### CITY OF STAMFORD **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

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#### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN INK

<ol> <li>I/we hereby apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals for:         <ul> <li>( ) Variance(s)</li> <li>( ) Special Permit</li> <li>( ) Appeal from Decision of Zoning Enforcement Officer</li> <li>( ) Extension of Time</li> <li>( )Gasoline Station Site Approval</li> <li>( )Motor Vehicle Approval:</li> </ul> </li> <li>New Car Dealer ( ) Used Car Dealer ( ) General Repairer (X) Limited Repairer ( )</li> </ol>					
2. Address of affected premises:					
130 Lenox Avenue, Unit	20	06906			
stre	et	zip co	de		
Property is located on the north (X ) south ( ) east ( ) west( ) side of the street.					
Block: 308 Zone: Sewered Property (X) yes ( ) no  Is the structure 50 years or older (X) yes ( ) No					
Corner Lots Only: Intersecting Street: Within 500 feet of another municipality: No ( ) Yes (X) Town of Darien					
3. Owner of Property:	Charles Schemera				
Address of Owner:	130 Lenox Avenue, Unit 2	20	Zip	06906	
Jeremiah Cahn LLC d/b/a Specialty Auto Works					
Applicant Name:	c/o Agent: 1055 Washin	gton Blvd., Stamford, CT	Zip	06901	
Address of Applicant  Rachel Breslin, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP  Rachel Breslin, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP					
Address of Agent:	1055 Washington Boulev	vard	Zip	06901	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	reslin@carmodylaw.com be provided to receive co	mments from letters of referra	 al)		
Telephone # of Agent_	203-425-4200	Telephone # of Owner			

(CONTACT IS MADE WITH AGENT, IF ONE)

4	List all structures	and uses	presently	existing	on the	affected	nronerty:
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130 Lenox Avenue is an industrial/commercial condominium complex that contains 32 industrial/commercial units, which have historically housed commercial and industrial uses, and upwards of 59 parking spaces.

The Property (130 Lenox Avenue, Unit 20) is a 1,716+/- square foot industrial/commercial condominium unit, which contains two vehicle service bays. The Unit's floor plan is shown in greater detail on the attached plans prepared by Manuel Design & Associates, LLC and Redniss & Mead. The Unit is currently vacant.

#### 5. Describe in detail the proposed use and give pertinent linear and area dimensions:

The Applicant intends to operate a general repairer automobile operation in the Unit, specializing in vintage automobile restoration. Given the nature of such an operation and the level of attention the Applicant

dedicates to each automobile, this proposed use will be less intense than a standard general automobile repair establishment. There are no changes proposed to the structure or layout of the Unit from what is detailed on the attached floor plan prepared by Manuel Design & Associates, LLC. The proposed use will only occupy the bounds of the Unit. The proposed automobile repair establishment will have access to five (5) parking spaces. However, all repairs will take place inside of Unit 20. Additionally, Zoning Enforcement has confirmed the Applicant will only require three (3) parking spaces (one as the sole employee and one for each of the two parking bays). Unit 20 and all five (5) parking spaces are located in the M-G Zone.

# VARIANCES (complete this section for variance requests only) See a Zoning Enforcement Officer for help in completing this section

Variance(s) of the following section(s) of the Zoning Regulations is requested (provide detail of what is sought per the applicable section(s) of the Zoning Regulations):

N/A	
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A. Describe the unusual hardship in being unable to carry out the st	rict letter of the Zoning Regulations:
N/A	
B. Explain why the variance(s) is/are the minimum necessary to affe	ord relief:
N/A	
C. Explain why granting of the variance(s) would not be injurious to	the neighborhood.
N/A	
SPECIAL PERMIT (Complete this section only for special exceptions)	
SPECIALEXCEPTION is requested as authorized by Section(s) the Zoning Regulations.  Provide details of what is being sought:	of
N/A	
MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS (Complete this section only for Motor Vehicle/Service Dealers Applications) details of what is being sought.	Provide
The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Approval of Location per Section 19.A	.3.b of the Stamford Zoning

Regulations in order to operate a General Repairer's automobile establishment within Unit 20. The Applicant will conduct all of his work inside of Unit 20. The shop will be open Monday through Friday from 11:00am to 6:00pm, and the Applicant will be the sole employee. Due to the nature of his operation and types of cars he services, the Applicant will only take on one or two clients at a time. Therefore, this operation will be less intense compared to

a standard general automobile repair establishment.

Variances of the Zoning Regulations may be granted where there is unusual hardship in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the Regulations solely with respect to a parcel of land where conditions especially

affect such parcel but do not affect generally the district in which it is situated. In your own words:

#### SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

Rachel Breslin	
( ) Applicant ( )Owner	
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## **APPLICATION PACKET**

Board Members
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ALL APPLICANTS MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FOR PLAN REVIEW OF ZBA APPLICATIONS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE APPLICATON DEADLINE.

Zoning Enforcement: Mann	Date:
Is the project situated in the coastal boundary?	Yes ( ) No ( )
Is the project exempt from the coastal regulation? Yes ( ) Exemption #	_No ( ) N/A ( )
Environmental Protection:	_ Date:
CAM Review by: Zoning Board	Α



#### **SCHEDULE A**

All that certain piece or parcel of real property, located in the City of Stamford, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, being part of a condominium, the original declaration (the "Declaration") of which is dated March 15, 1990, and recorded in Book 3547 at Page 29 of the Stamford Land Records, as amended by First Amendment thereto dated April 17, 1990, and recorded in Book 3565 at Page 182 of the Stamford Land Records, as further amended by Second Amendment thereto dated November 7, 1990, and recorded in Book 3634 at Page 37 of the Stamford Land Records, and as further amended by Third Amendment thereto dated January 14, 1991, and recorded in Book 3656 at Page 205 of the Stamford Land Records (the term "Declaration" shall include the original declaration nand amendments referred to above and any and all amendments thereto) known, designated and identified as UNIT 20, 130 Lenox Avenue, "130 LENOX PARK".

Together with its allocated interest in the Common Elements of said condominium, its Limited Common Elements and all appurtenances thereto as more fully set forth and described in said Declaration. Said unit(s) are a part of premises shown and designated on a certain map entitled, "Unit and Parking Plan at 130 Lenox Park Prepared for Marble Partners, Stamford, CT", which map is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the City of Stamford by the Map No. 12194, revised by Map No. 12205, further revised by Map No. 12246, and further revised by Map No. 12264, and set forth as Schedule A-1 in the Declaration.

July 12, 2022

Chairman Joseph Pigott c/o Ms. Mary Judge Administrative Assistant, Zoning Board of Appeals City of Stamford 888 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901

RE: 130 Lenox Avenue, Unit 20, Stamford, CT (the "Property")
General Repairer's License Cerrification of Location Approval Application
Parking Access

Dear Chairman Pigott:

I, Charles Schemera, the owner of 130 Lenox Avenue, Unit 20, hereby authorize my tenant, Jeremiah Cahn LLC d/b/a Specialty Auto Works (the "Tenant"), exclusive access to following parking spaces in connection with his proposed use of the Property:

-58 (C) on the Designation

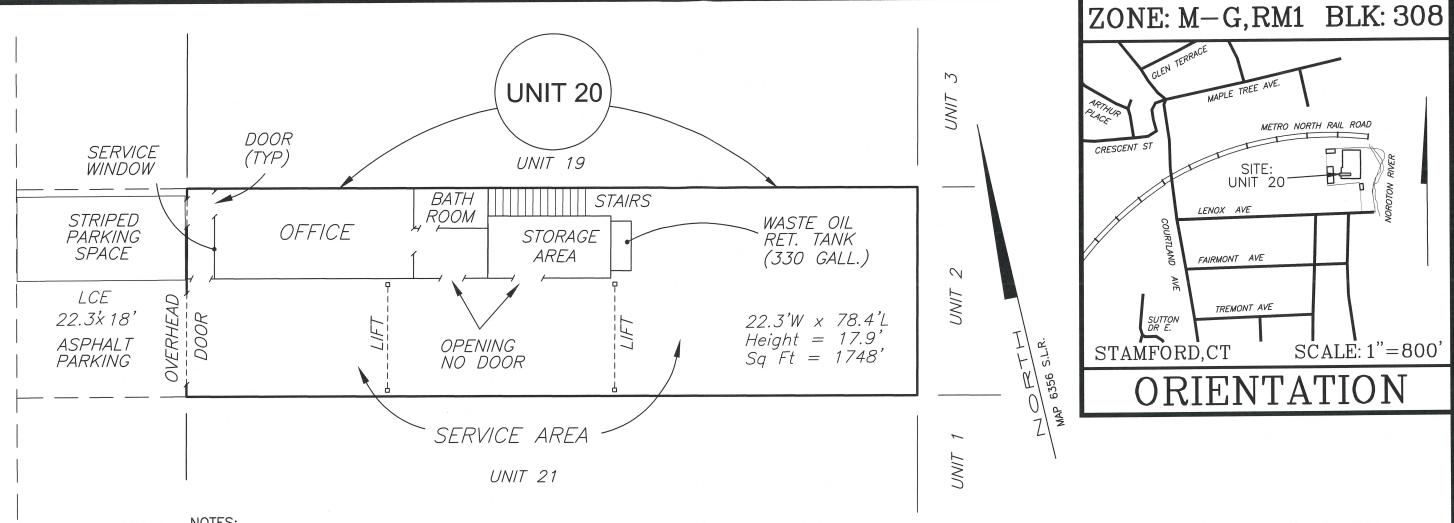
- Parking Space 28;
- Parking Space 29;
- Parking Space 30; and
- Parking Space 35.

The Property and the allocated parking spaces are highlighted on the attached Stamford Land Records Map 12264. I further note the Tenant will have access to the single parking space directly in front of Unit 20.

Thank you for your acknowledgment of this authorized access.

Sincerely,

Charles Schemera



NOTES:

1. This map has been prepared in accordance with Sections 20-300b-1 thru 20-300b-20 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the "Standards for Surveys and Maps in the State of Connecticut" as adopted by the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors, Inc. as a General Location Survey the Boundary Determination Category of which is a Dependent Resurvey of portions of the boundaries as specifically depicted hereon and conforming to Horizontal Accuracy Class A-2 and is intended to be used for Department of Motor Vehicle application purposes with respect to unit 20.

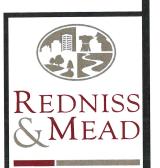
- 2. Reference is made to Map 12246 S.L.R.
- Reference is made to deed of record found in Volume 9386 Pg. 125.
- 4. Reference is made to Declaration of Condominium found in Volume 3656 Pg. 205.
- 5. Reference is made to agreements, covenants, permits as noted in deed of record Volume 9386 Pg. 125.
- 6. Total Area of site =  $3.42\pm$  Acres.

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GENERAL LOCATION SURVEY UNIT 20 - MAP 12264 S.L.R. 130 LENOX AVENUE STAMFORD, CT
PREPARED FOR
JEREMIAH CAHN

To my knowledge and belief, this map is substantially correct as noted hereon.

This document and copies thereof are valid only if they bear the signature and embossed seal of the designated licensed professional. Unauthorized alterations render any declaration hereon null and void.



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SCALE: 1"=10"

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