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Re:

**Upper Merion Township Zoning Hearing Board** 

Application No. 2018-04

Applicant: J. Alexander's Restaurants, LLC

Property: 256/260 Mall Boulevard

Dear Ms. Shulski:

This letter provides notice of the decision of the Upper Merion Township Zoning Hearing Board at the conclusion of the hearing on April 18, 2018.

The Zoning Hearing Board voted to grant a variance from section 165.168.B(1) *Business Signs* of the Upper Merion Zoning Ordinance of 1942, as amended, to permit two business signs on the southern and western facades of the principal building extending above the sign height line of the building by more than 24 inches in the GC District as shown on hearing Exhibits ZHB-3b (prepared by MC Sign Company, dated September 27, 2017, last revised March 9, 2018); ZHB-3d (prepared by MC Sign Company, dated December 19, 2017, last revised March 9, 2018); and ZHB-3g (prepared by MC Sign Company, dated February 23, 2017, last revised January 27, 2018), copies of which accompany this letter.

The proposed signs will be 2 feet 6 inches high and 25 feet 9 ¾ inches long on the western elevation, as shown on hearing Exhibit ZHB-3c (prepared by MC Sign Company, dated June 29, 2016, last revised December 26, 2017), a copy of which accompanies this letter; and 4 feet high and 25 feet 9 % inches long on the southern elevation, as shown on hearing Exhibit ZHB-3e (prepared by MC Sign Company, dated June 29, 2016, last revised December 26, 2017), a copy of which accompanies this letter.

The signs will have a maximum height of 21 feet 7 ½ inches on both the western and southern elevations, as shown on Exhibits ZHB-3b and ZHB 3d.

In addition to the restrictions described above, the approval is also conditioned upon the following:

- 1. the signs shall not be animated or moving and shall not change colors; and
- 2. the signs shall be turned off 1 hour after the restaurant closes.

Because this application was granted and not contested, the Zoning Hearing Board will not issue a decision with findings of fact, conclusions of law, and reasons.

This notice of decision is subject to a 30-day appeal period beginning on the date of entry (mailing) of this letter.

MDJ/mw **Enclosures:** 

- 1, Rendering titled "West Elevation Drawing," page no. 2, prepared by MC Sign Company, dated September 27, 2017, last revised March 9, 2018
- 2. Rendering titled "Faux Neon LED Lit Channel Letters," page no. 3, prepared by MC Sign Company, dated June 29, 2016, last revised December 26, 2017
- 3. Rendering titled "South Elevation Drawing," page no. 4, prepared by MC Sign Company, dated December 19, 2017, last revised March 9, 2018
- 4. Rendering titled "Faux Neon LED Lit Channel Letters," page no. 5, prepared by MC Sign Company, dated June 29, 2016, last revised December 26, 2017
- 5. Rendering titled "Site Plan," page no. 7prepared by MC Sign Company, dated February 23, 2017, last revised January 27, 2018

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cc: Mark Zadroga, Acting Director; Chief Building/Zoning Officer

Carole Kenney, Supervisor









