

## THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

### **BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

#### LETTER OF DECISION

April 8, 2025

Philip Burton
Burton Property Group, LLC
41 W. I-65 Service Road North
Suite 310
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Re: 6662/6549

BOA-003265-2025 720 Museum Drive

Phillip Burton, Burton Property Group, LLC

District 7

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

On April 7, 2025, the Board of Zoning Adjustment considered your request for a Use Variance to allow a hotel on a site currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District, within the Neighborhood General sub-district of the Spring Hill Overlay; the Unified Development Code (UDC) does not allow hotels in an R-1, Single-Family Residential Suburban District, within the Neighborhood General sub-district of the Spring Hill Overlay.

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

- A) The variance **will not** be contrary to the public interest;
- B) Special conditions **exist** such that a literal enforcement of the provisions of the chapter **will** result in unnecessary hardship; and
- C) 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 conditions:

- 1) Completion of a 2-lot Subdivision to alter the interior lot lines between the subject site and the fire station;
- 2) Completion of rezoning the site from R-1 to B-2;
- 3) Either revision of the site plan to fully comply with the Spring Hill Overlay requirements, or submittal of a site variance to address the non-conforming aspects; and

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4) Full compliance with all municipal codes and ordinances.

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 October 7, 2025, the variance will expire and become null and void.

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.

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

Sincerely,

## **BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

William Guess, Chairman

By:

Stephen Guthrie

**Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning**