Tax Map/Block/Parcel No. 46-16-616 & 46-16-799 Building Permit/Zoning Certificate No. <u>00-3593</u>

Case 4556

OFFICIAL DECISION BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPLICANT:

Sterling Land Company VII, LLC

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ATTORNEY:

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REQUEST:

An application for a conditional use for a two-story office building with two or more retail uses in a portion or all of the ground floor.

LOCATION:

The site is located at 1012 Baltimore Blvd. and the south side of Hemlock Lane, Westminster, MD 21157, on property zoned "IR"

Restricted Industrial District in Election District 7

BASIS:

Article 17; Article 12, Section 12.2(b); Zoning Ordinance 1E

HEARING HELD:

January 29, 2001

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

On January 29, 2001, the Board of Zoning Appeals (the Board) convened to hear the application for a conditional use for a two-story office building with two or more retail uses in a portion or all of the ground floor.

Sterling Land Company, LLC (the Applicant) received approval in 2000, from the Board for a conditional use for a two-story office building with one retail use on some or all of the ground floor. The Applicant has now concluded that some additional retail uses on the ground floor are economically desirable, and that the building should be 19,500 Sq. Ft., rather than the previously approved 18,000 Sq. Ft.

The Board finds that the proposed use at this location would generate little or no adverse effects, and is consistent with the other uses in the neighborhood. Any concerns with layout of the structures on traffic can be effectively addressed through the site plan process.

Accordingly, the request is granted.

3/20/01 Date

Karl V. Reichlin, Chairman