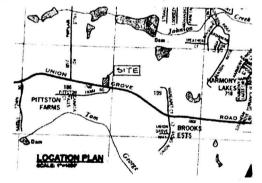
"EDNA CARES" - PCH

PERSONAL CARE HOME CARING FOR 6 RESIDENTS

7566 UNION GROVE ROAD LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30058

LOCATED IN LAND LOT 186, 16th DISTRICT DEKALB COUNTY

DATE: APRIL 8, 2017



1 FIRE NOTES

OF SIGNED

CHECKED LAM

DATE 4/8/-7

Jr.

HWARD

THE BUILDING IS FULLY SPRINKLED. CONFORM TO DEKALB COUNTY F.M.O. REQUIREMENTS, SUSMITTALS, INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.

CLASS A OR 8 INTERIOR FINES PER 2012 N.F.P.A. 8 101 SECTION 10.2 PROVIDE PORTABLE FINE EXTINOUISHER PROTECTION PER N.F.P.A. 818. SEC 6.7, 2009 EDITION

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SEPARATE FIRE ALAMS PLANS AND PERMIT ARE REQUIRED. CONFORM TO DEKALD COUNTY FIS O BUSINITIALS, INSPECTION AND APPROVAL.

TEST INSTALLED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM UPON COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION

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GENERAL NOTES

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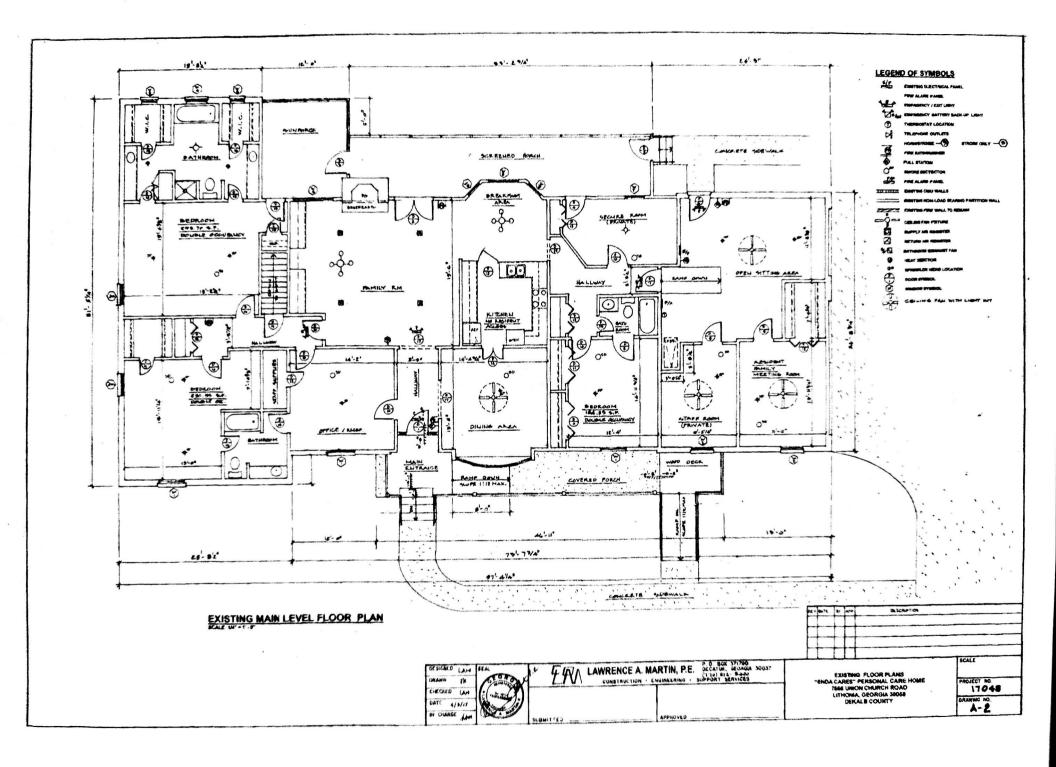
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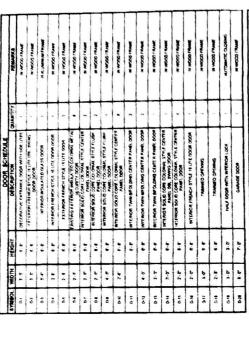
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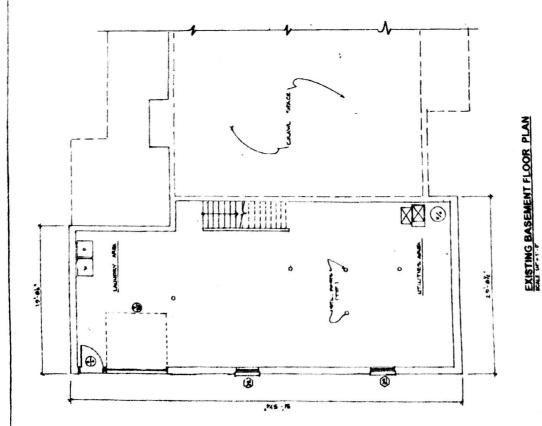
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DESIGNED LAND CHECKED LAND DATE 4/8/17



January 28, 2025

Hi,

I have done some research since I received your email. The house at 7566 Union Grove Road has a 1500 Gallon septic tank and 480 feet of field lines. This was installed in 1982. I have also seen that the lot 2.91 acres. There is plenty of space to replace the septic system should this ever become necessary.

DeKalb Public Health will have no objection to adding a seventh bed.

Alan Gaines

Deputy Director, Environmental Health / DeKalb Public Health Richardson Health Center / 445 Winn Way, Suite 320 / Decatur, GA 30030

PHONE 404-508-7934/ CELL 678-283-0173

alan.gaines@dph.ga.gov | dekalbpublichealth.com



DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Non-Residential Certificate of Occupancy

Installation or modification to signs at this location requires a separate Sign permit.

Project

Type: Non-Residential Permit Number:1034952910 Project: EDNA MAE LOCKETT (PCH)

Work Type: PERSONAL CARE HOME

Construction Type: N/A

Occupancy Type: APARTMENT

Maximum Occupancy Load (16

Property

Address: 7566 UNION GROVE RD

LITHONIA, GA 30058-

Parcel ID: 16 186 01 007 Lot #:

Zoning: R-85

Rezoning: N/A

Land Use: SUB

Census: 233.03

District: 05

07

Applicant

Owner: TAWANDA & VINCENT VAUSS

Address: 7566 UNION GROVE ROAD LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30058

Tenant: N/A

Address: N/A

The structure has been inspected for compliance with the requirements of all codes for the occupancy and division of occupancy and the use for which the proposed occupancy is classified and the structure has been erected, to the best of the county's knowledge and belief, in compliance with all applicable county codes at the time of issuance of this certificate of occupancy. Occupancy shall be limited to the area defined by the building permit indicated above for which this certificate is issued.

In accordance with chapter 7, article ii, division 3, section 7-33(f) of the DeKalb county code, this certificate may be revoked by the director of development or his/her duly authorized representative for either one or more of the following:

- (1) changes or alterations in the type of permitted use or occupancy without approval.
- (2) changes or violations of the conditions of the certificate without approval.
- (3) alterations, additions, or improvements to the building, structure, or systems without approval.

Special Stipulations and/or Condititons (If Applicable)

Date: 12/13/2017

Issued By:

Permits, Zoning & Plans Review Supervisor