

September 18, 2017

Beavers, Inc. 50 Beal Pkwy SW, Ste. 9 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Re: #6123/6072

(Case #BOA-000148-2017

Beavers, Inc. 5466 Inn Road

(West side of Inn Road, 154'± South of Tillmans Corner Parkway)

Dear Applicant(s) / Property owner(s):

On September 11, 2017, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for a Sign Variance to allow a 49.7' tall freestanding sign in a B-3, Community Business District at the above referenced location.

After discussion, the Board determined the following findings of fact for Approval:

- 1) Granting the variance will not be contrary to the public interest since the height of the sign will be reduced over what currently exists;
- 2) Special conditions, such as the distance from Interstate 10, intervening vegetation, and an adjacent four-story hotel that is under construction, do exist in such a way that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter will result in an unnecessary hardship; and
- 3) The spirit of the chapter shall be observed and substantial justice shall be done to the surrounding neighborhood by granting the variance, as the approval will result in a sign pole that is more in compliance than the annexed version, and will allow the applicant to update the branding of the sign to match the updated building.

Any party aggrieved by this decision may, within fifteen days of the date of the decision, appeal to the Circuit Court of Mobile County by filing a written notice of appeal, specifying the decision from which the appeal is taken. Notice of the appeal, as well as a date stamped copy of the appeal filed in Circuit Court must be filed with this Board within the fifteen-day appeal period.

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No permit, license or certification can be issued until the 15-day appeal period has expired and no appeal has been made. If a **Sign Variance** permit/license has not been obtained on or before March 11, 2018, the will expire and become null and void. For additional assistance call (251) 208-5895.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

William Guess, Chairman

By:

Bert Hoffman Principal Planner

cc:

Haidt Land Surveying

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