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# County Reply – Mandatory Review of Local Planning Action as per NYS General Municipal Law §239-l, m, &n

Local Referring Board: Town of Newburgh ZBARefApplicant:Michael CalalucaTaxProject Name:Jiffy LubeLocProposed Action:Area Variance for automobile oil change facilityReason for County Review: Within 500 feet of State Route 300Date of Full Statement: September 27, 2021

Referral ID #: NBT37-21M Tax Map #: 96-1-3 Local File #:

## **Comments:**

The Planning Department has reviewed the submitted materials regarding the appeal for area variances regarding the construction of a new automobile oil change facility with associated signage, lighting, utilities, landscaping, parking, drive aisles, and entrance in the IB zoning district and has determined that the proposed action has the potential to cause negative intermunicipal or countywide watershed impacts.

These impacts include the modification of an existing outlet within 50 feet of the top of bank of the existing unnamed ditch tributary to the Quassaick Creek. For this reason, we cannot recommend that the Board approve this action as it is currently presented.

The Project Site is within the Quassaick Creek Watershed. County Planning, through a Department of State Grant finalized a Watershed Management Plan in 2014 for the entire Quassaick Creek Watershed. Our office recommends that the Board work with the Applicant to review the plan to determine what actions the Applicant can incorporate into the site plan to further the identified recommendation, available from: http://waterauthority.orangecountygov.com/quassaick\_watershed.html

#### **County Recommendation: Modification**

**Date:** October 14, 2021 **Prepared by:** Jessica Ridgeway, Planner

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Local Referring Board: Town of Newburgh ZBAApplicant:Sanil ShahProject Name:Orange Lake MotelProposed Action:Area VarianceReason for County Review: Within 500 feet of State RoadDate of Full Statement:October 15, 2021

**Referral ID #:** NBT42-21M **Tax Map #:** 47-1-39.2 **Local File #:** 

#### **Comments:**

The Planning Department has reviewed the submitted materials regarding the appeal for an area variance. While the Zoning Board of Appeals must weigh the local issues in balancing the needs of the appellant with the potential impacts on the surrounding area, it does not appear that intermunicipal or countywide impacts would result if the board finds that granting relief is warranted in this matter.

#### **County Recommendation:** Local Determination

**Date:** October 19, 2021 **Prepared by:** Jessica Ridgeway, Planner

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Local Referring Board: Town of Newburgh ZBAApplicant:Scannell PropertiesProject Name:Newburgh Commerce CenterProposed Action:Area VarianceReason for County Review: Within 500 feet of State RoadDate of Full Statement: October 05, 2021

Referral ID #: NBT38-21M Tax Map #: 95-1-58 Local File #:

#### **Comments:**

The Planning Department has reviewed the submitted materials regarding the appeal for an area variance for the proposed 127,000 sq. ft. building with the potential for a warehouse and/or storage/trucking terminal within 500 ft of State Route 17k (119-foot variance). While the Zoning Board of Appeals must weigh the local issues in balancing the needs of the appellant with the potential impacts on the surrounding area, it does not appear that intermunicipal or countywide impacts would result if the board finds that granting relief is warranted in this matter.

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