Public Hearing: YES \boxtimes NO \square

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 05 Super District 07

Application of Tawanda Vauss for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow for a personal care home for more than six (6) individuals in the RSM (Small Mix Residential) zoning district, at 7566 Union Grove Road.

PETITION NO: N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471

PROPOSED USE: Personal care home, for more than six (6).

LOCATION: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia, Georgia 30058

PARCEL NO. : 16 186 01 007

INFO. CONTACT: Lucas Carter, Planner

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2155

PURPOSE:

Application of Tawanda Vauss for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow for a personal care home for more than six (6) individuals in the RSM (Small Mix Residential) zoning district.

RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: (June 2025) Approval.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (July 8, 2025) Approval with one (1) condition.

PLANNING STAFF: Approval with one (1) condition.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The applicant requests a Special Land Use Permit to increase the capacity of an existing personal care home from six to more than six individuals. The property, known as Edna Mae Lockett Personal Care Home, is located on a 2.91-acre parcel and has been operating since 2017 with state and county licensure for up to six residents. The site is developed with a single-story residential structure, and the applicant proposes no building additions, no exterior modifications, and no signage. The request is made in conjunction with a rezoning application from R-85 to RSM. The site meets the dimensional standards and off-street parking requirements of the RSM district and has sufficient land area to support the proposed increase in occupancy. The subject parcel includes four private rooms and three shared bedrooms, allowing accommodation for up to 10 residents. Staff has verified that the site complies with supplemental regulations for personal care homes under Section 4.2.41 of the Zoning Ordinance. Specifically, there are no other facilities of this type within 1,000 feet as the nearest is over 3,000 feet away, and the existing driveway is adequate to accommodate required staff and visitor parking. The proposal is consistent with the goals of the 2050 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan, which supports expanding housing choices and allowing residential care options in suburban neighborhoods. Policy statements in the Plan encourage personal care facilities to be integrated into the community fabric to allow agingin-place and to respond to growing demand for senior and disability care (page 39, 2050 Comprehensive Plan). The use is suitable given the development of surrounding properties, which consist predominantly of singlefamily residential homes. The personal care home retains residential form, scale, and intensity, and no adverse operational or traffic-related impacts are expected. The parcel is located along Union Grove Road, a two-lane public street with adequate capacity and frontage for emergency access and routine travel. Utilities, fire service, and septic infrastructure are in place or readily upgradeable if needed. No objections were recorded at the required community meeting. Upon review of Section 27-7.4.6 of the Zoning Ordinance (SLUP Criteria A–T) and Section 4.2.41 (Supplemental Regulations for Personal Care Homes), staff finds the request to be consistent with Comprehensive Plan policies, compatible with surrounding uses, and supported by site conditions. Therefore, staff recommends "*Approval with one (1) condition*" of the Special Land Use Permit to allow more than six individuals at 7566 Union Grove Road.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (July 8, 2025) Approval with one condition 8-0-0. Commissioner Costello moved, Commissioner Patton seconded for approval with one (1) condition, per Staff recommendation. Commissioner Moore was not present for this vote.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (June 2025) Approval 6-0-0.

SLUP-25-1247471 (2025-0630) Recommended Condition(s) – July 2025 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia, GA 30058

1. The number of residents shall not exceed ten (10) individuals at any time.



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Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 8, 2025 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: July 24, 2025

STAFF ANALYSIS

Comprehensive Plan:	SUB (SUBURBAN)	Consistent X Inconsistent
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-85 (Residential Medium Lot-85) East: R	8-85 South: RSM West: R-85
Existing Land Use:	Personal Care Home	
Acreage:	2.91 acres	
Applicant/Agent:	Tawanda Vauss	
Property Owner(s):	Tawanda Vauss	
Request:	Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow (6) individuals in the RSM (Small Mix Re	±
Parcel ID(s):	16 186 01 007	
Address:	7566 Union Grove Road Lithonia, GA 30058	Commission District: 05 Super District: 07
Case No.:	SLUP-25-1247471	Agenda #: 2025-0630

Staff Recommendation: Approval with conditions

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Condition:

1. The number of residents shall not exceed ten (10) individuals at any time.



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Chief Executive Officer Lorraine Cochran-Johnson Interim Director Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

ZONING COMMENTS – JULY 2025

N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517 (1101 N. Hairston Road): N. Hairston Road is classified as a Major Arterial.

N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521 (2381 Snapfinger Road): Snapfinger Road is classified as a local roadway. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527 (5083 Biffle Road): Biffle Road is classified as local. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street.

N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528 (3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road): Glenwood Road, Roadway classified is Minor Arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. Farris Drive is classified as local roads. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 (3265 Northeast Expressway): Northeast Expressway is classified as a Collector. Land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470; and, N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471 (7566 Union Grove Road): Union Grove Road is classified as a minor arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot pedestrian bike lane (PREFERRED) 10-foot multiuse Requires scale streetlights. OR a path. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516 (1816 Enid Drive): Enid Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N9- 2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522 (3600 Preakness Drive): Preakness Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526 (4106 Creek Court): Creek Court is classified as a local roadway.

N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-1247530 (2854 Clifton Church Road): Clifton Church Road is classified as a minor arterial.



5/30/2025

To:Mr. John Reid, Senior PlannerFrom:Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Managercc:Alan Gaines, Technical Services ManagerRe:Rezone Application Review

General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- food service establishments
- hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

- N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517: 1101 N. Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Review general comments
- N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521: 2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, Ga 30034 See general comments
- N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527: 5083 Biffle Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 See general comments
- N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528: 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments
- N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529: 3265 Northeast Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341 See general comments.
- N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516: 1816 Enid Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058 Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N9-2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522: 3600 Preakness Drive, Decatur, GA 30034 See general comments
- N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526: 4106 Creek Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 See general comments
- N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-124753: 2854 Clifton Church Road, Atlanta, GA 30316 See General Comments
- N12-2025-0635 TA-25-1247540: 3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments



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The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:

Transportation/Access/Row

Storm Water Management

• Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Tributary Buffer

• Fire Safety

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ZONING COMMENTS FORM	
PUBLIC WORKS – ROADS & DRAINAGE	
Case No.: Parcel ID#:	
Address:	
Drainage Basin:	
Upstream Drainage Area:	
Percentage of Property in 100-Year Floodplain:	
Impact on property (flood, erosion, sedimentation) under existing zoning:	
Required detention facility(s):	
COMMENTS:	

Signature: _____



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REZONE **COMMENTS FORM:**

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.:	Parcel I.D. #:
Address:	
Drainage Basin:	
Upstream Drainage Area:	
Percent of Property in 100-Year Floodplain:	
Impact on property (flood, erosion, sedimentation)) under existing zoning:
Required detention facility(s):	
COMMENTS:	

Signature: _____ Akin A. Akinsola

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ZONING COMMENTS FORM

PUBLIC WORKS – WATER & SEWER

Case No.:		Parcel ID#:	
Address:			
WATER:			
Size of existing water main:		adequate	inadequate
Distance of property to nearest main:		_ Size of line required, if inadequ	ate:
SEWER:			
Outfall Servicing Project:			
Is sewer adjacent to property? Yes No		If no, distance to nearest line:	
Water Treatment Facility:		Adequate? Y	Yes No
Sewage Capacity: (MGPD)	Current Flow:	(MGPD)
COMMENTS:			



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Case No.:	_ Parcel	I.D. #:			
Address:					
WATER:					
Size of existing water main:				(adequate/ina	dequate)
Distance from property to nearest main:			_ Size of line r	equired, if inad	equate:
SEWER:					
Outfall Servicing Project:					
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes No	If no,	distance to	nearest line:		
Water Treatment Facility:	a	dequate	inadequate	e	
Sewage Capacity:	(MGPD)	Current I	Flow:		(MGPD)
COMMENTS:					



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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.:	SLUP-	25-124	7471		Parcel I.D. #s:	16-186-01-007	
Address:	7566	UNION	Grove	RJ.	Lithonia Ga	300.54	

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification) (classification)

Capacity (TPD) Capacity (TPD) Latest Count (TPD) Latest Count (TPD) Hourly Capacity (VPH) Hourly Capacity (VPH) Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) **Existing number of traffic lanes** Existing number of traffic lanes Existing right of way width Existing right of way width Proposed number of traffic lanes Proposed number of traffic lanes Proposed right of way width Proposed right of way width

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6<u>/7th Edition</u> (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the ______ square foot place of worship building would generate ______ vehicle trip ends, with approximately ______ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the ______ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _______ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _______ acres in land area, ______ daily vehicle trip end, and ______ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS: Plans and field	Reviewed. No problem That
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Signature: Jerry White



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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.:	2-25-	12474	70		Parcel I.D. #s:	16-186-01-007	
Address:	7566	UNION	Grove	Rd,	Lithonia, Ga	300 58	

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification) (classification)

Capacity (TPD)	Capacity (TPD)
Latest Count (TPD)	Latest Count (TPD)
Hourly Capacity (VPH)	Hourly Capacity (VPH)
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)	Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)
Existing number of traffic lanes	Existing number of traffic lanes
Existing right of way width	Existing right of way width
Proposed number of traffic lanes	Proposed number of traffic lanes
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Signature: Jerry White



MARTA July 2025 Case Comments

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

This property is adjacent to MARTA bus routes on nearby Rainbow Rd and Wesley Chappel Rd. Development should include pedestrian connectivity to these routes.

N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

MARTA supports this rezoning due to proximity to transit access on Glenwood Rd. The constructed development should include direct pedestrian access to Glenwood Rd to ensure residents can take advantage of transit services and should coordinate with MARTA during design.

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 3265 NE Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341

MARTA supports this rezoning as this project is located adjacent to MARTA service. However, it is critical that the developer accommodate direct pedestrian access to Northeast Expressway frontage so that residents can access transit service. Developer should coordinate with MARTA to place amenity pad.



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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Amendments will not be accepted after 5 working days after the filing deadline.

Applicant Name: Tawande Vauss
Applicant Email Address: Wausse ednocarespch. um
Applicant Mailing Address: 75266 Univer Grove Rd
Lithmia WA ZWS8
Applicant Phone Number: 404-969-6079
Owner Name: Vincent 5 Tawala Vants (If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address: Nausse edna caresph. cm in tawande vaussepuide
Owner Mailing Address: 7566 Unin Grove Rd
Lithoria bA 30058
Owner Phone Number: 404-969-8079 / Vincut Vauss 770 896-1676
Subject Property Address: 1566 Unin Low Rd
Lithma br 30058
Parcel ID Number(s): 1618601007
Acreage: 2.91 Commission District(s): 5\$7 Super District:
Existing Zoning District(s): Proposed Zoning District(s):
Existing Land Use Designation(s): Proposed Land Use Designation(s): (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: Agent: Signature of Applicant:



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APP	LICATION
Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: X	PC: X BOC: X
Letter of Intent: X Impact Analysis: X Owner Authorization(s): X Ca	mpaign Disclosure: X
Zoning Conditions: Community Council Meeting: X Public N	Notice, Signs: X
Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP):	Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits: Fire Inspection: Business License: S	State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, N	NO BINDERS PLEASE
Review of Site Plan	
Density: Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses:	Open Space:
Enhanced Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side corr	ner rear
Lot Size: Frontage: Street Widths: Landscape S	Strips:
Buffers: Parking Lot Landscaping: Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:
Screening: Streetscapes: Sidewalks:Fencing/Walls	S:
Bldg. Height: Bldg. Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Ma	terials:
Roofs: Fenestration: Façade Design: Garages: Pe	edestrian Plan:
Perimeter Landscape Strip:	
Possible Variances: No proposed development on site.	
Comments:Applicant has received a letter from the Public Health Department regardin	g the septic tank on site.
Note - Applicant has been through the process previously. Please address Supplementa	al Regulations from Section
Sec. 4.2.41 Personal care homes and child caring institutions	6.
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	\$750.00
OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT	\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT	\$400.00



Chief Executive Officer DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY Interim Director Lorraine Cochran-Johnson 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: 7566 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 X 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: Consistent X Inconsistent					
Special Land Use Permit: Yes X No Article Number(s) 27					
Special Land Use Permit: Yes <u></u> No Article Number(s) 27 Special Land Use Request(s): Personal Care Home for 7 or more					
Special Land Use Request(s):					
Major Modification:					
Existing Case Number(s): SLUP-17-21824					
Condition(s) to be modified:					
N/A.					

Notice Date: February 20, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

То

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

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3829971701?pwd=tpdQN50yhn4n86FbsSwrvVWdCo8TCM.1&omn= 89522628512

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

LETTER OF APPLICATION

- The proposed zoning classification?
 RSM
- The reason for Special land Use Permit (SLUP) Request? I desire to operate a "Personal Cme Home, Community" for 7 or more individuals and desires to rezone to RSM; a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) is required
- The existing and proposed use of the property? Existing state license and county license currently 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

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

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Special Land Use Permit Response

- A. The site has an adequate land size area available for the proposed use including provision of all required yard, open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located.
- B. Adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district are in compliance with the proposed use.
- C. The use contemplated has adequate utilities, public services and facilities
- D. Adequate of the public street on which the use is proposed are in compliant.
- E. The subject property has adequate ingress and egress to all proposed buildings, structures and uses thereon, with references to pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience traffic flow and control, and access in the event of fire or other emergency.
- F. The proposed use shall not cause impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, order, dust or vibration generated.
- G. The proposed land is consistent with all of the requirements of the zoning district classification in which the use is proposed to be located.
- H. The proposed is consistent with advances, conflicts or detracts from policies of comprehensive plan.
- I. There are adequate provisions of refuse and service areas.
- J. There will not be a limit on duration when the special land use permit is granted.
- K. There will not be any modifications to the current structure and will not create any shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building as a result granting a SLUP.
- L. No, the proposed SLUP will not affect historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources.
- M. Yes, the proposed SLUP use will satisfy the requirements contained withing supplemental regulations for such SLUP use.
- N. Yes, the SLUP will definitely be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood or the community as a whole, as expressed and evidenced during the review process.



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: Vypcint & Tawander Varss Name of Owner(s)

being owner(s) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:

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to file an application on my/our behalf.

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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: _____ No: ____

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.
- 2. 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 to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

Vaun 2/17/2025 Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner _____ Agent _____

8-11-28

Expiration Date/ Seal

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





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.

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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

TED & CONTRACTOR

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.

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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.

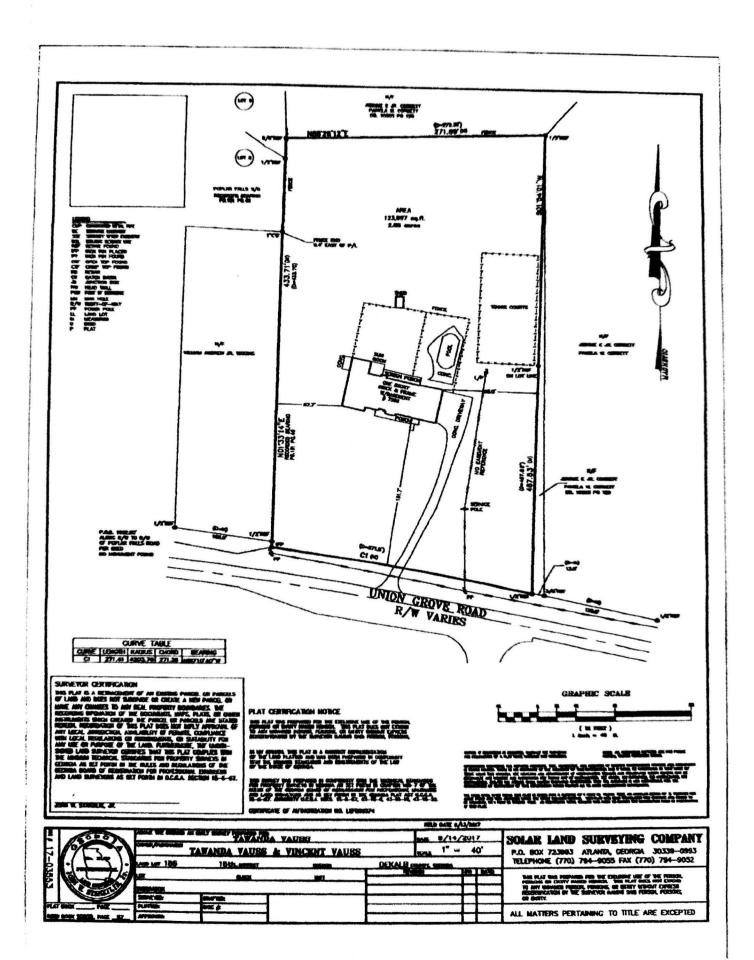
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Unofficial Witness Notary, Jublic 2 My Commission Expires: [Notary Seal]

GRANTOR:

E. Van (SEAL)

Vincent E. Vauss

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OWNER: AFLA GRIFFITH 8943 STAFFORD COURT MIDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260

DEVELOPER: EDNA CARES PERSONAL CARE HOME., INC 7868 UNION CHURCH ROAD LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30059 (770)659 3698

ENGINEER: MIT POINTE BLEVE DRIVE DECATUR, GEORGIA 30834 (770)672-5400

24 HOUR CONTACT PERSON: TAWANDA NORTON (484) 988-8879

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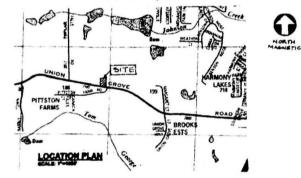
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PERSONAL CARE HOME CARING FOR 6 RESIDENTS

7566 UNION GROVE ROAD LITHONIA, GEORGIA 30058

LOCATED IN LAND LOT 186, 16" DISTRICT DEKALB COUNTY

DATE: APRIL 8, 2017



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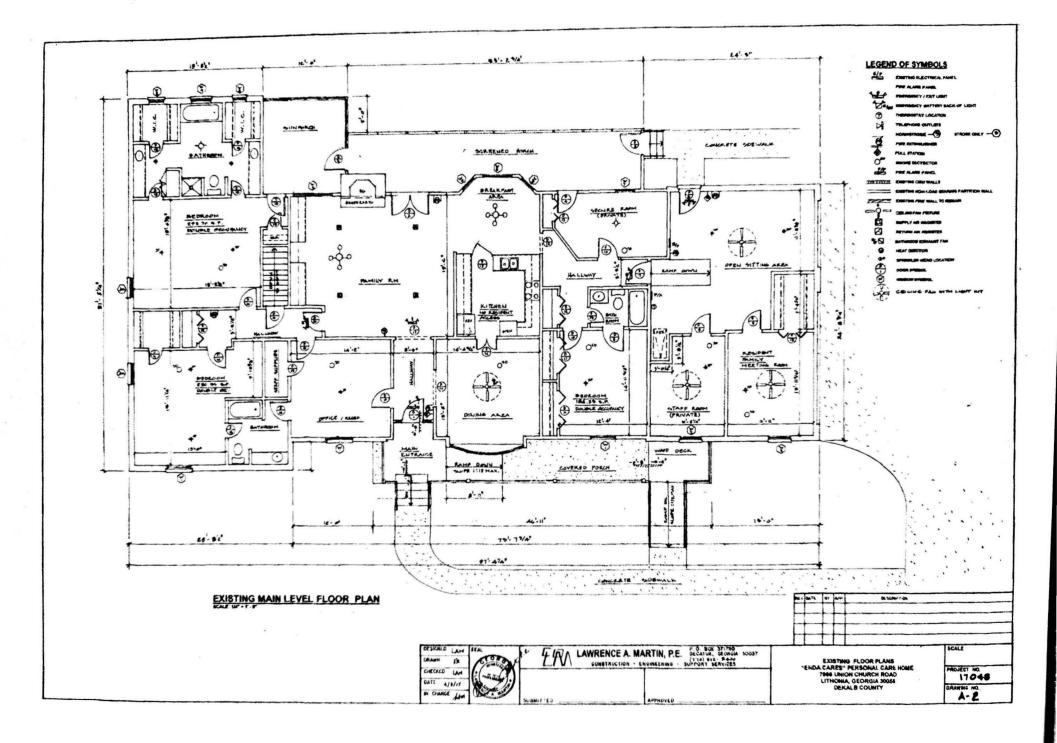
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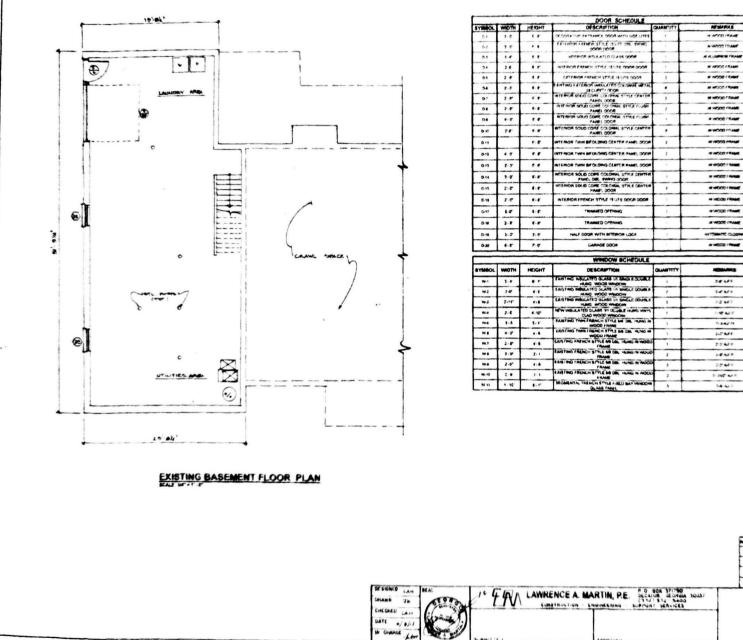
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