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March 18, 2022

(<u>LETTER OF AGREEABLE STIPULATIONS/CONDITIONS, REVISED SITE PLAN, FIRE PROTECTION PLAN & ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS</u>)

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Rusty Martin, AICP, Director Community Development Department City of Smyrna 3180 Atlanta Road Smyrna, GA 30080

Re: Application for Rezoning of Mogar Farms Funding, LLC to Rezone a 3.115 Acre

Tract from GC and OI to TS (No. Z22-005)

Dear Rusty:

You will recall that this firm represents Mogar Farms Funding, LLC ("Mogar") concerning the above-captioned Rezoning Application. The Application is scheduled to be heard and considered by the City of Smyrna Planning Commission on April 11, 2022 and, thereafter, is scheduled to be heard and considered for final action by the City of Smyrna Mayor and City Council on May 16, 2022.

This Application was submitted to the City on February 11, 2022. Since that time and as a consequence of the dialogue we have established with Members of the City's professional staff, area business owners and other area property owners, this letter will serve as Mogar's comprehensive letter of agreeable stipulations/conditions.

In furtherance thereof, Mogar presently proposes to retrofit and rehab the existing Holiday Inn Express and to construct a new seven-story hotel; under Marriott's "flags" as Courtyard and Towne Place Suites, respectively. The proposed seven-story hotel will accommodate approximately one-hundred seven (107) rooms and the existing Holiday Inn Express which will be converted and repurposed to one-hundred thirty-five (135) rooms/keys.

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The Subject Property which is zoned GC and OI does not have a fully economically reasonable use considering the context of current market conditions and in light of the halo effect of the development of the Braves Truist Park and The Battery which have precipitated dramatic changes in developmental patterns and circumstances within this sub-area of the City. Mogar's proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the City's LCI Master Plan and the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map. Additionally, the Subject Property is further defined as being within a key development node identified as "The South Spring" area.

This Application for Rezoning for the purposes of both the newly-constructed and newly-renovated/repurposed hotels will accentuate Mogar's ability to target demographics of the travelling and corporate public and will add to the revitalization of properties with aging commercial and office space in order to precipitate quality high-end redevelopment within the City and to provide for top of the line, nationally-branded uses.

In that regard, this letter will serve as Mogar's agreement to the following stipulations which shall become conditions and a part of the grant of the requested Rezoning and which shall be binding upon the Subject Property thereafter. The referenced stipulations are as follows, to wit:

- 1. The stipulations and conditions set forth herein shall replace and supersede in full any and all prior stipulations and conditions in whatsoever form which are currently in place concerning the property which constitutes the subject matter of the above-captioned Application for Rezoning.
- 2. Mogar seeks to rezone the Subject Property to allow for the construction of a new seven-story, 107 room hotel and the rehabbing and retrofitting of the existing Holiday Inn Express for 135 rooms/"keys" in substantial conformity to the Revised Site Plan which is being submitted concurrently herewith and which also depicts the connectivity of the two (2) hotels.
- 3. The Subject Property consists of an approximate 3.115 acre tract of land which shall be developed as described above with ancillary and permitted uses which may also be allowed under the Tourist Services ("TS") zoning district.

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4. The Applicant, which is also the Property Owner, shall be the Master Developer and will be involved in all aspects of the development including, but not limited to, the ownership, management and day-to-day operations of the hotels as it has done with other hotels it owns, operates and manages within the United States, including the City of Smyrna and others within the Metropolitan Atlanta Area.

- 5. The submission of a Landscape Plan during the Plan Review Process subject to review and approval by the City's Arborist. The previous Tree Preservation Plan is being submitted concurrently herewith.
- 6. Mogar agrees to construct all of the necessary driveways and infrastructure improvements as more particularly shown and reflected on the Revised Site Plan. Additionally, Mogar agrees to comply in all respects with the City's specifications concerning site interior infrastructure and agrees to the following:
 - a. Locating the dumpster(s) in order to eliminate conflicting and potentially problematic turning/back-up movements by public sanitation vehicles.
 - b. The dumpster will be positioned in order to prevent visual intrusion from streets and adjacent properties by way of screening by landscaping, walls and/or vegetation. The dumpsters shall have rubber lids and bumpers to minimize noise during emptying. At-grade trash compaction shall also be allowed and screened as appropriate.
 - c. The installation of curb and gutter along Spring Hill Parkway which eliminates the ditch presently along the Subject Property's frontage thereon.
- 7. Entrance signage shall be ground-based, monument-style signage within finish, materials and colors being in substantial conformity to the architectural style and composition embodied within the renderings submitted concurrently herewith.

There shall be no temporary signs excepting only "Grand Opening" signage and signage indicating the coming hotel(s) development. Free-standing signs and other signage such as building-attached, vertical marquee signage shall be permitted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the City of Smyrna Sign Ordinance.

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- 8. The primary entrance to the hotels shall be professionally designed, landscaped, maintained and themed to the architectural style and composition of the development
- 9. Architecture for the strategically-connected hotels shall be in substantial conformity to the specific architectural renderings/elevations and floor-plans which are being submitted concurrently herewith.
- 10. Lighting within the hotel properties shall be environmentally sensitive, decorative and themed to the architectural style and composition of the hotels. There shall be shielded security lighting and automatic cut-off components.

Mogar agrees to install and construct site lighting pursuant to a Site Lighting/Photometric Plan which shall be submitted to the City Staff for review and approval during the Plan Review Process.

- 11. All set-back areas may be penetrated for purposes of detention, utilities and stormwater management as well as life-safety/fire prevention components or any other encroachments which are necessary in order to satisfy the City of Smyrna requirements. To further emphasis this statement, a Fire Protection Plan, dated March 1, 2022, is being submitted concurrently herewith.
- 12. Compliance with the City of Smyrna Developmental Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements, except as hereinafter approved by the Mayor and City Council and the Community Development Director as a respective authority may allow.
- 13. Parking for the hotels shall be by way of surface parking as shown on the Revised Site Plan. In light of empirical evidence which Mogar has with respect to other hotels which it has built, owns and is presently operating, the following components obviate the necessity for specific compliance with parking ratio requirements, as follows:
 - a. The hotels will provide a regularly scheduled shuttle service to Truist Park, The Battery, Cumberland Mall, The Galleria and other featured destinations within this Regional Activity Center unless market conditions later dictate otherwise.
 - b. An agreement to submit a Reciprocal Parking Easement Agreement between the hotel sites which, as mentioned above, are owned and operated by Mogar.

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c. Prevalent utilization of Uber/Lyft shared transportation/traffic concepts and shared corporate travel to and from other destinations including other hotels within this area.

- d. Utilization of the Cumberland Area Circulator Route.
- 14. Prior to the issuance of Building Permits, the City Staff shall review and approve all architecture which shall be in substantial conformity to the architecture depicted in the architectural renderings/elevations herewith.
- 15. Compliance with recommendations from the City Fire Marshal including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Providing a turning model for fire apparatus vehicle access both into and out of the Subject Property.
 - b. The buildings shall have a sprinklers and fire suppression systems installed therein.
 - c. Compliance with International Fire Code ("IFC") No. 510 regarding required emergency radio communications.
- 16. Compliance with recommendations from the City Engineer with respect to detention, hydrology, water quality and downstream considerations including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Providing a Conceptual Hydrology Study to the City Engineer prior to the public hearing before the Mayor and City Council.
 - b. An agreement to follow the recommendations from the City Engineer with respect to ensuring that detention and water quality components shall be placed within and under the surface of the Subject Property in a vault which has appropriate access to it.
 - 17. Minor modifications the within and foregoing stipulations/conditions, lighting, landscaping, signage, architecture, site fixtures and the like may be approved by the City's Community Development Director and/or his designee as needed or necessary.

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Mogar's Application is in conformity with the policy and intent of the City of Smyrna, its Comprehensive Land Use Plan, the dictates of the Future Land Use Map, and meets the intent of the City's LCI Study which renders the proposal appropriate from a land use planning perspective.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you, the City's Staff, Planning Commission Members, Mayor or City Council require any further information or documentation prior to the formulation of your Zoning Analysis and Staff Recommendations. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Members, City of Smyrna Planning Commission (via email w/attachments)

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Ms. Andrea Worthy, Economic Development Director (via email w/attachments)

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Mr. Frank Martin, Public Works Director (via email w/attachments)

Captain Timothy Grubaugh, Deputy Fire Marshal (via email w/attachments)

Ms. Heather Peacon-Corn, City Clerk (via email w/attachments)

Mr. Chetan Patel, Chief Operating Officer, Buckhead America Hospitality (via email w/attachments)

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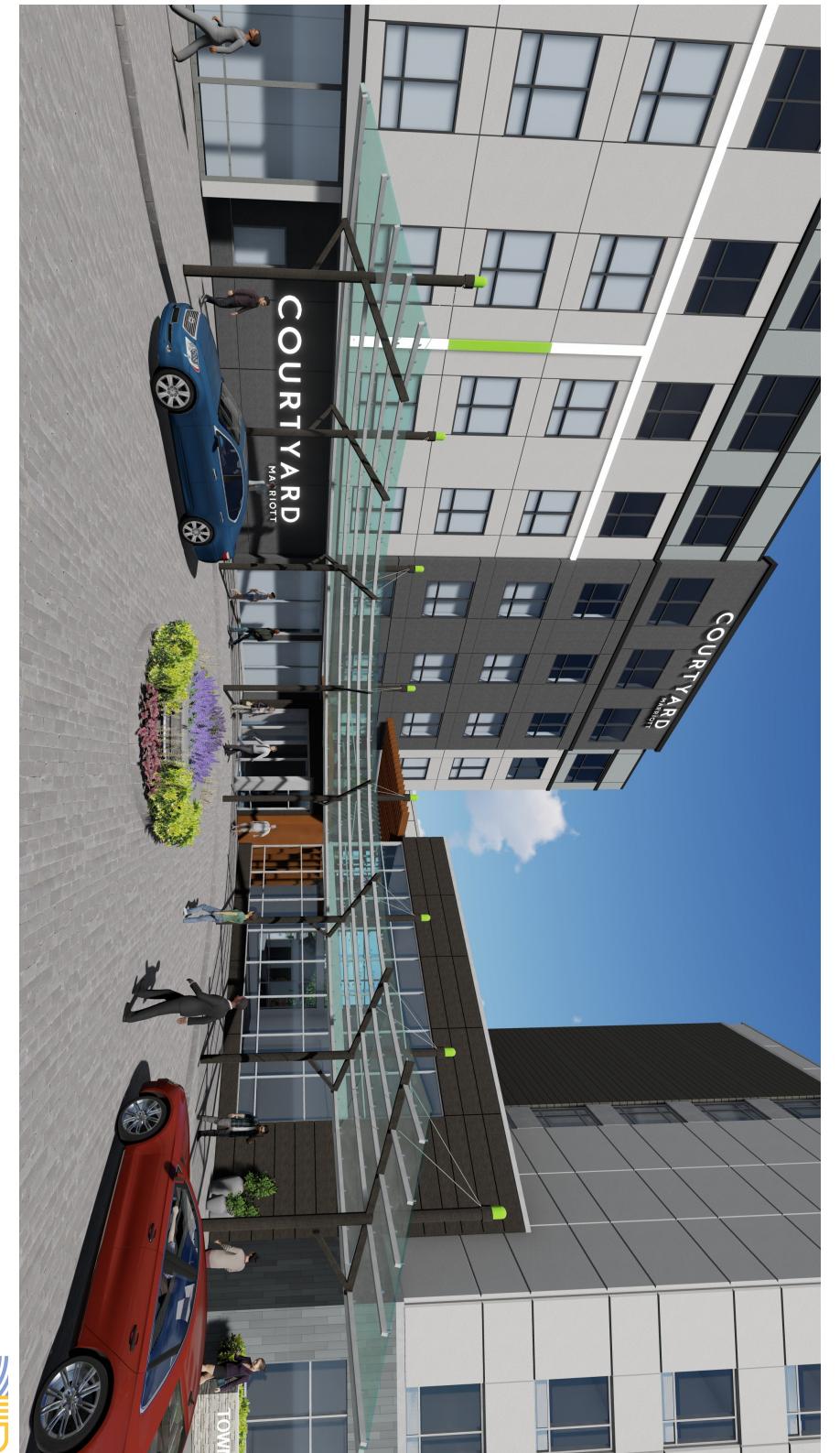
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cc: Mr. Dipan Patel, President/CEO, Buckhead America Hospitality (via email w/attachments)

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HOTEL INFORMATION

COURTYARD 6 STORY

135 KEYS

55% KING 45% QUEEN/

45% QUEEN / QUEEN

TOWNEPLACE SUITES 7 STORY

108 KEYS 25% KING 75% QUEEN / QUEEN 5% ONE BEDROOM

SHARED:
DROP OFF
CHECK-IN
POOL
OUTDOOR AREAS
DUMPSTER & OUTDOOR STORAGE

COURTYARD INCLUDES SEPARATE PATIO FOR MEETING ROOMS AND PRIVATE COURTYARD

+/- 180 PARKING SPACES (0.75 / 1 RATIO)

SITE PLAN



