

To whom it may concern,

My name is Gene Lamb, representing 3-D Technical Services Inc. I am the shop manager at 3-D Technical Services. We have been located at this location for 40 years. June of 2025 will be my 40<sup>th</sup> year working for 3-D. Over the past 40 years we have grown from hand fabricating these models in a woodworking shop, to computer controlled CNC machines, and now 3D Printers. Most of our employees have been born and raised in Franklin and the surrounding cities. The majority have been employed at 3-D for 20 plus years. I graduated from Franklin in 1985 after attending the Warren County Joint Vocational School for my junior and senior years. I was hired by 3-D during my senior year and became full time after graduating. 3-D has been the first job for many local teens.

We are a product development prototyping company. We build scale models and prototypes of all kinds, including Architectural Models, Topographical Models, Product Design Models, Mechanical Prototypes, Consumer Testing Models and Prototypes, etc. We have built models and prototypes of thousands of new products before consumers are aware they are being developed. We work closely with many major manufacturers like P&G, Johnson & Johnson, and Apple. We also provide many training tools to schools and medical facilities around the world, as well as several different U.S Government agencies.

Our sign has always been on the building and can be seen from Southbound I-75 just south of the Franklin Lebanon exit. We often find that people have seen our current sign but have questions about what services we actually provide. We are missing out on the advertising opportunity of having a sign visible from both I-75 north and south that provides clarity for our customers (and, more importantly, our potential customers). We believe a more visible, customizable sign will help our business grow and allow us to offer our services for another 40 years or more.

To that end, 3-D Technical Services would like to install a pole sign with a digital message board. The sign would be 6' x 12' with a 27' pole on a 1' tall monument base of painted concrete. The sign would be 2 sided with the upper 4' x 12' being the illuminated I.D. cabinet and the lower 2'x 12' being the digital message board. We believe that this sign complies with all applicable zoning regulations.

3-D is requesting your support with the approval of this sign permit request so that we can continue to grow and continue to support the city of Franklin and its residents with jobs and services.

Thank you for considering our request for this sign permit,

Gene Lamb

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