Howard County Rezoning

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Requested Zoning

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Property Information:

Amendment No.: 38.011 Current Zoning: R-MH Requested Zoning: R-MH Tax Account ID.: 1401164902 Map: 38 Grid: 13 Parcel: 667 Lot: Acres: 9.18 Address: 6620 WASHINGTON BLVD City/State/Zip: ELKRIDGE, MD 21075

Owner:

Name: ELKRIDGE MOBILE PARK INC Email: Phone: 410-792-4636 Mailing Address: PO BOX 1303 City/State/Zip: LAUREL, MD 20725

Representative:

Name: Talkin & Oh, LLP Email: soh@talkin-oh.com Phone: 410-964-0300 Mailing Address: 5100 Dorsey Hall Drive City/State/Zip: Ellicott City, MD 21042

Decision:

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A.	Property Information					
1	Address / Street (Only)	P/O 6620	Wash	ington Boulevard	-	
2	Tax Map Number	38		Grid	13	
3	Parcel(s)	P/O 667				
4	Lot(s)	N/A				
5	Tax Account Data:	District	01	Account #	16490	2
6	Size of Property:	Acres		Squa	re feet	≈35,000
7	The Property is currently	zoned:		R-12		
	I request that the Property be rezoned to:			R-MH		
в.	Owner Information					
8	Owner Name	Elkridge Mobile Home Park, Inc.				
9	Mailing street address or Post Office Box	P.O. Box 1303				
	City, State	Laurel, Maryland				
	ZIP Code	20725				
	Telephone (Main)					410-792-4636 (Fred Newberger Sr.)
	Telephone (Secondary)					
	Fax					
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C. Representative Information						
11	Name	Talkin & Oh, LLP				DEC 1 4 2012
	Mailing street address or Post Office Box	5100 Dorsey Hall Drive				DIV. OF PUBLIC SERVICE & ZONING
	City, State	Ellicott City, M	arylanc	l .		
	ZIP	21042				
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E. Explanation of the Basis / Justification for the Requested Rezoning

13 The subject Property adjoins the Elkridge Mobile Home Park, which has become an established and successful residential community. The Petitioners seek to rezone the Property to the R-MH district in order to accommodate existing mobile home pads on a portion of the Property and to provide the opportunity to expand the park for additional mobile home sites.

The Property consists of three parcels. Parcel 667 is currently split-zoned, with the majority zoned R-MH and comprising the mobile home park. The northeast corner of Parcel 667 is zoned R-12, although it currently contains mobile homes as well. The proposed rezoning would bring all of Parcel 667 into the R-MH district, allowing the existing mobile homes on the northeast portion to become conforming to the Zoning Regulations.

Given the success of the mobile home park, the Petitioners are also seeking to expand the park to accommodate additional mobile home sites. The Petitioners' other two parcels, Parcel 78 and Lot 3 of Parcel 83, provide the best opportunity for such expansion. These parcels adjoin the mobile home park to the north and east and would be appropriate sites for additional mobile homes. The Property, together with the adjoining Elkridge Mobile Home Park R-MH district, would satisfy the 10 acre minimum district size requirement of Zoning Regulations Section 113.1.D.1. The development of additional mobile homes on these parcels would complement the existing park, and an influx of new homes would increase the vibrancy of the area. Because the R-12 district does not permit mobile homes, a rezoning to the R-MH district is necessary.

This proposed rezoning is consistent with the goals of PlanHoward 2030. One of the major policy objectives of PlanHoward 2030 is to provide affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate income residents. PlanHoward 2030, pp. 142-44. "While Howard County has innovative affordable housing programs that provide options for some households with incomes below the County median, many people who work in the County commute long distances to obtain more affordable housing elsewhere. Therefore, a focus on diverse and affordable housing will become increasingly more important." PlanHoward 2030, p. 136.



