



THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

LETTER OF DECISION

September 13, 2023

DeLaurence R. Johnson
2936 Pine Creek Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36603

Re: #6534
BOA-002583-2023
1956 St. Stephens Road
DeLaurence R. Johnson
District 2

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

On September 11, 2023, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for a Sign Variance to allow a digital sign within 300-feet of residentially zoned property in a B-2, Neighborhood Business Urban District; the Unified Development Code (UDC) does not allow digital signs within 300-feet of residentially zoned property in a B-2, Neighborhood Business Urban District.

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

- 1) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest;
- 2) Special conditions exist such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter will result in unnecessary hardship; and
- 3) The spirit of the chapter shall be observed, and substantial justice done to the applicant and the surrounding neighborhood by granting the variance.

The approval is subject to the following condition:

- 1) obtaining the necessary sign permit, with the sign manufacturer's certifications of compliance with the digital sign standards.

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 permit/license has not been obtained on or before March 11, 2024, the variance will expire and become null and void.

For further assistance, please call 251-208-5895.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

William Guess, Chairman

By: 

Margaret Pappas
Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning