

CASE NO	14	3	32		
DATE OF HEAR	ING _	4	26	20-	23

Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052

Zoning Board of Appeals Application Form

I. TYPE OF REQUEST		
X AREA VARIANCE SPECIAL USE PERM	MIT USE VARIANCE _	INTERPRETATION
II. APPLICANT/PETITIONER		
Applicant's Name Michael Anderson - Abstract Arc	chitecure PC	
Address 313 Broadway		
City Buffalo	State NY	ZIP 14204
Phone (716) 812-2596 Fax	Email MikeA@Abstract	Arch.com
Interest in the property (ex: owner/purchaser/dev	eloper) Architect	
III. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (If	different from applicant informa	tion.)
D. J. O. () N. () Dan & Joanna Morries	on	
Property Owner(s) Name(s) Dan & Joanna Morrise Address POBox 1293 6850 Springs Road	UII	
	Ctata NV	710 1/274
City Ellicottville Phone I Fax	Fmail (Z[P14571
<u> </u>		
III. PROPERTI INCOMINATION		
Property Address 1047 Willardshire Road, East	Aurora NY 14127	
SBL# 163.00-1-2.3		
Property size in acres 2.37	Property Frontage in f	eet 236.7'
Zoning District RR	Surrounding Zoning	
Current Use of Property Vacant Residential Lo	ot <u> </u>	
IV. REQUEST DETAIL		
(check all that apply)		
x Variance from Ordinance Section(s) # 116-8		
Special Use Permit for:		
Use Variance for:		
Interpretation of		

A			
Signature of App	olicant/Petitioner		
Michael Anderson			
Print name of Ap	pplicant/Petitioner		
State of New York;	County of Erie		
above individual ap basis of satisfactory name is subseribed	March in the year 2023 before me, the peared, personally known to me on the vevidence to be the individual whose to the within instrument and e that he/she/they executed the same evein stated.		
Notary Public			
(Notary stamp)	ANGELA C TERRANOVA NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK ERIE COUNTY LIC. #01TE6304266 COMM. EXP. AUGUST 2, 2026		
Office Use Only:	Date received: <u>3/14</u> /೩3	Receipt #: 5	68190 CK# 1699
Application review	ved by:	<i>∠</i> / ™	week _D C_
ECDP ZR-1 form	sent to EC:	Hearing publication date:	·
PREVIOUS APPI	EAL(S):		
A previous appea	l to the Zoning Board of Appeals()	has () has not been made with	respect to this property
Previous appeals	:		
Date:	Type of Appeal:	Granted	Denied
Date:	Type of Appeal:	Granted	Denied

V. SIGNATURES (This application must be signed by the applicant/petitioner. If the applicant is not

the owner of the property, a separate owner authorization form must be submitted – see pg. 5)

PETITIONER'S LETTER OF INTENT

reque	e describe in detail the proposed project, reason the variance and/or special use permit is being ested and any additional information that may be helpful to the Zoning Board of Appeals in deciding this al: (attach additional pages if needed)
	er to attached letter
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<u>TO B</u>	E COMPLETED ONLY WHEN A USE VARIANCE IS BEING REQUESTED:
A Us	e Variance is requested because the applicable regulations and restrictions in the Zoning Code of the
	of Aurora have caused unnecessary hardship as demonstrated by the following:
1)	I cannot realize a reasonable return on my property for each and every permitted use allowed in the
	current zoning classification as demonstrated by the accompanying financial evidence (provide financial
	evidence to support your argument). Financial Evidence Provided Yes No (financial evidence is required per NYS Town Law)
2)	Describe why your alleged hardship relating to the subject property is unique and does not apply to other properties in the zoning district or neighborhood:
3)	Describe why you believe that the essential character of the neighborhood/community will not change if the Zoning Board of Appeals grants you a use variance:
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4) expla	Is your need for a use variance a result of you own actions (is your difficulty self-created)? Please ain:
-j- ·-	
(Attac	ch additional pages if needed)



Letter: Petitioner's Letter of Intent

Tuesday, March 07, 2023

Paul Ernst (Chairman)
Town of Aurora Zoning Board of Appeals
575 Oakwood Ave
East Aurora, NY 14052

Re: P22014 1047 Willardshire Road - New Morrison Residence

Paul,

The property owner wishes to build a single-family dwelling in compliance with the desired use of the Rural Residential zoned existing vacant property located at 1047 Willardshire Road. Per Town of Aurora zoning the front setback (Section 116-8.4 E.(1)) is required to be no less than 75°. The original Open Development Area (ODA) application revised this minimum to be no less than 160°. The ODA also modified the rear yard setback to be no less than 150°. This results in a very small developable area on the lot within which the proposed residence could potentially be constructed. We are requesting relief from the front setback for a total of 10°-0°, reducing the front yard setback to 150°.

I look forward to discussing our project in front of the Zoning Board to make you all aware of the various additional measures that the homeowner is taking to minimize the impact of the requested variance and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Anderson, AIA LEED AP+

Abstract Architecture PC 313 Broadway Buffalo NY 14204

(716) 812-2596

Town of Aurora 300 Gleed Avenue East Aurora, NY 14052 www.townofaurora.com

Zoning Board of Appeals Application **Owner Authorization**

e undersigned, who is the owner of the premises know as:
047 Willardshire Road, East Aurora NY 14127 , identified as Tax Map (SBL)#163.00-1-2.3
(address)
reby authorizes Michael Anderson - Abstract Architecture PC to bring an application for (x) area variance
special use permit ()use variance()interpretation before the Town of Aurora Zoning Board of
peals for review and potential approval. The undersigned further permits the Town or its authorized
presentative(s) access to the property to review existing site conditions during the review process.
DANIEL MORRISON 3/10/23
wner (print) Date
wner (signature)
TATE OF NEW YORK
Cattaraus os ss
this 10^{th} day of March, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state,
rsonally appeared <u>Tanje I Morrison</u> , personally known to me on the basis of
tisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and
knowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their
gnature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted,
recuted the instrument.

THERESE C STOCK Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01ST6013618
Qualified in Cattaraugus County
My Commission Expires September 21,

SITE PLAN OR ZONING REFERRAL TO COUNTY OF ERIE, N.Y. AND REPLY TO MUNICIPALITY

Submit this form with <u>full statement of proposed action</u> (as described in GML 239-m(c)) at <u>www.Erie.gov/IRonline</u>, OR mail a hard copy (retain a copy for your files) to: Erie County Division of Planning, 95 Franklin Street, Room 1053, Buffalo, N.Y.,

DO NOT WRITE IN	THIS SPACE
Case No.:_	
k/Delivery Date:	

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A Municipal Re	ferral	Map is available to help of				ction is	s subject to referral.
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1. Name of Municipality:	То	wn of Aurora					
However, any county	If t reply re	des that the county shall have 30 the county fails to reply within su secived after 30 days but 2 or mor- ring body shall file a report of its	ich perio re days p	d, the referring body morior to final action by t	nay take fin the referring	al action. g body sl	hall be subject to \$239-m(5)
2. Hearing Schedule:	D	ate 4/20/2023	Ti	ime 7:00pm	Location	on 575	Oakwood Ave., E.Aurora
3. Action is before:		Legislative Body		Board of Appea	als		Planning Board
4. Action consists of:		New Ordinance		Rezone/Map Cl	hange		Ordinance Amendment
□ Site Plan	V	Variance		Special Use Pe	ermit		Other:
5. Location of Property:		Entire Municipality	v	Address: 1047	7 Willar	dshir	e Rd
5a. S.B.L. of Property:	16	3.00-1-2.3					
6. Referral required as site is within 500' of:		State or County Property/Institution	e	Municipal Bound	dary 🗹		Operation located in an cultural District
☐ Expressway	v	County Road		State Highway		Prop	osed State or County Road, perty, Building/Institution, nageway
7. Proposed change or us (specify the action, such as scope of variances or site p	the		k for	proposed hom	ne less	than	required by Town Code
8. Other remarks: <u>TH/S</u>	/5	AN OPEN DEVISIO	PM	SUT ARTOR	LOT	-	
9. Submitted by: Martha	a Lik	orock, Town Clerl	k	Email: towncl	erk@t	own	ofaurora.com
10. Return Address: 575	o Oa	ikwood Ave., E. A	Auroi	ra, NY 1405	2		
	Re	eply to Municipality by	y Erie	County Divisi	on of P	lannin	ıg
Receipt of the above-des submits its review and re submitted with this referr	cribe ply u	d proposed action is a	cknov	wledged on		1	The Division herewith
1. The proposed a	ction	is not subject to revie	w un	der the law.			
2. Comment on pr	opos	ed action is attached I	nereto).			
3. The proposed a	ction	is subject to review; I	Recon	nmendation on	Propos	ed Ac	tion is attached hereto.
4. No Recommend	latior	n; proposed action has	been	reviewed and	determi	ned to	be of local concern.
By the Division of Planni	ng:						Date:
	_	<u> </u>					

SUPERVISOR James J. Bach (716) 652-7590 jbach@townofaurora.com



TOWN CLERK Martha L. Librock (716) 652-3280 townclerk@townofaurora.com

TOWN OF AURORA

Aurora Municipal Center

575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052 www.townofaurora.com

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

March 13, 2023

Charles D. Snyder csnyder@townofaurora.com

Abstract Architecture PC

Luke Wochensky

Michael Anderson 313 Broadway

lwochensky@townofaurora.com

Buffalo, NY 14204

James F. Granville jgranville@townofaurora.com

Michael:

Joseph M. McCann jmccann@townofaurora.com The Building Department has reviewed your request to shift the location of the proposed residence at 1047 Willardshire Rd. The request has been denied because it fails to meet the requirements for the front yard setback on an Open Development Area (ODA) lot in the Town. This property is an approved ODA lot on which the Town Board approved a front yard setback variance of 40' to allow a residence to be constructed at 160'.

SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS David M. Gunner (716) 652-4050

Additionally, the Town Board set a condition of a rear yard setback of 150' which is met in this application.

highway@townofaurora.com

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Section 99-31A(5)

OFFICER Elizabeth Cassidy

Required: Front yard setback is 200' from the boundary line parallel to the street ROW

(716) 652-7591

Requested: Front yard setback of 150'

building@townofaurora.com

Variance: 50'

ASSESSOR

Roger P. Pigeon

assessor@townofaurora.com

(716) 652-0011

This letter serves as notice that we have received the application and fee for the Zoning Board of Appeals. You will receive notification from the Town Clerk with the date and time of the next available hearing. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 652-7591,

DIR. OF RECREATION Christopher Musshafen (716) 652-8866 chris@townofaurora.com

Sincerely,

TOWN ATTORNEY

Brigid M. Maloney

TOWN JUSTICE Jeffrey P. Markello Anthony DiFilippo IV Code Enforcement Officer

HISTORIAN Robert L. Goller (716) 652-7944

historian@townofaurora.com

FAX: (716) 652-3507

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STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF ERIE) TOWN OF AURORA)

I, <u>Martha L. Librock</u>, Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Board of aforesaid town, on the 23rd day of August, 2021, at Aurora Municipal Center, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York, the following resolution was adopted, every member present voting therefore, to wit:

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN OPEN DEVELOPMENT AREA

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, Eric Morrow as agent for Morrow 2019 Family Trust (the Applicant), applied for an Open Development Area for property located at SBL#163.00-1-2.2 Willardshire Road in the Town of Aurora, and

WHEREAS, a Survey prepared by David S. Freeman in 2000, last revised in 2004, with mark-ups added by the applicant on July 22, 2021, attached as Attachment A, describes a proposed development which would combine a lot identified as lot number 1 (SBL#163.00-1-2.4) having 125 feet of frontage on Willardshire Road with lot number 2 known as 1045 Willardshire Road (SBL#163.00-1-2.3) into one lot to be known as lot 2, both of said original lots being shown for historical reference on the Survey attached as Attachment B, and

WHEREAS, the acreage of the flag portion of lot number 3 (SBL#163.00-1-2.2) will be increased from 1.8 acres to 2.3 acres (measuring the flag portion only) by appropriating land from lot 2 by moving the rear lot line of lot 2 approximately 85 feet to the east toward Willardshire Road, and

WHEREAS, the size of the flag portion of lot 3 will require an area variance to allow it to be a buildable lot; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is requesting a front yard setback variance of 40 feet to allow a residence to be built 160 feet from the front lot line of lot 3; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is seeking a rear yard setback restriction requiring a proposed residence to be built no closer than 150 feet from the rear lot line of lot 3; and

RESOLVED, the applicant for the Open Development Area Permit will acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Permit and agrees and accepts the provisions therein, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a Certified Copy of this Resolution shall be submitted to the applicant.

Duly adopted this 23rd day of August, 2021.

I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Board of said Town held on the 23rd day of August, 2021, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and the whole thereof, and that the resolutions duly adopted by the said Town Board are on file in my office.

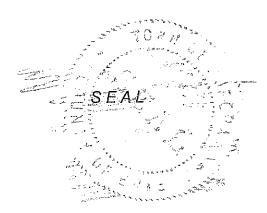
I do further certify that the following members of the Town Board were present at such meeting, namely:

Susan A. Friess	, Councilwoman
Jolene M. Jeffe	, Councilwoman
Charles D. Snyder	, Councilman
Luke Wochensky	, Councilman
James J. Bach	, Supervisor

Being the persons constituting said Town Board of the Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York, this <u>asm</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2021.

Town Clerk



Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

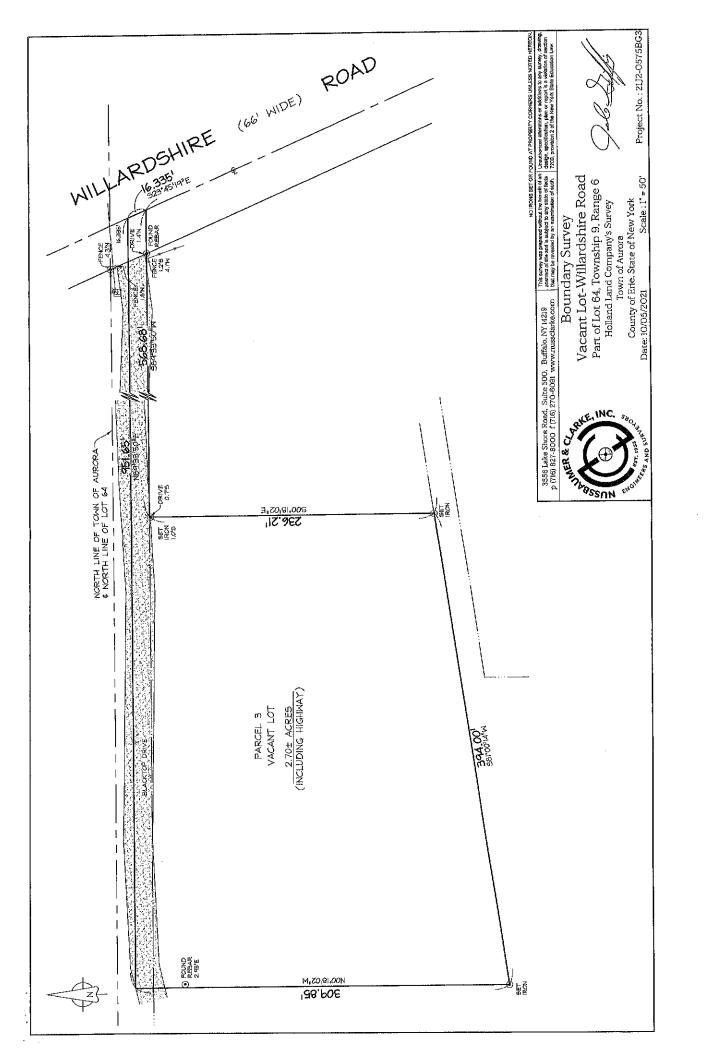
Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

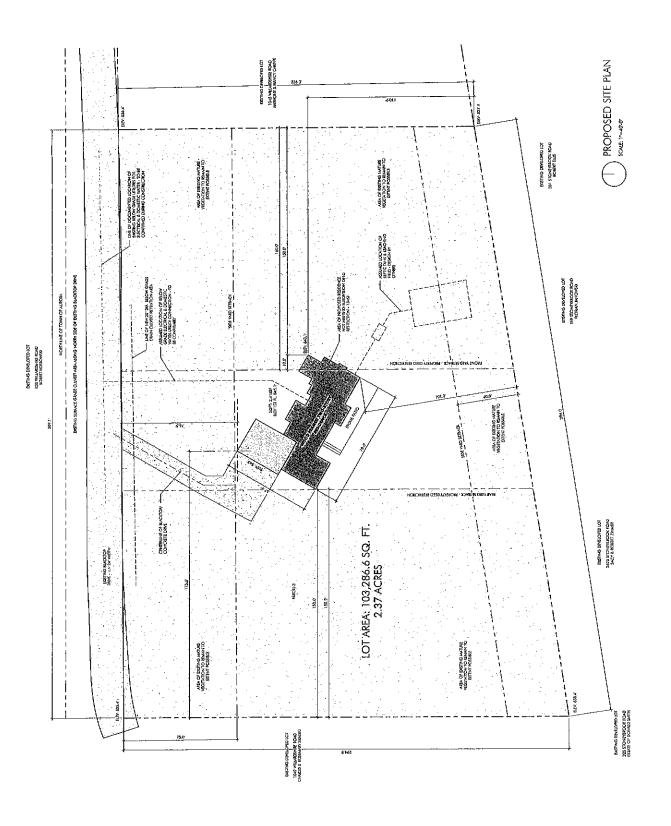
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information					
Name of Action or Project:				<u></u>	
P22014 1047 Willardshire Road - New Morrison Residence					
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):					
1047 Willardshire Road, East Aurora NY 14127					
Brief Description of Proposed Action:					
Construction of new single-family wood framed residence on an existing vacant resident	tial lot.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telepl	none: (716) 812-2596			
Michael Anderson - Abstract Architecture PC	E-Mai	1: MikeA@AbstractArch.	.com		
Address:					
313 Broadway					
City/PO:		State:	1 -	Code:	
Buffalo		NY 	1420)4	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, l administrative rule, or regulation?	ocal law	v, ordinance,		NO	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to	the env	ironmental resources t n 2.	that		✓
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any	other go	overnmental Agency?		NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Town of Aurora Building Permit					
Town of Autora Building Permit				Ш	
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	0	37 acres 11 acres 37 acres			_
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Comm ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other ☐ Parkland	nercial	☑Residential (subur):	ban)		

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	H	✓	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES V
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Ar If Yes, identify:	rea?	NO	YES
		V	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO V	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		V	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed ac	tion?	\checkmark	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:		NO	YES
All appliances, HVAC systems, lighting & electronics will be either high-efficiency or energy-star compliant.			V
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			V
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: Private septic sewer system will be provided		$ \overline{\mathbf{V}} $	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		✓✓	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, conta wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	in	NO	YES
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:	·	V	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check		apply:	<u></u>
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed	 -	NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?		V	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		NO	YES
If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? I NO YES			$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drain If Yes, briefly describe: All storm water will be contained and dealt with on site.	ns)?		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain purpose and size:	V	
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	V	
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE KNOWLEDGE	BEST C	F MY
Applicant/sponsor name: Michael Anderson Signature: Michael Anderson Date: 3/7/2023		





THIS INDENTURE, made this day of an array 2022, between

THE JERRY W. MORROW 2019 FAMILY TRUST DATED December 13, 2019 BY CO-TRUSTEE ERIC MORROW, 39 Bradley Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401,

Grantor(s)

DANIEL MORRISON & JOANNA MORRISON, Husband & Wife residing at 6850 Springs Road, Ellicottville, NY 14731

Grantee(s).

WITNESSETH, that the Grantor(s), in consideration of the sum One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars and 00/100, (\$190,000.00) lawful money of the United States pald by the Grantee(s), do hereby grant and release to the Grantee(s), their successors, heirs and assigns forever,

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the Town of Aurora, County of Eric and State of New York, being part of Lot 64, Township 9, Range 6 of the Holland Land Company's Survey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Willardshire Road, a distance of 16.335 feet south of the north line of the Town of Aurora & the north line of Lot 64;

Thence S 23°45'19" E along the centerline of Willardshire Road, a distance of 16.335 feet,

Thence S 89°33'50" W, a distance of 568.68 feet;

Thence S 00°18'02" E, a distance of 236.21 feet,

Thence S 81°00'14" W, a disfance of 394.00 feet;

Thence N 00°18'02" W, a distance of 309.85 feet;

Thence N 89°33'50" E, a distance of 951.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.70+/- acres including highway.

The above premises are as shown on a survey map made by Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc. dated October 5, 2021, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Map").

This conveyance is made to combine Tax Parcel No. 163.00-1-2.2 with approximately .5 acres from the west side of Tax Parcel No. 163.00-1-2.3.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made and accepted together with and subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record, if any, affecting the above-described premises.

BEING AND HEREBY intending to describe a portion of the same premises conveyed to Grantor by Jerry W. Morrow by deed dated June 11, 2020 and recorded on July 10, 2020 in the Eric County Clerk's Office in Liber 11362 of Deeds at Page 7167 and the same premises conveyed to Grantor by Jerry W. Morrow by deed dated June 11, 2020 and recorded July 10, 2020 in the Eric County Clerk's Office in Liber 11362 of Deeds at page 7170.

TOGETHER WITH the benefits and subject to the burdens established in Declaration of Easement recorded on June 7, 2006 in the Eric County Clerk's Office in Liber 11114 of Deeds at page 7042, and also as contained in Quit Claim Deed recorded on July 10, 2020 in the Eric County Clerk's Office in Liber 11362 of Deeds at page 7167.

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JAN 2.5 2022

ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

TOGETHER with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Grantor in and to said premises.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises herein granted unto the Grantee, the heirs or successors and assigns of the Grantee, forever.

THIS DEED is subject to the trust provisions of Section 13 of the Lien Law. The words "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall be construed to read in the plural whenever the sense of this deed so requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grant and year first above written.	or(s) have hereunte set their hands and seals the day
ERIC MORROW [L.S	1 1
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument that by his/her/their signature(s) and that by his/her/their signature(s) and the instrument that individual(s) acted, executed the instrument that individual(s) acted to the individual that individual(s) acted to the individual that individual(s) acted that individual	22, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in ORROW personally known to me or proved to me on dual(s) whose name(s) (are) subscribed to the within /they executed the same in his/her/their capacit(ies), unent, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of

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