State of Illinois County of Kendall

# ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-<u>33</u>

## GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY ZONED A-1 AGRICULTURAL FOR A KENNEL AND A VARIANCE TO SECTION 7.01.D.27 OF THE KENDALL COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A KENNEL TO BE LOCATED THIRTY FEET SIX AND ONE HALF INCHES FROM THE LOT LINE OF LOTS ZONED OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL OR SHOWN ON THE LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN MAP AS NON-RESIDENTIAL FOR A 5.0 ACRE +/- PARCEL LOCATED AT 3601 PLAINFIELD ROAD AND IDENTIFIED BY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 03-28-100-004 IN OSWEGO TOWNSHIP

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Section 13.08 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance permits the Kendall County Board to issue special use permits and place conditions on special use permits and provides the procedure through which special use permits are granted; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Section 13.04 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance permits the Kendall County Board to issue variations and place conditions on variations and provides the procedure through which variations are granted; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Section 7.01.D.27 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance permits the operation of kennels as a special use with certain restrictions in the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, Section 7.01.D.27 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance requires kennels to be located a minimum of 150 feet from the lot line of lots zoned other than residential or shown on the Land Resource Management Plan Map as non-residential; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 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 5.0 acres located at 3601 Plainfield Road (PIN: 03-28-100-004) in Oswego 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

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the subject property is currently owned by John and Laura Gay and shall hereinafter be referred to as "Petitioner"; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, on or about September 18, 2019, Petitioner's representative filed a petition for a Special Use Permit allowing the operation of a kennel at the subject property and a variance to Sections 7.01.D.27 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance allowing the kennel to be placed no closer than 30 feet 6 ½ inches from the lot line of lots zoned other than residential or shown on the Land Resource Management Plan Map as nonresidential; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, following due and proper notice by publication in the Beacon News and Kendall County Record not less than fifteen days prior thereto, the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals conducted a public hearing on October 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in the County Office Building at 111 W. Fox Street in Yorkville, at which the Petitioner's attorney presented evidence, testimony, and exhibits in support of the requested special use permit and variance and zero members of the public testified in favor or in opposition; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 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 special use permit and variance with conditions as set forth in the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals,

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 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 recommendation of approval of the requested special use permit and variance with conditions; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, 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

<u>WHEREAS</u>, this special use permit and variance 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

# <u>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,</u> 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 a special use permit and variance allowing the operation of a kennel on the subject property subject to the following conditions:
  - A. The site shall be developed substantially in accordance with the attached site plan, security plan, landscaping plan, and lighting plan attached hereto as Exhibit C. The previously listed plans may be slightly altered to meet the right-of-way dedication mentioned in Condition B.
  - B. Within one hundred eighty (180) days of approval of this special use permit ordinance, the property owners shall convey a strip of land along the entire Plainfield Road portion of the property to Kendall County to be used as Plainfield Road right-of-way. This dedication shall have a depth of fifteen feet (15') as measured from the right-of-way line that existed on the date of adoption of this special use permit ordinance.
  - C. A variance is granted to Section 7.01.D.27 of the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance allowing the kennel operation granted by this special use permit to be placed thirty feet, six and one half inches (30' 6 1/2") at its closest point to lot lines of properties zoned other than residential or shown on the Land Resource Management Plan (LRMP) map as non-residential.
  - D. The use allowed by this special use permit shall be located a minimum of two hundred fifty feet (250') from the lot line of lots zoned residential or shown as Residential on the Land Resource Management Plan (LRMP) map.
  - E. One (1) non-illuminated sign may be installed on the subject property in substantially the location shown on the site plan attached hereto as Exhibit C. The specific location of the sign may be adjusted slightly to reflect the right-of-way dedication in Condition B.
  - F. A maximum of one hundred (100) pets may be on the subject property at any time.
  - G. All pets shall be indoors between the hours of sunset and sunrise except for the purposes of owners dropping-off and picking-up pets.

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- H. The hours of operation for the business allowed by this special use permit shall be Monday through Sunday from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The operator(s) of the business allowed by this special use permit may reduce these hours of operation. Pets experiencing medical emergencies may be tended to outside the hours of operation.
- I. The maximum number of employees for the business allowed by this special use permit shall be seven (7), including the business owners.
- J. Refuse shall be removed from the subject property at least one (1) time per week or as necessary to prevent litter or odors from emanating from the subject property.
- K. Any construction on the property related to the use allowed by this special use permit shall not be considered as agricultural purposes and shall secure applicable permits.
- L. The operator(s) of the kennel allowed by this special use permit may sell ancillary items related to their kennel operations.
- M. The operator(s) of the kennel acknowledge and agree to follow Kendall County's Right to Farm Clause.
- N. The operator(s) of the kennel allowed by this special use permit shall follow all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws related to the operation of this type of business.
- O. Failure to comply with one or more of the above conditions or restrictions could result in the amendment or revocation of the special use permit.
- P. If one or more of the above conditions is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining conditions shall remain valid.
- 3. The Zoning Administrator and other appropriate County Officials are hereby authorized and directed to amend the Official Zoning Map of Kendall County to reflect this special use permit and variance.

<u>IN WITNESS OF</u>, this ordinance has been enacted by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board and is effective this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

Attest:

Kendall County Clerk Debbie Gillette



Kendall County Board Chairman Scott R. Gryder

## Exhibit A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 28, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 28, 1902.46 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF PLAINFIELD ROAD FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD ROAD WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 129 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 20 SECONDS TO THE LEFT FROM A PROLONGATION OF THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, 354.51 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 71 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, MEASURED FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEAST. 131.19 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK BEING A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.00 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 100.42 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK, 933.39 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE ; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK BEING A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 753.23 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 149.51 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF MORGAN CREEK 73.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 95 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 11 SECONDS MEASURED FROM WEST TO SOUTH WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE, 20.00 FEET TO A POINT IN SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 28, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 28. 1107.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OSWEGO, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

### Exhibit B

The Kendall County Zoning Board of Appeals approved the following Findings of Fact and Recommendation at their meeting on October 28, 2019, by a vote of five (5) in favor and zero (0) in opposition. Chairman Mohr and Member Cherry were absent.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT-SPECIAL USE

§ 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 operation of the special use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The immediately adjacent properties are also zoned A-1. There are no existing structures on adjacent properties within one hundred feet (100') of the property line. Taking into account the residential properties to the west and southwest of the property, the proposed kennel location will be situated on the east end of the property, thereby well-exceeding the two hundred fifty foot (250') setback requirement from any residential district set forth in the Zoning Ordinance. In addition, the Petitioners have a waste management plan and have considered the impact of noise on surrounding properties. A six foot (6') tall fencing is planned around the outdoor play area. The Petitioners intend to follow the Kendall County Zoning Ordinance as it relates to having all pets inside by dusk.

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. As noted in the previous finding, the proposed special use will be setback further than the required setback for residentially zoned properties. The Petitioners plan to install a fence and security lighting. The Petitioners agreed to have animals indoors by sunset. The proposed of hours of operation will also prevent injury to neighboring land uses.

That adequate utilities, access roads and points of ingress and egress, drainage, and/or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided. This is true. An existing curb cut is already located off of Plainfield Road at the subject property. The Petitioners will have to secure applicable permits related stormwater, drainage, well, and septic systems.

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. Provided that the variance is approved regarding distance to non-residentially zoned or use properties, the special use would conform to the applicable regulations of the district.

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 6-34 of the Kendall County Land Resource Management Plan which calls for "a strong base of agricultural, commercial and industrial uses that provide a broad range of job opportunities, a healthy tax base, and improved quality of services to County residents" through the encouragement "... of locally owned businesses."

## **FINDINGS OF FACT-VARIANCE**

§ 13.04.A.3 of the Zoning Ordinance outlines findings that the Zoning Board of Appeals must make in order to grant variations.

That the particular physical surroundings, shape, or topographical condition of the specific property involved would result in a particular hardship or practical difficulty upon the owner if the strict letter of the regulations were carried out. The subject property is triangular in shape and combined with its size of approximately five (5) acres makes it difficult for any use to be greater than one hundred fifty feet (150') from any non-residentially zoned property.

That the conditions upon which the requested variation is based would not be applicable, generally, to other property within the same zoning classification. The configuration of this property is unique among A-1 zoned properties. Most A-1 zoned properties are larger and more rectangular in shaping than the subject property giving them more space for uses to be away from non-residentially zoned property.

That the alleged difficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently having an interest in the property. The Petitioners did not create the configuration of the subject property.

That the granting of the variation will not materially be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located. Provided the site is developed as proposed, the granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or substantially injurious to other property or improvements in the neighborhood.

That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or substantially increase the congestion in the public streets or increase the danger of fire, or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood. Provided all applicable permits are secured, no threats to public safety should arise. The proposed use will not cause an impairment of light or air to adjacent property. Increased traffic congestion is not anticipated. If developed as proposed, property values should not be impaired.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approval with the following conditions and restrictions:

- The site shall be developed substantially in accordance with the submitted site plan, security plan, landscaping plan, and lighting plan. The site plan shall be adjusted to accommodate a turn-around area for emergency vehicles. The previously listed plans may be slightly altered to meet the rightof-way dedication mentioned in condition 2.
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