## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A WAIVER OF SECTION 5.9 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND SECTION 11.5 OF THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE WHICH PROHIBIT PIPE STEM LOTS IN COMMERCIAL ZONES FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED EAST OF MINE ROAD IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a request has been made by Halff+Marlar, 5318 John F. Kennedy Boulevard North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116, to waive certain Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance requirements for property located east of Mine Road in the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (See letter from Jason Bouwknegt of Halff+Marlar dated September 11, 2019 attached hereto as Exhibit A and survey attached hereto as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the applicant seeks waiver of Section 5.9 of the Ordinance No. 7697 (the "Zoning Ordinance") and Section 11.5 of Ordinance No. 7946 (the "Subdivision Ordinance") which prohibit pipe stem lots in commercial zones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the following section of Ordinance No. 7697 ("the Zoning Ordinance") is hereby waived for Lot 3, Hayden Heights Addition, City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas (see map attached hereto as Exhibit C):

## Section 5.9 - Commercial Zoning Chart of Lot, Yard, and Height Regulation

(j). Pipe stem lots are prohibited.

SECTION 2: That the following section of Ordinance No. 7946 ("the Subdivision Ordinance") is hereby waived for Lot 3, Hayden Heights Addition, City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas:

## Section 11.5 – Commercial/Office Subdivision: Pipe-stem-lots

Pipe-stem-lots are expressly prohibited in commercial/office subdivisions.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found and determined that the above mentioned prohibitions for the subject property east of Mine Road are to be waived, and the immediate passage of this Ordinance is necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth and development of this land and the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:	APPROVED:
	Mayor Joe A. Smith
SPONSOR:	ATTEST:
Chaelie Hight Bar Diane Whitbey, City Clerk	
Council Member Jane Ginn	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney	

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED // 53 A.M. P.M.

By A Fulds

DATE 9-17-19

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas

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September 11, 2019

Shawn Spencer
NLR Planning Department
120 Main Street
North Little Rock, Arkansas

RE:

**CITY COUNCIL REQUEST** 

LOT 1-6, HAYDEN HEIGHTS ADDITION

Mr. Spencer,

We are transmitting the referenced application to be placed on the Sept. 23, 2019 City Council Agenda. Alderman Charlie Hight has said he would sponsor the waivers for it to be placed on the agenda.

Our clients are requesting the property to be rezoned from C-3 to R-1 except for Lot 3 which is to remain C-3. They would like to request the following waivers:

- 1. To allow a commercial lot (Lot 3) to have a pipe stem and exceed the 200' minimum requirement. Lot 3 has a pipe stem of 285.24'.
  - > The owner of Lot 4 is going to own Lot 3 and wishes to have a portion remain C-3.
  - ➢ Since the public part of Mine Road ends before Lot 3, the only way to have it connect to the Right of Way of Mine Road is by having a pipe stem.
- 2. To all Lots 1, 2 & 5 to exceed the 200' minimum requirement for pipe stem lots.
  - > All these lots are for single family houses that the owners plan to build for them.
  - > The fire Marshall is good with the entire development.
  - > There is a 50' ingress/egress easement from mine road to Lot 1.
  - ➤ Lot 1 has a pipe stem of 570.51′.
  - Lot 2 has a pipe stem of 350.25'.
  - ➤ Lot 5 has a pipe stem of 204.76'.
- 3. To waive sidewalks and ½ street improvements along Mine Road.
  - > This plat and rezoning is at the end of the public portion of Mine Road.
  - > The only sidewalks in the area are in the Village East subdivision.

Sincerely,

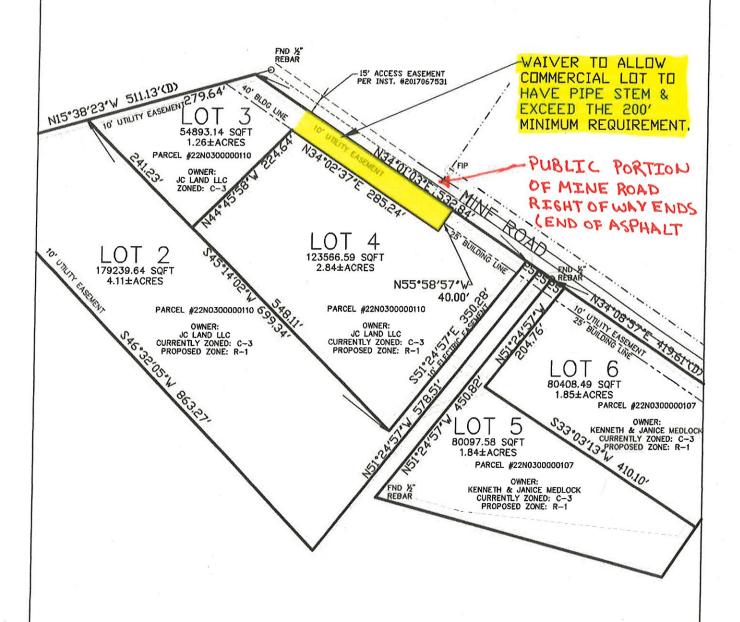
Halff+Marlar

Jason Bouwknegt Senior Designer

**Enclosures** 

HALFF+MARLAR

EXHIBIT
A.



SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



5318 John F. Kennedy Boulevard North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116 Phone: (501) 801–2691 WAIVER REQUEST
TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL LOT (LOT 3)
TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A PIPE STEM &
EXCEED THE 200' MINIMUM
REQUIREMENT ON THE LENGTH

## NEAREST SIDEWALKS







Trail

September 12, 2019

