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April 11, 2024

Via Email and Hand Delivery

Planning and Zoning Commission Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

Attn: Mr. Michael E. Wrinn - Director of Planning and Land Use Management

Re:

AM Group US LLC – Application to Planning and Zoning Commission

Premises: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board,

As attorneys for AM Group US LLC ("AMG"), we hereby submit materials in support of AMG's proposed conversion of the existing service bays to an expanded convenience store and other ancillary improvements to the service station building and site. Please note that except as indicated on the attached plans, AMG proposes to leave all other structures and signage on the property unchanged.

We enclose one copy of each of the following in support of AMG's request for your review of the proposed use conversion:

- 1. Authorization letter signed by AMG as applicant permitting Gregory and Adams to act as its Agent in connection with all Wilton land-use matters regarding the Premises.
- 2. Authorization letter signed by Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC as owner permitting Gregory and Adams to act as its Agent in connection with all Wilton land use matters regarding the Premises.
- 3. Authorization letter signed by Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC and Oakland of Wilton, LLC, permitting AMG to act as applicant in connection with land use applications to the Town of Wilton.
- 4. Property Title and Zoning History.

- 5. Wilton Location Map.
- 6. Assessor's Parcel Map.
- 7. Application for Special Permit with Form B Zoning Data and Statement of Compliance with Town Plan attached.
- 8. Boundary-Topographic Survey (SV.01) prepared by Alfred Benesch & Company ("Benesch") dated August 2023.
- 9. Concept 1 Plan (C1.0) prepared by Benesch dated April 8, 2024
- 10. Tanker Movement Plan (C1.1) prepared by Benesch dated April 8, 2024.
- 11. Demolition Plan (A-100) prepared by Ramiz Khoda Consulting & Design, LLC ("RKCD") dated March 8, 2024.
- 12. Proposed Floor Plan (A-101) prepared by RKCD dated March 8, 2024.
- 13. Existing Exterior Elevations (A-200) prepared by RKCD dated March 8, 2024.
- 14. Proposed Exterior Elevations (A-201) prepared by RKCD dated March 8, 2024.
- 15. Proposed Materials Information (A-301) prepared by RKCD dated March 8, 2024.
- 16. Environmental Impact Statement prepared by Gregory and Adams, P.C. ("G&A") dated April 3, 2024.
- 17. Title Certification Letter prepared by G&A dated April 3, 2024.
- 18. List of Owners of Property located within 500' of the Premises.
- 19. List of Project Professionals prepared by G&A.
- 20. A Google Earth View of the property from Danbury Road.

I also enclose:

- 1. The firm's check payable to the Town of Wilton in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the application fee.
- 2. Two envelopes addressed to the applicant c/o Gregory and Adams, P.C.

Given the change in use will result in minimal, if any, additional traffic generation, we believe we do not need to provide a traffic study pursuant to Section 29-10.A.4 and request your confirmation that no traffic study is required.

April 11, 2024 Page 3 of 3

We appreciate your time and review of this application and request that we be allowed to present this material at the next available Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory and Adams, P.C.

By: Kathleen L. Royle, Esq.

KLR/ko Enclosures

cc:

William Mutraji - AM Group US, LLC

Larry Webster - Alfred Benesch & Company

Ramiz Khoda - Ramiz Khoda Consulting & Design, LLC

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AM Group US, LLC 7 North Washington Street Plainville, CT 06062 Attn: Mr. William Mutraji

> Re: AM Group US, LLC– Land Use Applications Premises: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Mutraji:

As you know, we are in the process of preparing land use applications to various Town of Wilton Land Use commissions and agencies. These entities require written authorization from the applicant and the property owner authorizing Gregory and Adams, P.C to act as its agent in connection with any and all land use matters involving the subject premises. Please sign a copy of this letter as applicant and return it to me by email.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen L. Royle

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The undersigned hereby authorizes Gregory and Adams, P.C. to act as its agent in connection with the above-referenced matters.

Bv:

Duly Authorized

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Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC 259 Hemlock Hill Road Orange, CT 06477-1613 Attn: Essam Tinawi

Re: AM Group US LLC – Land Use Applications
Premises: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, Connecticut

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Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC

By:

Essan Tinawi

Its: Managing Member Duly Authorized

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March 29, 2024

Gregory and Adams, PC 190 Old Ridgefield Road Wilton, CT 06897 Attn: Kathleen L. Royle, Esq.

RE: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, Connecticut

Dear Attorney Royle:

This letter is to verify that AM Group US, LLC, ("AM Group") is hereby authorized to represent the interests of Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC and Oakland Wilton LLC, owners of the real property located at 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT, Map 68, Lot 34, as the Applicant in any and all land use applications, meetings and hearings regarding the proposed conversion of the mechanics/service bays to convenience store. This authorization extends to any and all Wilton Land Use Commissions and Boards including, but not limited to, the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Inland Wetlands Commission, the Architectural Review Board, and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

By signing this letter, I hereby declare that I have been empowered to sign on behalf of the ownership entities, Oakland of Wilton Realty LLC and Oakland Wilton LLC as the Managing Member, as evidenced by the attached documents.

Sincerely,

Essam Tinawi Managing Member Oakland of Wilton Realty, LLC and Oakland Wilton LLC

Cc: William Mutraji, AM Group US, LLC

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AM Group US LLC

Application for Special Permit

Premises: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton Connecticut

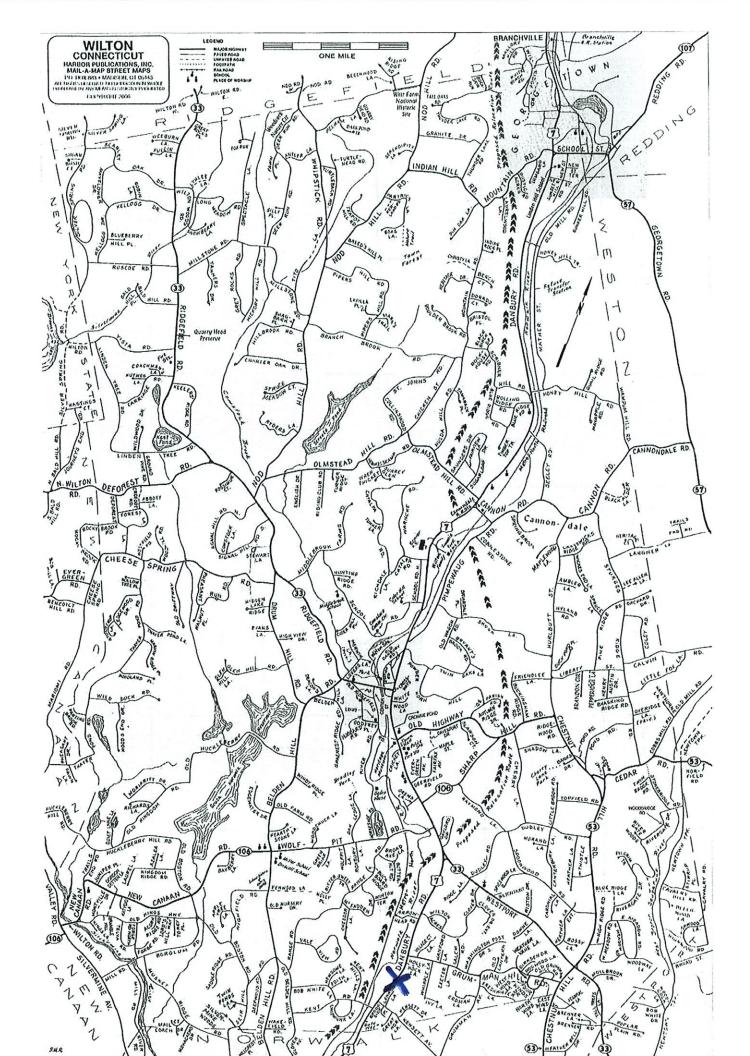
Title and Zoning History

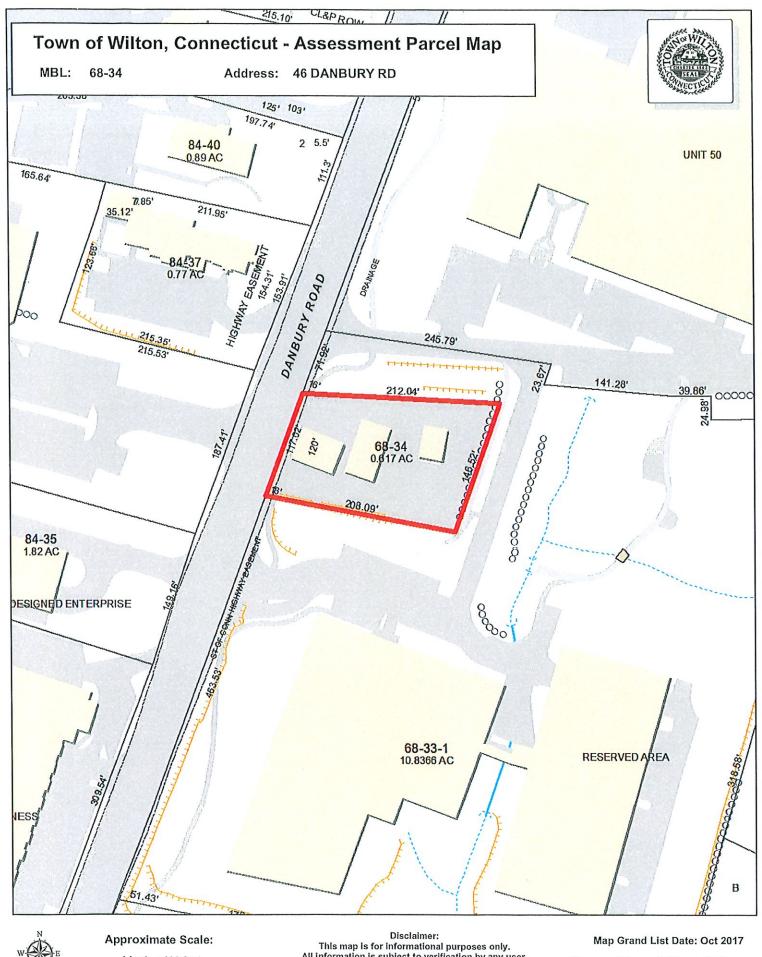
The Premises is 0.61 acres in area and is located in a DE-5 district (the "DE-5 Zone"). The Premises is improved with: (i) a motor vehicle service station with convenience store and (ii) a building at the rear of the site that has been used as part of a nursery, limousine services office, contractor's office, engine repair and general office. The use of the Premises and the location of the structures located thereon do not conform to the requirements of the DE-5 Zone (Reference being made to Section 29-7-C and F of the Zoning Regulations).

- 1. 1912 It appears the Premises was a part of the South Wilton Nurseries which included the property at 50 Danbury Road formerly owned by Perkin-Elmer Corporation and now owned by Wilton 50 Danbury Road Owner LLC. South Wilton Nurseries was established by Jacob Van Heigingen. Mr. Heiningen was a renowned horticulturalist who was skilled at propagating new varieties of plants and shrubs; including, the "Wilton juniper" bush and the "Sargent weeping hemlock" tree. A Sargent weeping hemlock tree can be seen in the center of the traffic circle at the 50 Danbury Road property (Reference being made to former First Selectmen Robert H. Russell's book entitled "Wilton Connecticut: Three Centuries of People, Places, and Progress" page 316 under the heading Danbury Road Businesses).
- 2. June 13, 1946 The Planning and Zoning Commission (the "Commission") adopted a "Zoning Map of the Town of Wilton" (the "Zoning Map") and the Premises was shown on the Zoning Map to be located in a General Business district (the "GB Zone").
- 3. June 13, 1946 The Commission adopted Zoning Regulations; including, Section 4.C entitled "Use Regulations Business Districts." Uses in the GB Zone include "Customary retail or wholesale trade, including hotels and restaurants but not including bowling alleys, roller skating rinks, dance halls and pool parlors."
- 4. October 1955 Allen and Margaret Helfant ("Mr. and Mrs. Helfant") purchased the Premises from Paul and Dolle E. Gorin as evidenced by that certain Deed recorded in Volume 65 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 520.
- 5. April 24, 1957 The Commission adopted a Design Enterprise district.
- 6. July 15, 1960 The Commission extended the Design Enterprise district to include the Premises (See Note 11 on the Zoning Map).
- 7. April 1962 The Zoning Board of Appeals (the "ZBA") granted a variance for a "gas station" to Mr. and Mrs. Helfant and California Oil Marketers (Reference being made to application #62-04-20).

- 8. June 18, 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Helfant sold the Premises to Petroleum Facilities, Inc. ("Petroleum Facilities") as evidenced by that certain Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 94 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 413.
- 9. December 1962 the ZBA granted a repairer's license to California Oil and Annuzzi (Reference being made to application #62-12-48).
- 10. December 1963 The ZBA approved Petroleum Facilities and Vito A. Calitri's application to operate a Chevron Service Station on the Premises (reference being made to #62-12-48).
- 11. January 29, 1979 Petroleum Facilities sold the Premises to Chevron USA Inc. ("Chevron") as evidenced by that certain Quit Claim Deed recorded in Volume 319 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 146.
- 12. January 29, 1979 Chevron sold the Premises to Vito A. Calitri and Ida A. Calitri ("Mr. and Mrs. Calitri") as evidenced by that certain Quitclaim Deed from Chevron recorded in Volume 319 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 149.
- 13. July 12, 1989 The ZBA granted Mr. and Mrs. Calitri a variance to allow a canopy with support posts over a gas and fuel pump island with a front yard setback of 16' in lieu of the 100' required (Reference being made to application #89-07-32).
- 14. October 11, 1989 The ZBA granted Mr. and Mrs. Calitri a variance to permit construction of a canopy with support posts over a gas and fuel pump island with a north side yard setback of 39' and a south side yard setback of 34' in lieu of the 50' required (Reference being made to application #89-10-38).
- 15. November 6, 1989 The Commission approved a site development plan amendment to allow the installation of the canopy (Reference being made to the Commission's Resolution #1189-8Z).
- 16. May 19, 2008 Mr. and Mrs. Calitri conveyed the title to the Premises to Vito A. Calitri, Trustee, Ida A. Calitri, Trustee, and Barbara Calitri, Trustee of the Calitri Revocable Trust dated April 17, 2008 (the "Trust") as evidenced by that certain Quit Claim Deed recorded in Volume 2004 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 46.
- 17. June 22, 2015 The Commission approved Special Permit #401 with substantially similar site changes, as well as a DEEP required fuel tank replacement, although that application did envision demolishing the rear building. (reference being made to application #0615-9P).
- 18. May 23, 2016 A Letter from Town Planner Nerney authorized the replacement of the canopy.
- 19. May 3, 2018 The Commission approved SP#401 Amendment which permitted the replacement of the underground fuel storage tanks and no other building or site improvements approved by Special Permit #401 (Reference being made to application #0518-2SP).
- 20. October 9, 2019 The Trust conveyed the title to the Premises to Calitri Properties LLC as evidenced by that certain Quit Claim Deed recorded in Volume 2501 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 863.
- 21. March 26, 2024 Calitri Properties LLC conveyed the title to the Premises to Oakland of Wilton Realty, LLC as evidenced by that certain Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 2568 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 1126.

The location of the buildings and structures on the Premises and the uses thereof are legally non-conforming pursuant to Section 29-4.F of the Zoning Regulations entitled "Non-Conforming Lots, Non-Conforming Uses of Land, Non-Conforming Structures, and Non-Conforming Uses of Structures and Land in Combination." Motor vehicle service stations and many of the uses that have been made of the rear building on the site are not permitted in the DE-5 Zone. However, the Premises originally was located in the GB Zone and the operation of the motor vehicle service station was approved by the ZBA after the DE-5 Zone had been extended to include the Premises. Accordingly, the location of the existing buildings and structures on the Premises and the uses thereof are in part both legally non-conforming and permitted by variance. It is our opinion that the renovation of the service station building on the Premises is permitted under Section 29-4.F.5.a of the Zoning Regulations provided that the renovation does not enlarge, move or structurally alter the existing building(s) "in a manner that increases the nonconformity." Further, it is our opinion that, upon approval of this application, the uses of the rear building will conform with Site Plan Uses specified in Section 29-7.C.1.b and d, offices and storage, respectively.





1 inch = 100 feet

Disclaimer:
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The Town of Wilton and its mapping contractors
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50 100 150 ■ Feet WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

SP#

SPECIAL PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Cite specific section(s) of the Zoning Regulations and provide a detailed description of the proposed development. Attach additional sheets as required. Section 29- -4.F and Section 29-7.C.1.b and d.

See Special Permit Description attached.

PROPERTY LOCATION				ZONING	DISTRICT	
	R'S NAME Road, Wilton, CT	F.	ADDRESS	DE-5		
Oakland Wilton Realty LLC			c/o Gregory and Adams, 190 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897			
APPLICANT'S NAME			ADDRESS			
AM Group US LLC by its Agent, Gregory and Adams PC			c/o Gregory and Adams, 190 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT 06897			

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED:

* Please see SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION DURING COVID at:
Application Forms / Materials | Wilton CT

[See "Envelopes Instructions" at: envelopes instructions 0.pdf (wiltonct.org)]

* All submitted plans and documents shall bear an **original signature**, **seal**, **and license number** of the professional responsible for preparing each item. Maps should be **folded**, **not rolled**.

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VICINITY SKETCH at a scale of 1"=100' or 1"=200'. Said map shall show all existing zone boundaries, exist	
buildings and parcels, labeled by their corresponding Tax Map and Lot Number, within 500' of the subject prop	erty.
CLASS A-2 SURVEY MAP of the subject property	
SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN pursuant to Section 29-11 of the Zoning Regulations	
V FORM B − ZONING DATA	
LIST OF PROJECT PROFESSIONALS including name, firm, address and telephone	
LETTER OF TITLE certifying owner of record as of date of the application	
PROOF OF APPLICANT'S LEGAL INTEREST in property	
LIST OF OWNERS WITHIN 500' of any portion of subject property, sorted by Tax Map and Lot #	
[See online GIS instructions at: owner list 500 ft gis directions.pdf (wiltonct.org)]	
ANY OTHER PLAN OR DOCUMENT as required by Zoning Regulations	
✓ ONE COPY OF THE DEED	
▼ ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION of all materials, consolidated into 1 or 2 PDFs maximum, emailed to	
michael.wrinn@wiltonct.org and daphne.white@wiltonct.org	
\$460 FILING FEE + \$50/Unit or \$50/2000 sq. ft. (Accessory Apartment - \$260) payable to: Town of W	ilton
ENVELOPES addressed to each property owner within 500' of any portion of subject property	

THE APPLICANT understands that this application is to be considered complete only when all information and documents required by the Commission have been submitted and is responsible for the payment of all legal notices incurred.					
THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the truth of all statements contained herein and in all supporting documents according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief; and hereby grants visitation and inspection of the subject property as described herein.					
AM Group US LLC by its Agent Gregory and Adams, P.C. Kashlee L Mile April 11, 2024 kroyle@gregoryandaddams.com 203-7	762-9000				
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For Planning and Zoning Department Use Only:

Mandatory Referrals - Jurisdiction/Age	ncy
	Yes No
Village District Design Advisory Committee (VDDAC):	
Architectural Review Board (ARB):	
Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WestCOG):	
South Norwalk Electric and Water Company (SNEW) Designated Public Watershed:	
First Taxing District Water Department Designated Public Watershed:	
State-Designated Aquifer Protection Area:	
Adjoining Community Notification:	

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Application for Special Permit

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Special Permit Description

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Statement of Compliance with Plan of Conservation and Development

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WILTON PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION	FORM B - ZONING DATA
Include the following data on the required Site	Development Plan, as well.
46 DANBURY ROAD, WILTON 06897	0.617 AC
PROPERTY ADDRESS	LOT ACREAGE
DE-5	117.02 FT
ZONING DISTRICT	LOT FRONTAGE

	PER ZONIN (MAX OR MIN		EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL
GROSS FLOOR AREA [SF]	-		3380 SF□	□3380 SF□	3380 SF
BUILDING FOOTPRINT [SF]		- [□ 4329.6 SF□□	4329.6 SF□	4329.6 SF
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SITE COVERAGE [SF/%]	509	%000	96.5%□□	92.9%	92.9%

OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING CALCULATIONS

Please provide the specific calculation used to determine the minimum required off-street parking and loading spaces pursuant to the Zoning Regulations.

PARKING CALCULATION (Use separate page, if necessary)

3 SPACES PLUS 1 PER 200 G.F.A. (devoted to sale of convenience items) + 1 PER 300 G.F.A. (office space)

 $= 3 + (1740/200) + (856/300) = 3 + 11.7 + 2.8 = 14.5 \sim 15$ Spaces

LOADING CALCULATION (Use separate page, if necessary)

As determined by the Planning and Zoning Commission

PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Please indicate on separate page how this proposal complies with the Plan of Conservation and Development.

THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS the truth of all statements contained herein:

AM Group US LLC by its Agent,

Gregory and Adams, P.C.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

April 11, 2024

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Attn: Mr. Michael E. Wrinn – Director of Planning and Land Use Management

Re:

AM Group US LLC - Application to Planning and Zoning Commission

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Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Commission,

In satisfaction of the requirements of Section 29-10.A.5 of the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Wilton (the "Regulations"), set forth below is the AM Group US LLC's (the "AM Group") Environmental Impact Statement for the above-referenced application; which application is a request pursuant to Section 29-4.F.5.a of the Regulations to convert an existing service station building and modify the site plan at the above-referenced Premises (the "Premises").

Compatibility with Town's Plan of Development a.

The above-referenced Premises is comprised of 0.61± acres of land that is zoned Design Enterprise 5 ("DE-5 Zone"). Motor vehicle service stations are not a permitted use in the DE-5 Zone. The Premises is improved with: (i) a motor vehicle service station and (ii) a building at the rear of the site that has been used in the past as a nursery, a limousine services office, a contractor's office, an engine repair shop and a general office. While the use of the Premises and location of the structures located thereon do not conform to the requirements of the DE-5 Zone (reference being made to Section 29-7.C and F of the Regulations), they are legal by virtue of a variance granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Wilton in April 1962 (reference being made to variance application #62-04-20). The proposed renovation of the existing motor vehicle service station is compatible with the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development – adopted on September 23, 2019 and effective October 1, 2019 (the "Town Plan"). The Town Plan states that there may be some opportunity for smaller parcels to engage in mixed use and small-scale development (reference being made to

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b. Sensitive Environmental Features

There are no sensitive environmental features located on the AM Group's property. The Premises is located within an Aquifer Protection Zone and the proposed conversion from service bays to convenience store will make any adverse impacts to the Aquifer less likely.

c. <u>Impact on Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage</u>

The Premises is served by Town sewer and public water.

d. <u>Traffic Impact</u>

There will be no impact on traffic for the reason that no substantial changes will be made to the existing uses at the property.

e. Impact on Town Services

The conversion of the existing motor vehicle service station will have no impact on the Town's schools, recreational facilities or emergency services providers.

f. Alternatives to mitigate adverse impacts

There are no adverse impacts to mitigate.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory and Adams, P.C.

By: Kathlech Pn & Kathleen L. Royle

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April 3, 2024

Planning and Zoning Commission Town Hall Annex 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

Re:

AM Group US LLC – Application for Special Permit

Premises: 46 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT

Dear Members of the Commission:

As attorneys for AM Group US LLC, we hereby certify that Oakland Wilton Realty LLC is the owner of that certain property known as 46 Danbury Road in Wilton by virtue of a Warranty Deed from Calitri Properties LLC recorded on April 2, 2024 in Volume 2568 of the Wilton Land Records at Page 1126 (a copy of the Warranty Deed is attached).

> Very truly yours, GREGORY AND ADAMS, P.C.

By:

Kathlen L. Royle

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After recording returnto: Barr & Morgan 1227 Summer Street 5th Fl Stambord, CT 06905



WARRANTY DEED

KNOW YE, that CALITRI PROPERTIES, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company with an office and place of business located in Wilton, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Grantor) for the consideration of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$1,700,000.00) Dollars received to the full satisfaction of Grantor from OAKLAND OF WILTON REALTY, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company with an office and place of business located in Orange, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Grantee) does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Grantee all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, known and designated as 46 Danbury Road, Wilton CT 06897, which premises are more fully and accurately described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made part hereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises hereby conveyed unto the Grantee, and its successors and assigns, forever for its own proper use and behoof; and the Grantor does for itself and its successors and assigns covenant with the Grantee and its successors and assigns that the Grantor is well seized of said premises as a good and indefeasible estate in FEE SIMPLE, has good right to grant and convey the same in manner and form as herein written, and the same are free of all encumbrances whatsoever, except as herein stated.

AND FURTHERMORE, the Grantor does by these presents bind and itself and its successors and assigns forever to WARRANT AND DEFEND the premises hereby conveyed to the Grantee and its successors and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever, except as herein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal this 26 day of March 2024.

Witnessed by:

Daniel N

Calitri Properties, LLC

John Burke, Managing Member

CONVEYANCE TAX RECEIVED TOWN: \$4,250,00 STATE; \$21,250,00

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SS.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

January Z 2024

Personally appeared John Burke, Managing Member of Calitri Properties, LLC, signer of the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged the foregoing as his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said company, before me.

"Daniel W. Mara

Commissioner of the Superior Court

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EXHIBIT A

46 Danbury Road, Wilton CT 06897

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Wilton, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, shown on map entitled "Map of Property for Allen Helfant at Wilton, Conn.,' made by John M. Farnsworth, Land Surveyor, dated October 24, 1956 on file in the Wilton Town Clerk's office, and bounded:

NORTHERLY: On land now or formerly of The Perkin-Elmer Corp., 212.04 feet;

EASTERLY: On land or formerly of the Estate of John O. and Marcella H. Disbrow 146.52 feet;

SOUTHERLY: On said land of the Estate of John O. and Marcella H. Disbrow, 208.09 feet; and

WESTERLY: On the Norwalk-Danbury Road, Route No. 7, 117.02 feet.

THE PREMISES ARE HEREBY CONVEYED SUBJECT TO:

- Rights of parties in possession Wilton MB Service, Inc. lease and all subleases thereunder specifically including, but not necessarily limited to rights of occupancy granted to Wilton MB Automotive Service, Inc. and to SHM Property Management.
- 2. Building lines, if established, building and zoning ordinances and any and all municipal and state and federal regulations including inland wetlands regulations and provisions of any public and private law affecting said premises.
- 3. Real Estate Taxes to the Town of Wilton on the list of October 1, 2022, not yet due and payable.
- 4. Easement to the State of Connecticut dated July 15, 1985 and recorded in Volume 501 at Page 53 of the Wilton Land Records.
- 5. Variance from the Town of Wilton, Zoning Board of Appeals, dated July 12, 1989 and recorded in Volume 690 at Page 258 of the Wilton Land Records.
- 6. Variance from the Town of Wilton, Zoning Board of Appeals, dated October 11, 1989 and recorded in Volume 699 at Page 49 of the Wilton Land Records.
- 7. Special Permit from the Town of Wilton, Planning & Zoning Board of Appeals, dated June 22, 2015 and recorded in Volume 2427 at Page 176 of the Wilton Land Records.
- 8. Notes, notations and conditions as shown on Maps No. 1664, 4226 and 5832.
- 9. Any facts or circumstances which an accurate survey or a personal inspection of said premises might disclose provided that none of the above interfere with the present location of any building now located on the Property or render title to the Property unmarketable

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Property Owners Within 500 Feet (Assessor's Map #68 Lot #34)

MAP/LOT	OWNER'S NAME	MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)
NUMBER	PROPERTY ADDRESS	DIFFERENT)
67-2	2 Lennon Ln LLC	
	2 Lennon Lane	
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67-3	Margaret Lynn Sullivan	
	1 Lennon Lane	
	Wilton, CT 06897	
68-35	Wilson Properties II, LLC	43 Danbury Road
	57 Danbury Road	Wilton, CT 06897
	Wilton, CT 06897	
68-36-A	Wilton Project LLC	Metro Center
	65 Danbury Road	One Station Place
	Wilton, CT 06897	Stamford, CT 06902
68-36-B	Wilton Properties RSK LLC	470 West Avenue, Suite 2007
	59 Danbury Road	Stamford, CT 06902
	Wilton, CT 06897	
68-36-C	Wilton Project LLC	Metro Center
	Danbury Road	One Station Place
	Wilton, CT 06897	Stamford, CT 06902
84-33	Wilson Properties I, LLC	43 Danbury Road
0.00	39 Danbury Road	Wilton, CT 06897
	Wilton, CT 06897	
84-35	Wilson Properties II, LLC	
0135	43 Danbury Road	
	Wilton, CT 06897	
84-36	45 Danbury Rd LLC	One Corporate Drive, Suite 100
01-30	45 Danbury Road	Shelton, CT 06484
	Wilton, CT 06897	Sherton, CT 00101
84-37	Groucho & Clueless	PO Box 2440
04-37	51 Danbury Road	Spokane, WA 99210
	Wilton, CT 06897	Spokane, WA 77210
94.20		181 West Avenue
84-39	Rings End Incorporated	Darien, CT 06820
	53 Danbury Road	Darien, CT 00020
04.40	Wilton, CT 06897	
84-40	Wilton Pediatrics Realty LLC	
	55 Danbury Road	
	Wilton, CT 06897	

MAP/LOT NUMBER	OWNER'S NAME PROPERTY ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)
84-41	JP Morgan Chase Bank	PO Box 35605
	34 Danbury Road	Dallas, TX 75235
	Wilton, CT 06897	
68-33-1	CIG DRWLT DE LLC	PO Box 631
	40 Danbury Road	Pomona, NY 10970
	Wilton, CT 06897	
68-33-50	Wilton 50 Danbury Road Owner LLC	c/o Taconic Capital Advisors LP
	50 Danbury Road	280 Park Avenue, 5th Floor
	Wilton, CT 06897	New York, NY 10017
68-33-64	Wilton 64 Danbury Road Owner LLC	c/o Taconic Capital Advisors LP
N.	64 Danbury Road	280 Park Avenue, 5 th Floor
	Wilton, CT 06897	New York, NY 10017
68-33-60	Wilton Medical Realty, LLC	c/o Constitution Surgery Alliance
	60 Danbury Road	100 Avon Meadow Lane
	Wilton, CT 06897	Avon, CT 06001

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Land Use Applications to Town of Wilton

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List of Project Professionals

1. Applicant AM Group US LLC

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3. Project Manager William Mutraji

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