

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021- 34

GRANTING MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A BANQUET FACILITY GRANTED BY ORDINANCE 2019-23 BY DIVIDING THE BUILDING ALLOWED TO BE A BANQUET FACILITY INTO SEPARATE EVENTS SPACES, SETTING THE MAXIMUM CAPACITIES OF THE EVENT SPACES, SETTING THE DAYS OF AND HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE EVENT SPACES, AMENDING THE LANDSCAPING PLAN, AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BARN DOORS BE CLOSED BY 7:00 P.M. AT EVENTS WITH MUSIC ON A 38.34 ACRE +/- PARCEL LOCATED AT 10978 CRIMMIN ROAD ON THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED BY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS 04-29-300-010, 04-29-300-012, 04-30-400-007, 04-30-400-012, 04-30-400-013, 04-30-400-018, 04-30-400-019, 04-31-200-013, 04-31-200-014, 04-32-100-006, AND 04-32-100-008 IN FOX TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 13:08 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance permits the Kendall County Board to issue special use permits, place conditions on special use permits, amend special use permits, and provides the procedure through which special use permits are granted and amended; and

WHEREAS, Section 7:01.D.12 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance permits the operation of banquet halls as a special use with certain restrictions in the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District; and

WHEREAS, the property which is the subject of this Ordinance has been, at all relevant times, and remains currently located within the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District and consists of approximately 38.34 acres located at 10978 Crimmin Road (PINs: 04-29-300-010, 04-29-300-012, 04-30-400-007, 04-30-400-012, 04-30-400-013, 04-30-400-018, 04-30-400-019, 04-31-200-013, 04-31-200-014, 04-32-100-006, AND 04-32-100-008) in Fox Township. The legal description for the subject property is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and this property shall hereinafter be referred to as “the subject property.”; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2019, the Kendall County Board adopted Ordinance 2019-23 which granted a special use permit for a banquet facility with restrictions at the subject property; and

WHEREAS, Condition 2.A of Ordinance 2019-23 established a landscaping plan at the subject property; and

WHEREAS, Condition 2.C of Ordinance 2019-23 set the maximum number of guests in attendance at a banquet center related event at two hundred eighty (280); and

WHEREAS, Condition 2.I of Ordinance 2019-23 required that the north and south barn doors be closed by 7:00 p.m. at events with music; and

WHEREAS, Condition 2.J of Ordinance 2019-23 established the hours of operation, a season of operation, and set a maximum number of events allowed at the subject property at thirty (30);

WHEREAS, the subject property is currently owned by Madison Trust and Castle Bank N A as represented by Robert Bright and JoAnn Bright-Theis has permission to operate a banquet facility on the subject property and shall hereinafter be referred to as “Petitioner”; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 22, 2021, the Petitioner’s representative filed a petition for a major amendment to Ordinance 2019-23 which granted a special use permit allowing the operation of a banquet facility at the

subject property by dividing the building allowed to be a banquet facility into separate event spaces, setting the maximum capacities of the event spaces, setting the days of and hours of operation for the event spaces, and removing the requirement that the barn doors be closed by 7:00 p.m. at events with music; and

WHEREAS, following due and proper notice by publication in the Kendall County Record on July 15, 2021, the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals conducted a public hearing on August 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the County Office Building at 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville, at which the Petitioner presented evidence, testimony, and exhibits in support of the requested major amendments to an existing special use permit and zero members of the public testified in favor, one member of the public testified in opposition, and one member of the public expressed concerns regarding the requested major amendments; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, and exhibits, the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals has made their Findings of Fact and recommended approval of the major amendments to an existing special use permit with conditions as set forth in the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals, dated August 2, 2021, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee of the Kendall County Board has reviewed the testimony presented at the aforementioned public hearing and has considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals, and has forwarded to the Kendall County Board a neutral recommendation of the requested major amendments to an existing special use permit; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board has considered the recommendation of the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee and the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals, and has determined that said petition is in conformance with the provisions and intent of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, these major amendments to an existing special use permit shall be treated as a covenant running with the land and is binding on the successors, heirs, and assigns as to the same special use conducted on the property; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

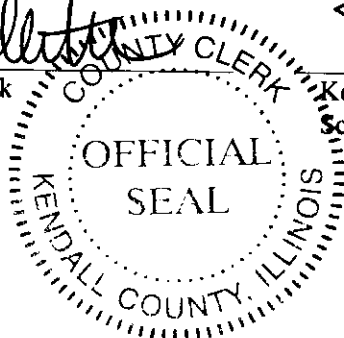
1. The Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals attached hereto as Exhibit B is hereby accepted and the Findings of Fact set forth therein are hereby adopted as the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of this Kendall County Board.
2. The Kendall County Board hereby grants approval of Petitioner's petition for major amendments to the special use permit granted by Ordinance 2019-23 which allowed for the operation of a banquet facility on the subject property subject to the following conditions:
 - A. The approximately nineteen thousand seven hundred (19,700) square foot building shall be divided in substantial the way shown on building diagram attached hereto as Exhibit C.
 - B. The landscaping plan referenced in Condition 2.A of Ordinance 2019-23 is amended to include the amended landscaping attached hereto as Exhibit D. The six (6) white pine and six (6) blue spruce trees shall be approximately twelve feet (12') in height at the time of planting.

- C. Condition 2.C of Ordinance 2019-23 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:
“A maximum of two hundred eighty (280) guests shall be allowed in attendance within Event Space A at a given time. A maximum of sixty (60) guests shall be allowed in attendance within Event Space B at a given time. There shall only be one (1) event taking place at a given time and the total allowable guests on the property for banquet center events shall not exceed a total of two hundred eighty (280) guests.”
 - D. Condition 2.I of Ordinance 2019-23 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:
“No music shall originate outside of any building. This exemption shall not apply to non-amplified music used or performed as part of a wedding ceremony. All speakers shall be pointed towards the inside of buildings. Musicians and disc jockeys shall be required to plug into a sound system provided and controlled by the owners of the business allowed by the special use permit.”
 - E. Condition 2.J of Ordinance 2019-23 shall be deleted and replaced with the following:
“Events in either event spaces shall conclude by 11:00 p.m. Tours of the facility for prospective customers shall be by appointment and may occur at any time. Setup for events in either event spaces would start at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event and customers would have one (1) hour to vacate the premises after the conclusion of the event. Event Space A would close on November 15th and reopen April 15th. Event Space B may operate year round.”
 - F. All other conditions and restrictions contained in Ordinance 2019-23 shall remain effective.
 - G. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions or the conditions and restrictions contained in Ordinance 2019-23 could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
 - H. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.
3. These major amendments to an existing special use permit shall be treated as a covenant running with the land and is binding on the successors, heirs, and assigns as to the same special use conducted on the property.
4. The Zoning Administrator and other appropriate County Officials are hereby authorized and directed to amend the Official Zoning Map of Kendall County to reflect these major amendments to an existing special use permit.

IN WITNESS OF, this ordinance has been enacted by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board and is effective this 7th day of December, 2021.

Attest:


Kendall County Clerk
Debbie Gillette



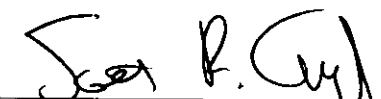

Kendall County Board Chairman
Scott R. Gryder

Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ROBERT BRIGHT TRACT (38.3391 Acres):

That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31 and that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Northeast Quarter of Section 31; thence Southerly, along the East Line of said Northeast Quarter, 412.50 feet for a point of beginning; thence West, along a line which is parallel with the North Line of said Northeast Quarter and which forms an angle of $88^{\circ}55'20''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 628.98 feet; thence Northwesterly, along a line which forms an angle of $136^{\circ}30'40''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 506.73 feet to the centerline of Crimmins Road; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline which forms an angle of $105^{\circ}18'51''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 50.50 feet; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline being a tangential curve to the right with a radius of 2300.0 feet, an arc distance of 1058.74 feet; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline which is tangent to the last described curve at the last described point, 299.42 feet; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline being a curve to the left with a radius of 730.0 feet, an arc distance of 8.76 feet to the West Line of said Southwest Quarter of Section 29; thence Southerly, along said West Line, 22.82 feet; thence Southeasterly, along a line which forms an angle of $136^{\circ}53'45''$ with the last described course, measured clockwise therefrom, 1066.40 feet; thence Southeasterly, along a line which forms an angle of $148^{\circ}16'44''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 889.54 feet to a point on a Southerly Line of a Tract conveyed to Robert A. Bright as Trustee of the Robert A. Bright Declaration of Trust by Trustee's Deed recorded as Document 9801248 on February 4, 1998; thence Southwesterly along said Southerly Line which forms an angle of $89^{\circ}59'40''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 197.0 feet to a Southerly Corner of said Bright Tract; thence Northwesterly, along a line which forms an angle of $95^{\circ}37'45''$ with the last described course, measured counter-clockwise therefrom, 359.61 feet to a point on a line drawn Easterly, parallel with the North Line of said Northwest Quarter of Section 32, from the point of beginning and which is 607.20 feet from the point of beginning; thence Westerly, along said parallel line which forms an angle of $107^{\circ}48'12''$ with the last described course, measured clockwise therefrom, 607.20 feet to the point of beginning in Fox Township, Kendall County, Illinois and containing 38.3391 acres.

Exhibit B

The Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals approved the following Findings of Fact and Recommendation at their meeting on August 2, 2021. Members Cherry, LeCuyer, and Whitfield were absent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

§ 13:08.J of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals must make in order recommend in favor of the applicant on special use permit applications.

*That the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the special use will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. **The Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals did not make a finding of this fact.** Chairman Mohr and Member Thompson voted for a positive finding and Members Clementi and Fox voted for a negative finding.*

*That the special use will not be substantially injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood. The Zoning classification of property within the general area of the property in question shall be considered in determining consistency with this standard. The proposed use shall make adequate provisions for appropriate buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, open space and other improvements necessary to insure that the proposed use does not adversely impact adjacent uses and is compatible with the surrounding area and/or the County as a whole. **The proposed use will be injurious to the enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity due to noise, light created from the proposed use, and increased traffic. Some of the negative impacts of the proposed use on properties in the immediate vicinity cannot be mitigated by establishing restrictions related to the number of guests allowed on the property, the days and hours of operation, and buffering within the ordinance granting the special use permit and major amendment to the special use permit.** Chairman Mohr and Members Clementi and Fox voted for the negative finding and Member Thompson voted for a positive finding.*

*That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. **True, the Petitioner's approved site plan from Ordinance 2019-23 addresses utilities, drainage, and points of ingress and egress.** Finding approved by all members present.*

*That the special use shall in all other respects conform to the applicable regulations of the district in which it is located, except as such regulations may in each instance be modified by the County Board pursuant to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals. **The site conforms to the regulations of the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District.** Members Clementi, Fox, and Thompson voted for the positive finding and Chairman Mohr voted for a negative finding.*

*That the special use is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Land Resource Management Plan and other adopted County or municipal plans and policies. **True, the proposed use is consistent with an objective found on Page 3-6 of the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan which states as an objective "Encourage Agriculture and Agribusiness."** Chairman Mohr and Members Clementi and Fox voted for the positive finding and Member Thompson vote for a negative finding.*

RECOMMENDATION

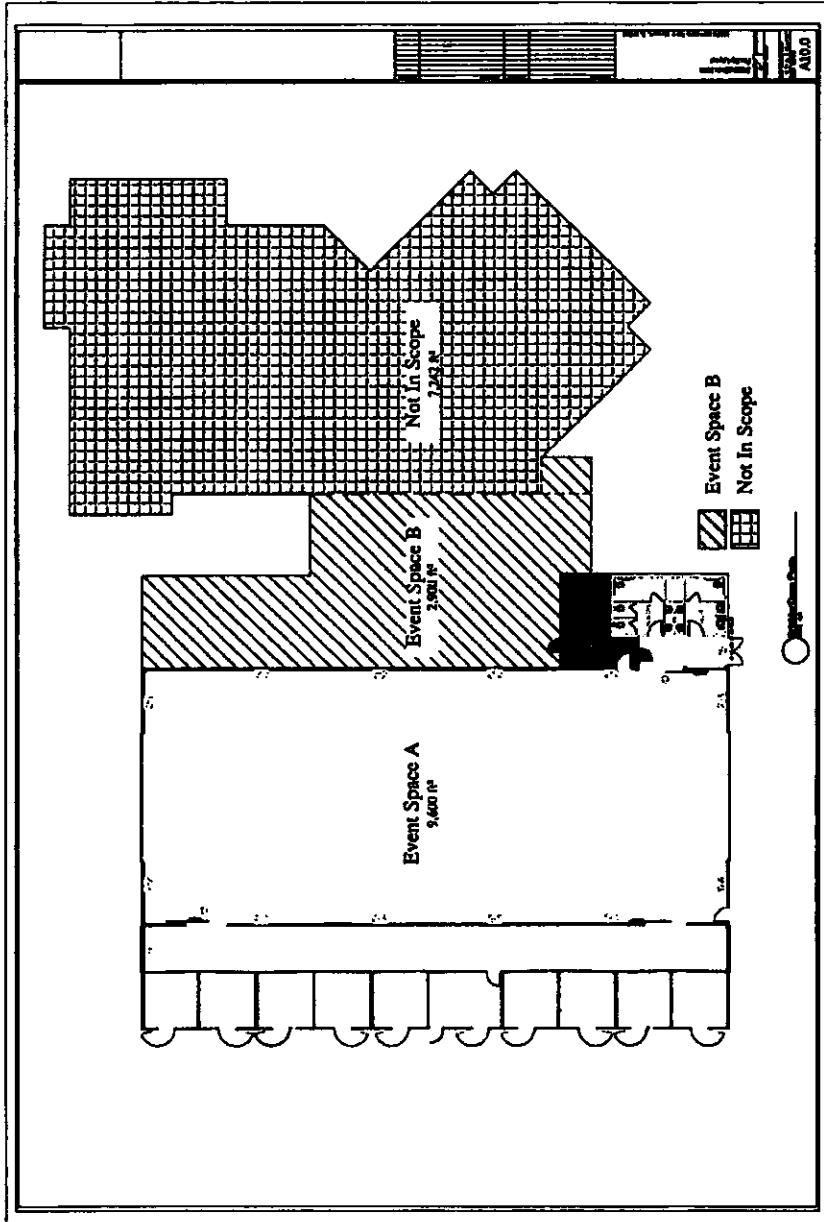
Approval by vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) in opposition subject to the following conditions:

1. The building shall be divided as requested by the Petitioners.
2. The landscaping plan shall be amended to reflect the planting of the twelve (12) cedar trees as shown on the revised landscaping plan. The trees shall be approximately twelve feet (12') tall

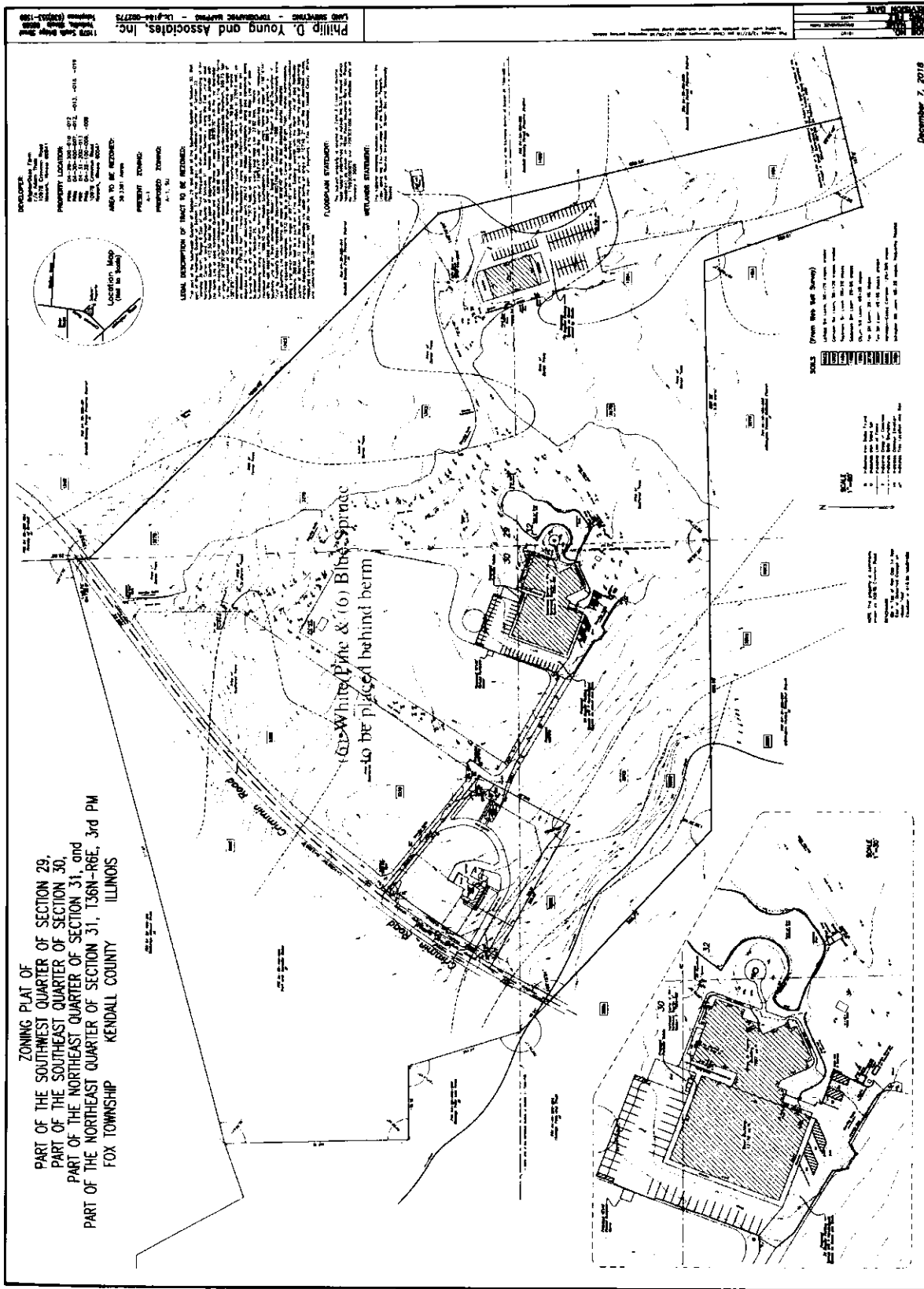
at the time of planting and shall be planted by November 30, 2021.

3. As requested by the Petitioners, the maximum number of guests in Event Space A shall be two hundred eighty (280) and the maximum number of guests in Event Space B shall be sixty (60). There shall be only one (1) event on the property at a given time and the total allowable number of guests shall not exceed two hundred eighty (280) guests.
4. The Petitioners' request that the barn doors be open after 7:00 p.m. be denied.
5. A condition should be added requiring musicians and disc jockeys to plug into a sound system provided and controlled by the business owners.
6. Events in either space should conclude by 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 p.m. on weekends with customers given one (1) hour to vacate the premises. Tours of the facility shall be by appointment. The definition of weekend and weekday would not change from the existing ordinance.
7. As requested by the Petitioners, setup for events in either space would start at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event.
8. As requested by the Petitioners, Event Space A would close on November 1st and reopen April 1st. Event Space B may operate year round.
9. As requested by the Petitioners, the cap on the number of events per weekend and the cap on the number events in a season should be removed.
10. All other conditions and restrictions in Ordinance 2019-23 shall remain effective.
11. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions or the conditions and restrictions contained in Ordinance 2019-23 could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
12. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.

Exhibit C



ZONING PLAT OF
 PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29,
 PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30,
 PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, and
 PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, T36N-R6E, 3rd PM
 FOX TOWNSHIP KENDALL COUNTY ILLINOIS



DEVELOPER
 Brighter Days Farm
 10775 Cypress Rd • Normal, IL 62541

PROJECT LOCATION
 10775 Cypress Rd
 Normal, IL 62541

DATE
 December 7, 2018

SCALE
 1" = 200'

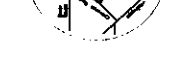
LEGEND
 1. Proposed Building Footprint
 2. Proposed Parking Lot
 3. Proposed Road
 4. Proposed Landscape Area
 5. Proposed Utility Lines
 6. Proposed Fencing
 7. Proposed Site Elevation

NOTES
 1. All proposed buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable building codes and regulations.
 2. All proposed parking spaces shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable parking codes and regulations.
 3. All proposed roads shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable road codes and regulations.
 4. All proposed landscape areas shall be planted with native plants and trees.
 5. All proposed utility lines shall be installed in accordance with the applicable utility codes and regulations.
 6. All proposed fencing shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable fencing codes and regulations.
 7. All proposed site elevations shall be in accordance with the applicable site elevation codes and regulations.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRACT TO BE REZONED:
 A certain tract of land in the Fox Township, Kendall County, Illinois, containing approximately 100.00 acres, more or less, as shown on the attached plat, and being more particularly described as follows: [Detailed legal description of the property]

FURNISHING STATEMENT:
 I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original plat of the same, as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of Kendall County, Illinois.

WITNESSES STATEMENT:
 I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original plat of the same, as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of Kendall County, Illinois.



Brighter Days Farm Landscaping Plan
 SCALE: 1" = 200'

