

Town of North Topsail Beach Board of Aldermen

Agenda

Item: PUBLIC HEARING

Date: 12 07 2022

Issue: Case #SUP-22-02

Department: Planning

Prepared by: Deborah J. Hill MPA AICP CFM CZO

Presentation: Yes

Continued from the previous meeting, on Thursday, October 13, 2022, the Planning Board reviewed the Special Use Permit application (**EXHIBIT 6**) submitted by Laura Murphy to renovate 4 Bermuda Landing. Plans include removing the existing rear 16'x7.6' deck; construct a 16'x7.6' den addition on 1st habitable level; adding a new deck on the 2nd habitable level; and adding a ground floor enclosure (**EXHIBIT 7**). Ms. Murphy agreed to resubmit her application with the following corrections:

- ☐ CAMA email/letter acceptance of proposed development.
- ☐ Documentation from HOA acceptance of proposed development.
- ☐ Plat corrections:
 - Indicate existing and proposed percentage impervious surface on site plan. -DH 08/25/2022
 - Indicate stairs
 - Indicate entire lot is within the SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA DH 08/25/2022
 - Plat note 1 is incorrect. No structure fill is authorized period; remove note 1.
 - Plat note 2 is incorrect; lot is not within Ocean Hazard AEC; lot is within Outstanding Resource Waters AEC remove note 2.
 - o Plat note 4 and 5 are the same; remove redundancy.

Amendments to the application were received on November 7, 2022 and are included as:

- Preliminary Plot Plan by John L. Pierce & Associates dated Nov. 2, 2022 (EXHIBIT 11)
- Bermuda Landing Homeowners Association Letter of Acceptance dated Oct. 25, 2022 (EXHIBIT 12)

Planning Director Hill provides email response dated November 10, 2022 4:09:37 PM from North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Coastal Management LPO Minor Permits Coordinator Robb Mairs (EXHIBIT 13)

STAFF REPORT CONTACT INFORMATION

Deborah J. Hill MPA AICP CFM CZO

DOCKET/CASE/APPLICATION NUMBER Case #SUP-22-02

APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER
MIGNONE LAURA

PUBLIC HEARING DATE 11/03/2022 11:00 AM

PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION
4 BERMUDA LANDING PL

BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Per engineered plans "Murphy Renovation #4 Bermuda Landing North Topsail, North Carolina" by Chris Holmes, P.E. #16336 dated 04.14.22.

- Remove existing rear 16'x7.6' deck
- construct a 16'x7.6' den addition on 1st habitable level
- new deck on 2nd habitable level
- new ground-floor enclosure



FIGURE 1 MAP SOURCE ONSLOW COUNTY GIS 2022 Aerial WITH ZONING

EXISTING ZONING	EXISTING LAND USE	SURROUNDING ZONING & LAND USE	ONSLOW COUNTY TAX RECORDS 2022 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	SIZE OF PROPERTY
R-5	postFIRM 1989 3BR/2BA Townhouse 1,056 heated ft ²	Townhouse SWMH SFH	16 A3 8 (128) 8	
			Main Building (448) 28	1,612 ft ²
			16 10 A1 10 (160) 10 16 8WOOD DECK	
	DI ANNING	BOARD RECOMMENDATION	(128) 0 16 FIGURE 2	

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS

 Not to exceed existing impervious %; 2) not to encroach into 10-foot easement; DEN

COMPATIBILITY with the COMPREHENSIVE PLAN Considered legal, non-conforming and redevelopment consistent with 15A NCAC 07H .0209 COASTAL SHORELINES (d)(2) per DCM (EXHIBIT 13)

PROPERTY HISTORY

Onslow County Planning Board approved final plat 3/17/88.

COMPATIBILITY with the Unified Development Ordinance

Although similar permits have previously received administrative approval prior to July 1, 2021, North Carolina General Statutes § 160D-403d Administrative Development Approvals and Determinations (see also UDO §2.15 (D)) now require the same development review and approval process as the original development for approval of modifications or minor development or the Town may define minor modifications or development and authorize staff to review and permit.

(d) Changes. – After a development approval has been issued, no deviations from the terms of the application or the development approval shall be made until written approval of proposed changes or deviations has been obtained. A local government may define by ordinance minor modifications to development approvals that can be exempted or administratively approved. The local government shall follow the same development review and approval process required for issuance of the development approval in the review and approval of any major modification of that approval.

As Onslow County Planning Board approved Bermuda Landing final plat on 3/17/88 (**EXHIBIT 9**), effective July 1, 2021, any changes to Bermuda Landing – unless defined as minor and otherwise authorized by the ordinance - must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Aldermen using the procedures outlined in §4.03.03 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT. Submission requirements to obtain a special use permit for a townhouse development are the same as for condominium developments although the form of ownership and structural requirements are different.

Ш	New stair landing indicated on revised site plan encroaches into 10-foot easement EXHIBIT 11
	Public works/utilities (PLURIS Permit #6196 5/18/2022) EXHIBIT 2

The 1,612-square feet lot with 77.8% impervious surface is considered *legal, non-conforming,* as Bermuda Landing was approved by Onslow County Planning Board approved final plat 3/17/88 (**EXHIBIT 9**).

	Table 5-1 Dimensional Requirements							
Zoning District	Minimum Lot Size	Front Yard Setback	Lot Width	Side Yard Setback	Side Yard on Corner	Rear Yard Setback	Building Height	Maximum Lot Coverage
R-5 Single- family	5,000 sq. ft.	20'	50'	8'	15'	10'	48'	30%
Multi-family	plus 5,000 sq. ft. for each unit over 2	20'	50'	8'	15'	10'	48'	30%

Figure 3 Excerpt Unified Development Ordinance Table 5-1 R-5 Multi-Family

§ 5.01 OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATERS (ORW).

Lots adjacent to outstanding resource waters (ORW), as defined by the State Division of Environmental Management, shall not exceed 25% lot coverage as per state requirements. (Ord. passed 11-2-2011)

Pursuant to §4.03.01 (E) Articles of incorporation of homeowners association and Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Bermuda Landing, does owner have authority to expand unit? **EXHIBIT 12.**

Engineering/flood plain (NOTE: 7.05(B)(5)(c) Additions and/or improvements to post-FIRM structures when the addition and/or improvements in combination with any interior modifications to the existing structure are not a substantial improvement, the addition and/or improvements only must comply with the standards for new construction consistent with the code and requirements for the original structure -DH 08/25/2022;

Install 5kW/1 ton/12000 btu ductless system in 16'x7.6' den addition MUST BE BFE+2)

RESPONSE TO STANDARDS

§2.20 SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Findings. In granting the permit, the Board of Aldermen shall make a written decision that identifies the key facts of the case and applies these facts to the following standards. The Board must find that all of these conditions exist, or the application will be denied;

1. The use or development is located, designed and proposed to be operated so as to maintain or promote the public health, safety and general welfare;

7.05(B)(5)(c) Additions and/or improvements to post-FIRM structures when the addition and/or improvements in combination with any interior modifications to the existing structure are not a substantial improvement, the addition and/or improvements only must comply with the standards for new construction consistent with the code and requirements for the original structure -DH 08/25/2022 Install 5kW/1 ton/12000 btu ductless system in 16'x7.6' den addition MUST BE BFE+2) (if SUP approved, application will require Elevation Certificate based on Construction Drawings for Addition)

Legal, non-conforming: Property zoned R-5, lot does not meet minimum dimensional requirements for zoning district; Exceeds impervious surface limit. **EXHIBIT 9**

Pursuant to §4.03.01 (E) Articles of incorporation of homeowners association and Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions of Bermuda Landing. HOA authorizes owner to expand unit **EXHIBIT 12**

2. The use or development complies with all required regulations and	standards of
this ordinance and with all other applicable regulations; and	

(if SUP approved, application will require revised plat to indicate SFHA)
Indicate entire lot is within the SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA on site plan, not indicated
New stair landing indicated on revised site plan encroaches into 10-foot easement
Traffic/parking not indicated requires 3 parking spaces, (possibly 2 in driveway and 1 in garage).

3. The use or development conforms to the plans for the land use and development of town as embodied in this zoning ordinance and in the town CAMA land use plan.

Considered legal, non-conforming and redevelopment consistent with 15A NCAC 07H .0209 COASTAL SHORELINES (d)(2). **EXHIBIT 13**

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1095 Hwy 210 P.O. Box 856 Sneads Ferry, NC 28460 Phone: 910-327-0349 Fax: 910-327-0374

Certification of Completion

Owner: Devco Build & Design

Billing Address: 1213 Culbreth Way, Ste 434, Wilmington, NC 28405

Phone: 910.515.0737

Service Address: 4 Bermuda Landing PI, N Topsail Beach, NC 28460

Lot Number: 12

Subdivision: Bermuda Landing

Residential/Commercial Type: Residential Townhome

Number of Bedrooms: 3

Number of Habitable Rooms: 5

Tap Fee Amount Paid: \$1,200.00 (CK#0140)

Comments: Gravity. CK#0140 pays capacity fees for 1 habitable room upgrade. Existing deck is being

converted into an enclosed living space/den.

This certifies that a representative has inspected the sewer connection to Pluris, LLC. And the applicant has satisfied the requirements for sewer service. Pluris, LLC must be notified prior to any change in bedroom count, habitable room count or commercial business type for recalculation and/or availability of usage to be determined by Pluris, LLC.

Permit # 6196

Issued by: Kaarin M Williams

Date: 5/18/2022

EXHIBIT (2)

Intention to Provide Utility Service(s)



To Town of North Topsail Permitting Division:

Please be advised that we have been granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the North Carolina Utilities Commission to provide water and/or sewer utility service to the property described below. It is our intention to provide the following utility service(s) pursuant to GS 130A-337:
Water Service
X Sewer Service
Property owner: Devco Build & Design
Property address: 4 Bermuda Landing Pl, N Topsail Beach, NC 28460
Subdivision: Bermuda Landing Lot #: Lot #:
Number of habitable rooms: 4
Any applicable service limitations: Gravity.
5/18/2022
Authorized signature Date
Pluris LLC 1095 Hwy 210 Sneads Ferry, NC 28460
Company name and contact information PLEASE REMIT A COPY OF BUILDING PERMIT TO PLURIS UPON ISSUANCE
Authorization to Connect to Utility Service(s)
Please be advised that the above-described property is authorized to connect to the following utility service(s pursuant to GS 130A-339:
Water Service
X Sewer Service

Pluris LLC 1095 Hwy 210 Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

Company name and contact information

Town of North Topsail Beach

2008 Loggerhead Ct. North Topsail Beach, NC 28460 910.328-1349 (office) 910.328-0299(fax)

ROY COOPER Governor DIONNE DELLI-GATTI Secretary BRAXTON DAVIS Director



EXHIBIT (3)

EX 29-22

July 13, 2022

Laura Murphy 4 Bermuda Landing Way North Topsail Beach, NC 28460

RE: EXEMPTED PROJECT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES WITHIN THE ESTUARINE SHORELINE (ORW) AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (15A NCAC 07K .0208). PROJECT LOCATION/ADDRESS – 4 Bermuda Landing Way, North Topsail Beach

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I have reviewed the information you submitted to our office concerning the necessary filing of an application for a CAMA Minor Development Permit under the Coastal Area Management Act and have determined that the activity you propose of a single family residence is exempt from needing a CAMA Minor Development Permit as long as it remains consistent with your project drawing, dated June 10, 2022, and it also meets the conditions specified below. If your plans should change and your project will no longer meet these conditions, please contact me before proceeding.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES WITHIN THE ESTAURINE SHORELINE AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN EXEMPTED

- 1. All development shall be located at least 40 feet landward of the normal high water level from waters classified as Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW).
- 2. No ground disturbance or land disturbing activity shall occur within 40 feet of the normal high water level of waters classified as ORW.
- 3. The development may not exceed a 25% built upon area within 575 feet of the normal high water level of waters classified as ORW.
- 4. The development shall be consistent with all other applicable CAMA permit standards, North Carolina Building Code standards, local ordinances and local land use plans in effect at the time the exemption is granted.
- 5. This exemption does not allow for any development within any wetlands or open water areas. Any proposal to modify or alter the development plan as proposed will require additional authorization from the Division of Coastal Management.



This exemption does not eliminate your requirements to obtain any other State, Federal or Local authorization. Construction of the structure authorized by this exemption shall be completed by December 31 of the third year of the issuance date of this exemption.

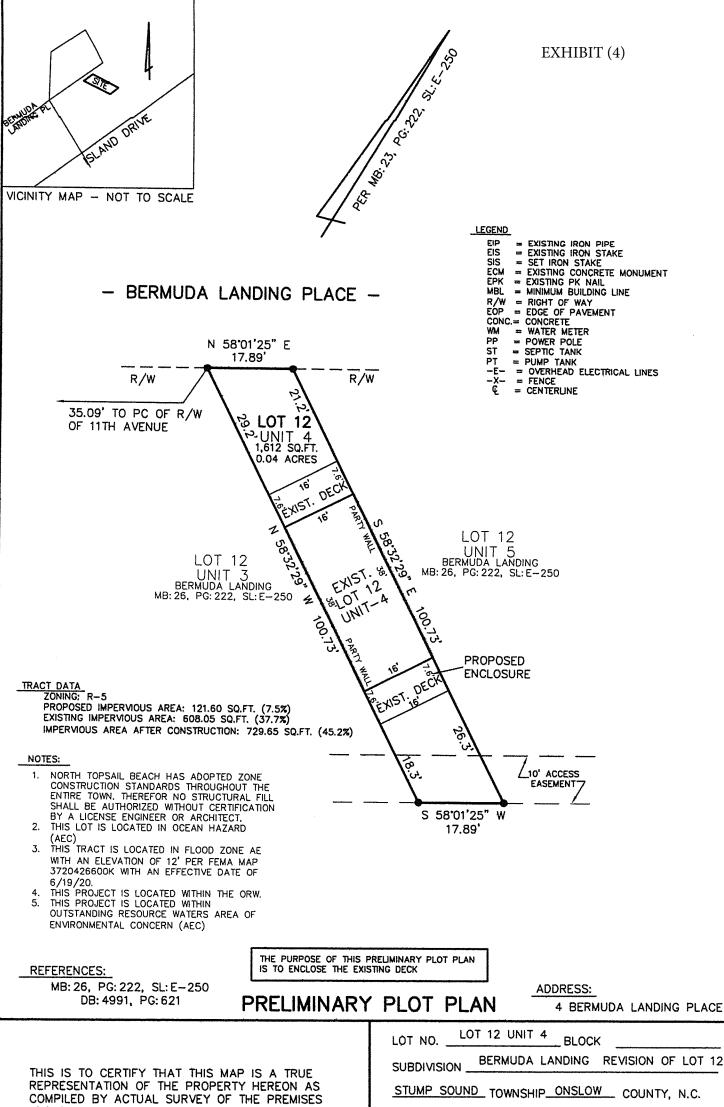
Sincerely,

Tina Martin

Since Martin

Environmental Specialist II, DCM

cc: Kate Winzler, NTB Permitting Specialist DEVCO Build & Design



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY HEREON AS COMPILED BY ACTUAL SURVEY OF THE PREMISES AND THAT THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS ACCORDMENTS OF MY KNOWLEDGE, EXCEPT AS SHOWN THE PATIO OF PRECISION IS 1:10,000+. 2/26/20n ANTHEYOPPIERCES P.L.S., L-2596 Page 11 of 30

BERMUDA LANDING REVISION OF LOT 12 LAURA MURPHY (FORMERLY) PREPARED FOR:_ LAURA MIGNONE

JOHN L. PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, P.A. (C-1888) 405 JOHNSON BLVD., JACKSONVILLE, NC 28540 PHONE: (910)346-9800 FAX: (910)346-1210 DATE: AUG. 26, 2022 SCALE: 1"= N/A 2022-100 F.B. <u>N/A</u> P. JOB #

EXHIBIT (5)

From: kwinzler@northtopsailbeachnc.gov

Sent: 09/01/2022 - 09:51 AM

To: Lemignone@gmail.com,dayrenovationsnc@gmail.com,Contractor@devcobuilddesign.com

CC: dhill@northtopsailbeachnc.gov,kwinzler@northtopsailbeachnc.gov **Subject:** 4 Bermuda Landing PI 22-000799 Application Reviews Completed

Greetings,

The department reviews of this application are complete. Please address the following at your convenience, as requested from these reviews:

- 1. ZFP22-000133 7/28/22 On application under DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS DATA Total area of openings required: ____ (1 Sq. inch per sq. ft of enclosed footprint area below BFE): "525" does not match the data for Total net area of flood openings in A8.b. Please revise.
- 2. ZFP22-000133 Indicate R-5 zoning district on site plan. -DH 08/25/2022
- 3. ZFP22-000133 Indicate proposed percentage impervious surface on site plan. -DH 08/25/2022
- 4. ZFP22-000133 Indicate OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATERS Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) on site plan. -DH 08/25/2022
- 5. ZFP22-000133 Indicate entire lot is within the SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA on site plan. -DH 08/25/2022
- 6. ZFP22-000133 Proposal does not appear consistent with CAMA EX 29-22 Condition #3. Property is within ORW, Surveyor does not indicate impervious surface; however estimated at 52.6%. -DH 08/25/2022
- 7. ZFP22-000133 NOTE: 7.05(B)(5)(c) Additions and/or improvements to post-FIRM structures when the addition and/or improvements in combination with any interior modifications to the existing structure are not a substantial improvement, the addition and/or improvements only must comply with the standards for new construction consistent with the code and requirements for the original structure -DH 08/25/2022
- 8. ZFP22-000133 4.03.03 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT(B) Density. See Table 5-1, Dimensional Requirements for square footage requirements applicable to each zoning district where condominium developments are permitted. Note: Property is zoned R-5, minimum lot size 5,000 square feet, actual lot size is 1,612 square feet. Legal, non-conforming. Pursuant to 9.02 (B) REQUIRES VARIANCE FROM BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. -DH 08/25/2022
- 9. ZFP22-000133 Application to enclose deck at 4 Bermuda Landing Place REQUIRES A SPECIAL USE PERMIT application approved by the Board of Aldermen pursuant to UDO §2.15 (D) and North Carolina General Statutes § 160D-403, Administrative Development Approvals and Determinations, after a development approval has been issued (Onslow County Planning Board approved final plat 3/17/88), no deviations from the terms of the application or the development approval shall be made until written approval of proposed changes or deviations has been obtained. -DH 08/25/2022 The Town of North Topsail Beach may define by ordinance minor modifications to development approvals that can be exempted or administratively approved. The Town of North Topsail Beach shall follow the same development review and approval process required for issuance of the development approval in the review and approval of any major modification of that approval. §4.03.03 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT. (C) Submission requirements. See § 4.03.01, Condominium Development (above). Submission requirements to obtain a special use permit for a townhouse development are the same as for condominium developments although the form of ownership and structural requirements are different.

Once the requested information is submitted and complete, it will be processed and sent to the Planning Department and Building Inspections Departments for review. This application is on hold until complete.

Thank you kindly,

Kate Winzler, CMC, NCCMC
Permit Specialist & Deputy Town Clerk
Town of North Topsail Beach
2008 Loggerhead Ct
North Topsail Beach, NC 28460
910-328-1349

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Findings: In granting the permit, the Board of Aldermen *shall* make a written decision that identifies the key facts of the case and applies these facts to the following standards. The Board must find that all of these conditions exist, or the application will be denied.

The use or development is located, designed, and	Yes
proposed to be operated so as to maintain or promote	
the public health, safety, and general welfare;	EXHIBIT (6)
Statement by Applicant:	(0)
The use or development complies with all required	Yes
regulations and standards of this Ordinance and with	
all other applicable regulations; Statement by	
Applicant:	
The use or development conforms to the plans for the	Yes
land use and development of Town of North Topsail	
Beach as embodied in this Zoning Ordinance and in	
the Town of North Topsail Beach CAMA Land Use	
Plan; Statement by Applicant:	
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DOCUMENTS	_
Site plan or plot plan:	doc20220830074609.pdf

Select File

General provisions (reference UDO Sec. 2.06.04 Special Use Permits)

Other documents:

A. Additional Conditions: In granting the Special Use Permit, the Board may designate additional conditions that will, in its opinion, assure that the use in its proposed location will be harmonious with the area in which it is proposed to be located, is within the spirit of this Ordinance and clearly in keeping with the public welfare. All such additional conditions shall be entered into the minutes of the meeting, at which the Special Use Permit is granted, on the Special Use Permit itself and on the approved plans. The Special Use Permit and any other specific conditions shall run with the land and shall be binding on the original applicants, their heirs, successors and assigns.

I hereby certify that all information above is true and correct. That all work under this permit shall comply and conform to all Town ordinances, State and Federal laws pertaining thereto, whether specified or not, and in accordance with any plans submitted or required to be submitted regulating building codes and building construction in the Town of North Topsail Beach, NC. I further agree to remove all construction debris from the site when completed, and that I am the owner or authorized by the owner to do the work described in this permit.

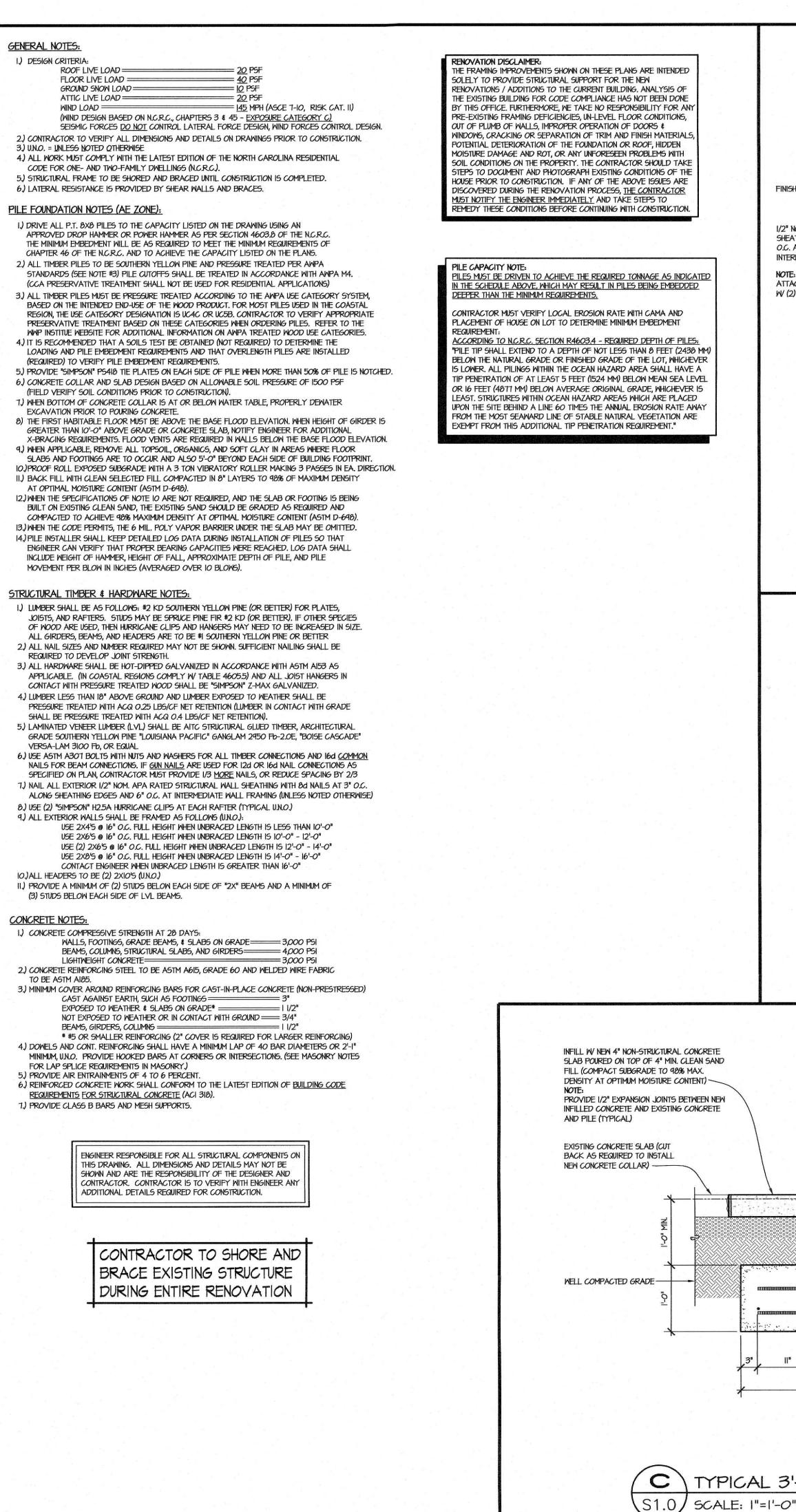
Permit shall be void if construction authorized by permit shall not have been commenced within six (6) months after the date of issuance thereof, or if after commencement of construction, the work shall be discontinued for a period of twelve (12) months, work shall not be resumed until the permit has been renewed.

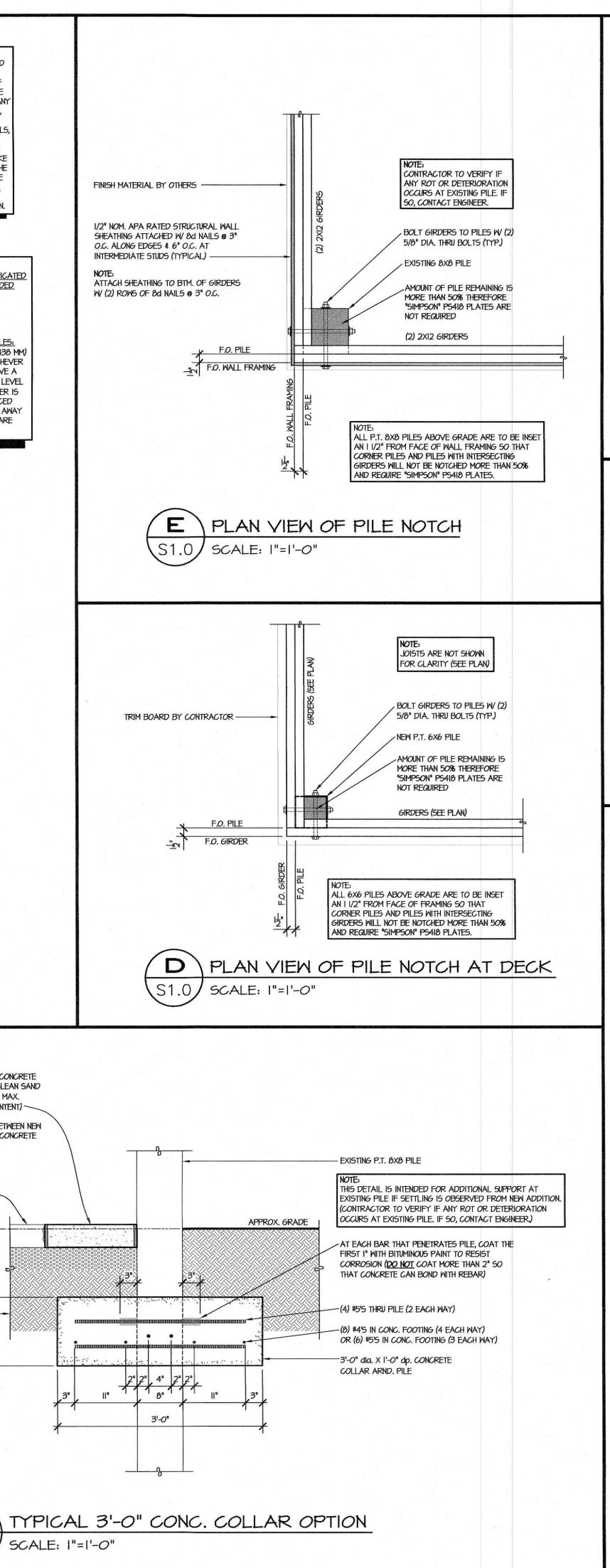
All final inspections are mandatory before occupancy. All work shall be performed by a licensed contractor in the state. It is unlawful and illegal to occupy any building before final inspection and a certification of occupancy has been issued. All fees are non-refundable after 60 days.

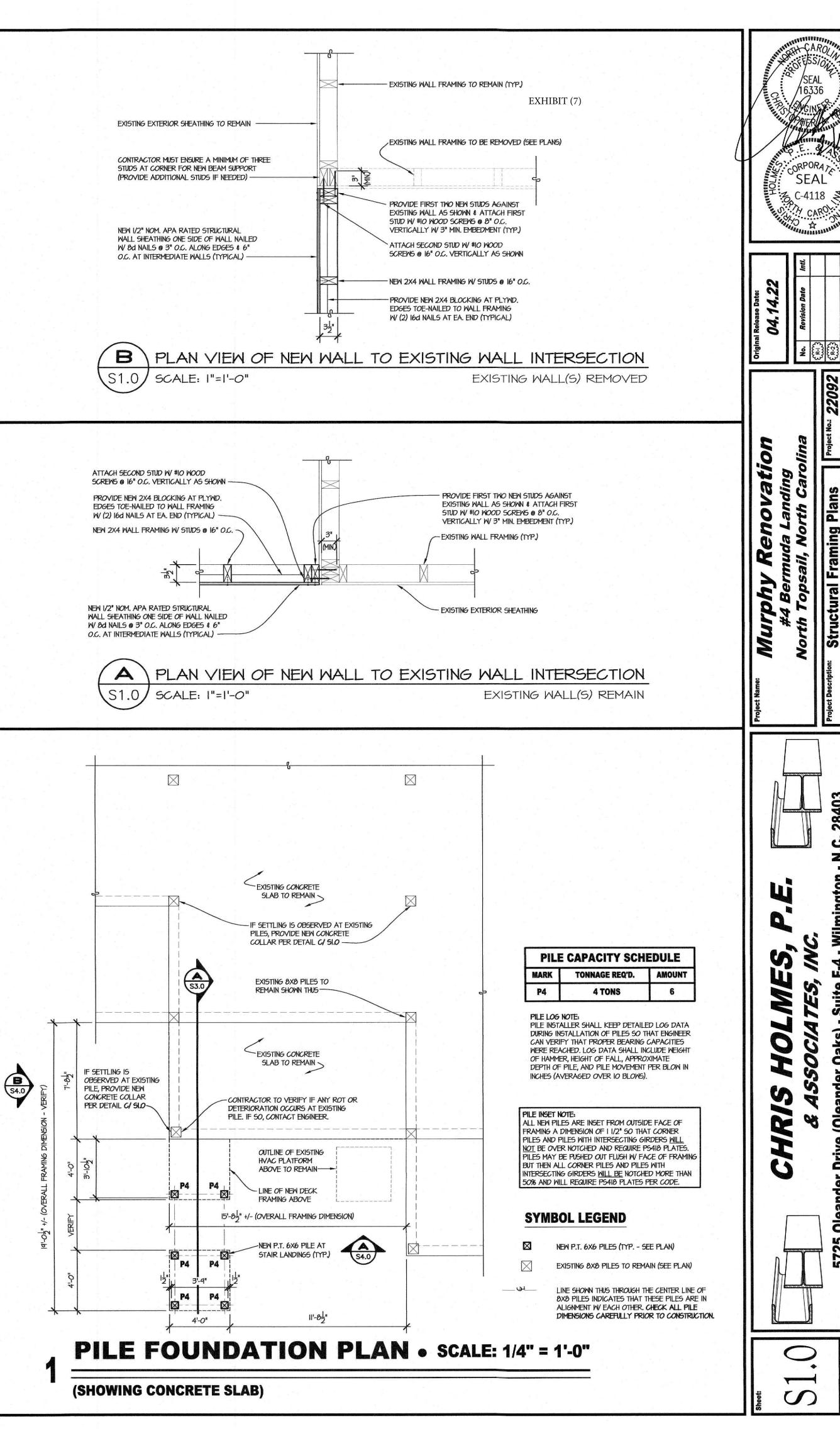


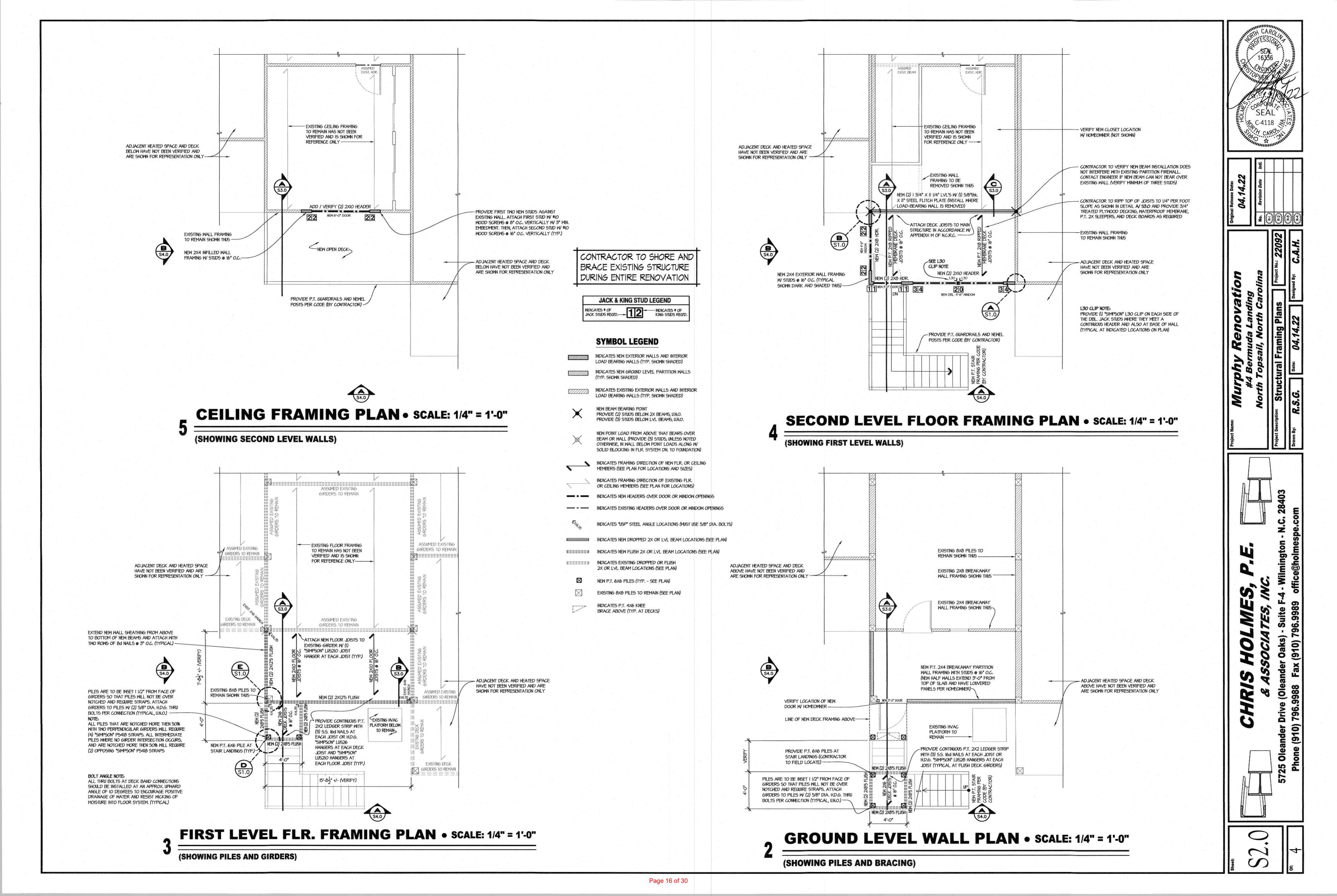
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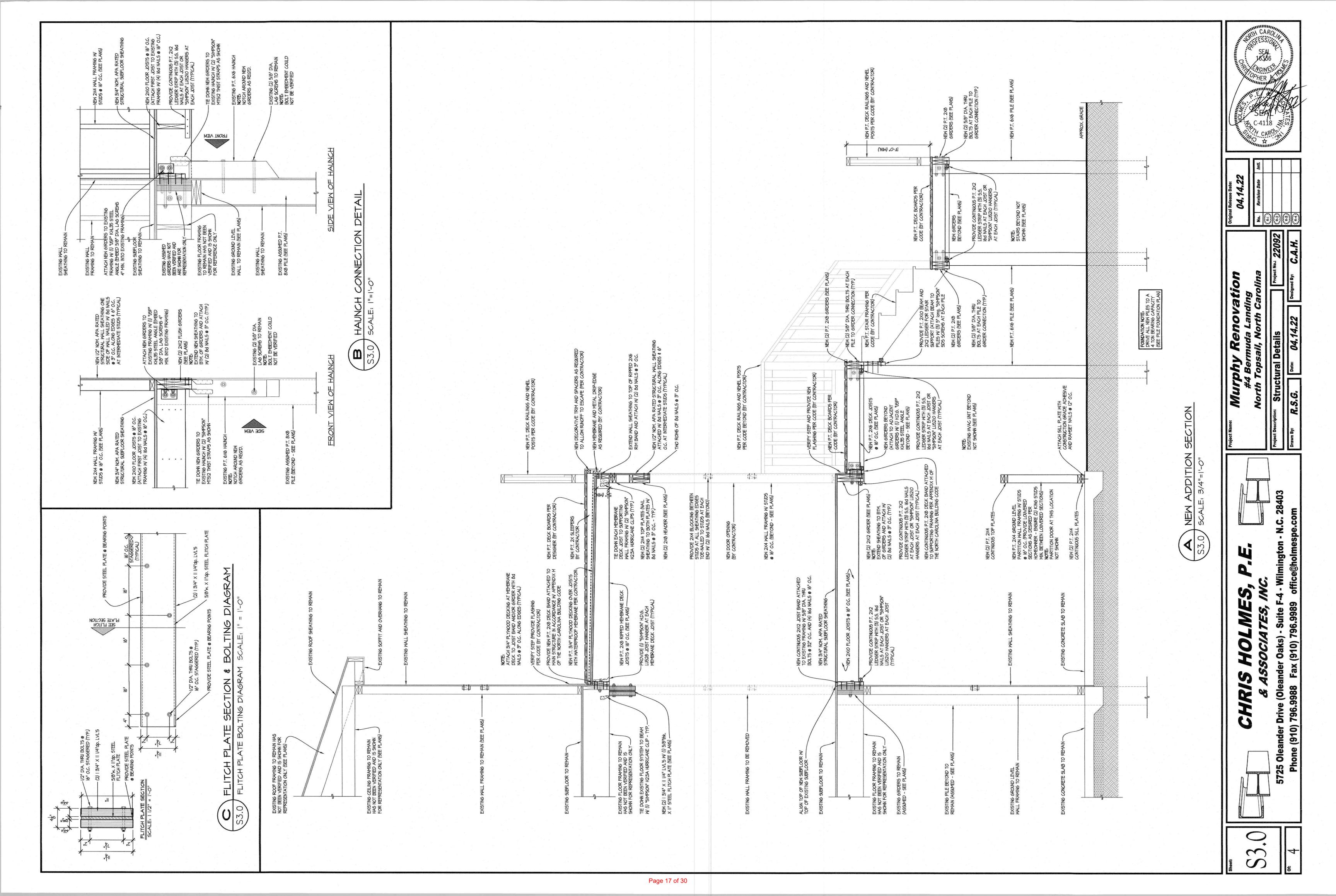
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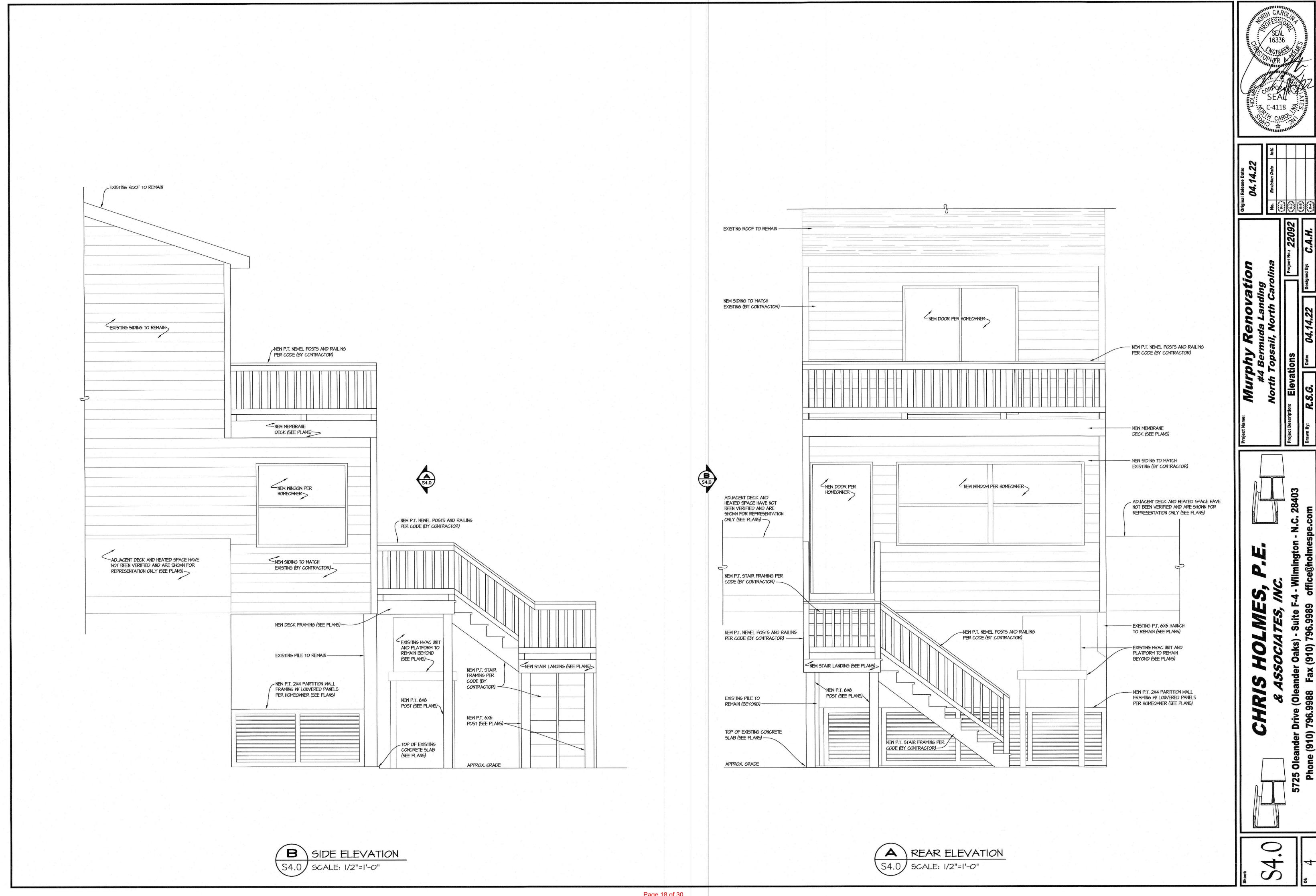












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No Title Examination Requested

Mail To: Laura Mignone

#4 Bermuda Landing Place North Topsail Beach, NC 28460

Parcel ID#048198

This instrument was prepared by: M Lynn Smith Attorney at Law, PC

QUITCLAIM DEED

EXCISE TAX PAID \$_______

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ONSLOW COUNTY

THIS DEED, made and entered into this 22 day of July, 2019, by and between Marco Mignone of Onslow County, State of North Carolina, hereinafter called Grantor, and Laura Mignone of Onslow County, State of North Carolina, hereinafter called Grantee, whose permanent mailing address is #4 Bermuda Landing Place, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina, 28460.

WITNESSETH:

That said Grantor, for a valuable consideration paid by the Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has remised and released and by these presents does remise, release, convey and forever quitclaim unto the Grantee, her heirs and/or successors and assigns, all right, title, claim and interest of the Grantor in and to a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Onslow County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land being described as Lot 12, Unit 4, Bermuda Landing, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina as shown on that certain plat entitled "Bermuda Landing, Revision of Lot 12, Stump Sound Township, Onslow County, NC," prepared by Cowan and Jones, P.A., Registered Land Surveyors and recorded in Map Book 26, Page 222, Onslow County Registry and being the same property shown in that Deed recorded in Book 1954, Page 318 and Book 1863, Page 967 Onslow County Registry.

- Exhibit (17) Robb Mairs email dated September 28, 2022 10:20 AM.
- Exhibit (18) D Hill email dated Tue 11/8/2022 8:46 AM

EXHIBIT 8

Book: 4991 Page, 1977-Current: 621 Seq: 1

Book: 4991 Page: 621 Page 1 of 4 The property hereinabove described was acquired by Grantor by instrument recorded in Book 4496, Page 3.

A map showing the above-described property is recorded in Plat Book 26, Page 318.

To have and to hold the aforesaid lot or parcel of land and all privileges thereunto belonging to her, the Grantee, her heirs and/or successors and assigns, free and discharged from all right, title claim or interest of the Grantor or anyone claiming by, through or under him.

The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, or if corporate has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto affixed by authority of its Board of Directors, the day and year first above written.

Marco Mignone

Onslow County

North Carolina

I, Marco Mignone Shan H White, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that Marco Mignone personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal this 22

day of **July**, 2019.

My Commission Expires: 10 24 2020

Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 8

The foregoing Certificates of	of			
is/are certified to be correct.	This instrumen	t and this certificate	e are duly registered this	day
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County, North Carolina.				
By		Depu	ty/Assistant - Register of Do	eeds.

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EXHIBIT 8

DEPARTMENT OF TAX ADMINISTRATION



Tax Certification Form (Check One Box)

$\overline{\checkmark}$	This certifies that there are no deling taxes which the Onslow County Tax collecting, that are a lien on:	·
	Parcel Identification Number:	
	048198-GRANTEE: LAURA MIGNONE	<u>=</u>
	This is not a certification that this Or Identification Number matches the d	•
	No certification required, as attorney taxes will be paid from closing procedeed.	
	Balance due on account. It must be within 5 days of closing.	paid to Onslow County Tax Collector
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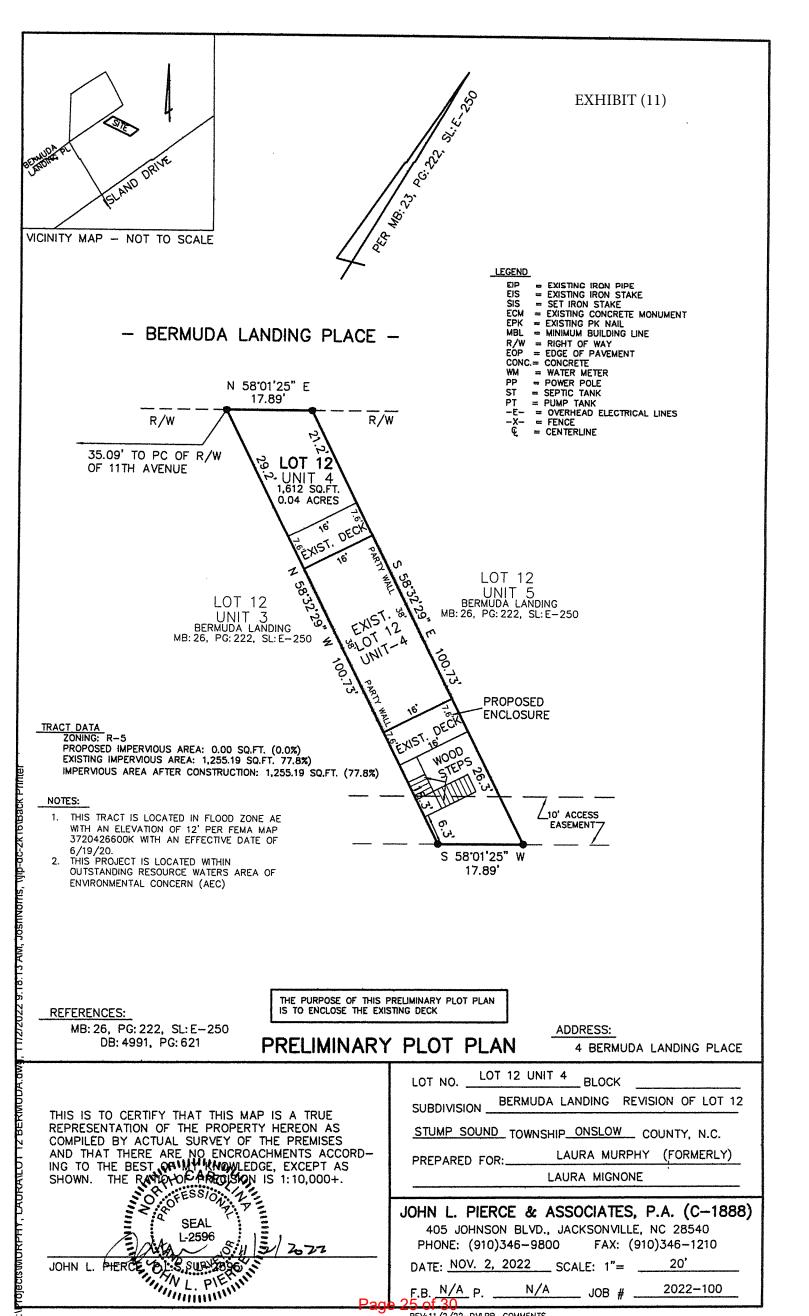
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EXHBIT 8

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Slide - 10-285 AREA IN LOTS .27 ACRES .25 ACRES .21 ACRES EXHIBIT (9) .35 ACRES MEAN HIGHWATER LINE .36 ACRES .36 ACRES LOT -7 COMMONS .39 ACRES MARSH LINE .32 ACRES LOT -9 W .31 ACRES LOT -10 .31 ACRES LOT-II LOT-12 .38 ACRES ATLANTIC OCEAN N 60°25'35"E N 52 0 46 E LOCATION MAP SCALE: IINCH = 2 MILES COMMONS COMMONS 10' ACCESS EASEMENT TYPICAL 9.48 50°05'45"E ON SIDE LOT LINES AS SHOWN, EXIST. WOOD STUMP SOUND DECK 16X32 POOL W MEAN HIGH WATER COMMONS COMMONS CAROLINA 25.77 MARSH LINE ISLAND 47°0 2' 05 W ISLAND COMMONS 97.38 - S 58° 01 25"W 191.47 = TOTAL DISTANCE CH= 36.50 BERMUDA LANDING PLACE FORMERLY GRAVEL ROADS N 58° 01'25" E 1101,18 TOTAL DISTANCE 20' UTILITY EASEMENT 92.10 RESERVED FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (RESERVED AREA NOT TO SCALE) AREA = +/- 1.28 ACRES 100.00 **₹ 261.18** \$58°01'25"W S 58° OI' 25"W 1101.18 = TOTAL DISTANCE - 10'ACCESS EASEMENT -20'EM ERGENCY 60' ACCESS ESMT BIEZELL KELLUM BOAN GRAYSON HELTON NAT. DEV. CORP YOW 0 60' NOTE NO. 1-FOR REFERENCE TO THE WITHIN PLATTED PROPERTY SEE A DEED DATED MARCH 16, 1983 WHICH SAID DEED IS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 647 PAGE 89 IN THE ONSLOW COUNTY REGISTRY. ALSO SEE A MAP ENTITLED BOUNDARY SURVEY MAP, ONSLOW COUNTY PROPERTY PREPARED, BY JAMES E. STEWART & ASSOCIATES, RECORDED IN STACE S. BC 3.4 MILES TO SOUTH END OF HIGH RISE MAP BOOK 21 PAGE 32 IN THE ONSLOW COUNTY REGISTRY. BRIDGE OVER INTRA COASTA L NOTE NO. 2-IRON STAKES TO BE PLACED AT ALL PROPERTY CORNERS. NOTE NO.3 - COMMONS MAINTAINED D. ...
NOTE NO.4 - WATER SYSTEM VIA ONSLOW COUNTY SYSTEM
NOTE NO.5 - SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM VIA NORTH TOPSAIL WATERSHAPE CARO
AND SEWER, INC. NOTARY WATERWAY. PUBLIC THE CHILDW COUNTY PLANNING BOARD HEREBY APPROVES CURVE DATA THE FINAL PLAT FOR SERMUDA LANDING. HORT HOCARD INA, ONSLOW COUNTY THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT. PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION AND RECORDED IN TANGENT CURVE RADIUS ARC 25.00 39.27 25.00 SCALE IN FEET PLANNING BOARD SEAL 25.00 25.00 C - 2 39.27 200 THIS OFFICE IN MAP BOOK 25, PAGE 9.7, SLIDE D-285 THIS DAY OF MARCH, 1986 A.D. AT 1/20 O'CLOCK 1 M. 100 C - 3 22.996 39.239 30.00 1-1275 MAP REVISED - MARCH 15, 1988 REGISTER OF DEEDS ONSLOW CO. BY GRAPHIC SCALE 1 INCH = 50 FEET DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT MAP REVISED - NOVEMBER 19,1987 FINAL PLAT PENDER COUNTY LEGEND: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA STUART HI JONES, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS THAT THIS MAP WAS MADE PROPERTY LINE LENGTH OF CIRCULAR CURVE AS MEASURED WITH THE ARC OF BERMUDA LANDING OUTSIDE BOUNDARY LINE OF SUB-DIVISION FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY MADE LINGER MY SUPERVISION THAT DEEDS USED FOR THE CURVE PROPERTY OF RADIUS OF CIRCULAR CURVE THIS SURVEY ARE SHOWN BY BOOK AND PAGE NUMBER IN NOTE NUMBER 1 ON THIS LOT LINE OF SUB-DIVISION M. F. BOSTIC TANGENT OF CIRCULAR CURVE MAP, THAT THE PRECISION OF CLOSURE AS CALCULATED BY LATITUDES AND DE-CENTER LINE TIE LINE, OLD PROPERTY LINE, PROPERTY LINE OF ADJOINING PARTURES IS 1: 5000 THAT THIS MAP WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 47-30 DELTA ANGLE STUMP SOUND TOWNSHIP AS AMENDED AND IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. PROPERTY, OR OUTLINE OF TOPOGRAPHICAL DETAIL ONSLOW COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA ---E-- EASEMENT LINE DATE OF SURVEY: JUNE 1986 -R/W- RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BY CERTIFY THAT STURET A NOTARY PUBLIC OF WO HONG COUNTY, N. C., HERE-— ✓ UTILITY LINES DRAWING NO. **COWAN AND JONES, P.A.** CONCRETE MONUMENT CONTROL CORNER (TOP ABOVE GROUND) 537 L.K.H. DAY AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE DUE EXECUTION OF THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE, CONCRETE MONUMENT CONTROL CORNER (TOP BURIED) REGISTERED LAND SURVEYORS WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS THE DAY OF ME SAL SHEET NO. DATE IRON PIPE MY COMM. EXPIRES: 199 2 **BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA** NOTARY PUBLIC IRON STAKE JUNE 1986

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REV: 11/2/22-DVLPR. COMMENTS REV: 8/26/22-COMMENTS

To whom it concerns:

The Bermuda Landing Owners Association Board of Directors received an Architectural Change Request Form from Laura Murphy on 3/15/2022. The Board reviewed the renovation plans submitted by Chris Holmes, P.E., and approved the project on 3/20/2022. As part of the approval, the Board reiterated the Homeowner's Acknowledgement which states: "The homeowner will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, regulations and requirements in connection with the work and, they will obtain any necessary governmental permits and approvals for the work."

Yours truly,

Sandra D'Huy (President – Bermuda Landing Owners Association)

Sandia D'Huy

 From:
 Mairs, Robb L

 To:
 Deb Hill; Martin, Tina R

 Cc:
 Styron, Heather M.

Subject: RE: [External] FW: PLANNING BOARD PACKAGE THURSDAY NOV 10 2022 5 PM

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022 4:09:37 PM

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Hey Deb,

Correct, if the proposed expansion is located over existing impervious area, this would be consistent with **15A NCAC 07H .0209 COASTAL SHORELINES (d)(2).** The proposed expansion would require a CAMA Minor Permit through the Morehead City Office (cc'd).

Thanks and hope you have a nice holiday weekend and happy Veterans Day.

Robb

Robb Mairs

LPO Minor Permits Coordinator
Division of Coastal Management
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

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Just for clarification, Tina, I had to get the Planning Board package out and included the statement

"redevelopment consistent with 15A NCAC 07H .0209 COASTAL SHORELINES (d)(2)" based on earlier conversations even though they had revised the plat from what they had submitted for the CAMA exemption. I'll still need to get confirmation from you as the permitting authority.

Deborah J. Hill MPA AICP CFM CZO

Planning Director

Town of North Topsail Beach

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From: Deb Hill

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Please see updated Planning Board package for Thursday, November 10th at 5 pm.

Thank you.

Hard copies available at Town Hall.

Deborah J. Hill MPA AICP CFM CZO

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> Melinda Mier Town Clerk

Certification of Public Notice

In accordance with NCGS § 160D-4-6 (b) and North Topsail Beach Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) §2.06 Table 2-1, I hereby certify that on November 16, 2022, notice of a public hearing for the Special Use Permit application identified as Case No. SUP 22-02, was sent by first-class mail, to all owners of property abutting 4 Bermuda Landing. The list of owners and addresses was prepared from Onslow County Tax Records:

SMITH TIMOTHY & KAREN BERMUDA LANDING OWNERS ASSOC GRIMES CHRISTOPHER

11409 BURBERRY DR 99 BERMUDA LANDING PL 5 BERMUDA LANDING PL

RALEIGH, NC 27614 N TOPSAIL BEACH, NC 28460-8500 N TOPSAIL BEACH, NC 28460-8555

MIGNONE LAURA HIGGINS TIMOTHY & BETH POPLIN

4 BERMUDA LANDING PL 208 PENTECOSTAL CH RD N TOPSAIL BEACH, NC 28460-8555 MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

On November 17, 2022, the Notice was posted at Town Hall, and on the Town's website and distributed to the "sunshine list." Notice was posted on the property subject to the request at least ten days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Certified:

Deborah J. Hill, MPA AICP CZO CFM

Planning Director

cc: file

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to NCGS § 160D-4-6 (b) and the Town's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) §2.06 Table 2-1, notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the North Topsail Beach Board of Aldermen will be held at 2008 Loggerhead Court, North Topsail Beach NC on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Hearings will be conducted to receive input on:

A Special Use Permit (Sec. 2.19) application to by Laura Murphy to renovate her townhouse at 4 Bermuda Landing by: removing the existing rear $16' \times 7.6'$ deck; constructing a $16' \times 7.6'$ den addition on 1st habitable level; building new deck on 2nd habitable level; and enclose the new ground-floor enclosure.

Although similar minor modifications and additions to the original Town House Development have previously received administrative approval prior to July 1, 2021, North Carolina General Statutes § 160D-403d Administrative Development Approvals and Determinations (see also UDO §2.15 (D)) now require that the same development review and approval process be applied as the original development for approval of modifications or minor development.

Onslow County Planning Board approved Bermuda Landing final plat on 3/17/88, effective July 1, 2021, any changes to Bermuda Landing – unless defined as minor and otherwise authorized by the ordinance - must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Aldermen using the procedures outlined in §4.03.03 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT.

All information pertaining to these public hearings may be viewed at the Town Hall Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

For more information, please contact: Deborah J. Hill MPA AICP CFM CZO, Planning Director dhill@northtopsailbeachnc.gov 910-328-1349

§2.20 SPECIAL USE PERMITS.

- (A) Objectives and purpose. Permitting special uses adds flexibility to the unified development ordinance. Subject to high standards of planning and design, certain uses are allowed in districts where they are compatible but where adverse impacts need to be minimized. By means of controls exercised through the special use permit procedures, these uses can be developed to minimize any bad effects they might have on surrounding properties.
 - (B) Granting authority.
 - (1) Special use permits must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.
- (2) Requests for special use permits granted by the Board of Aldermen shall be initially reviewed by the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall pay particular attention to consistency of the proposed use with the CAMA Land Use Plan. At the meeting set by the Board of Aldermen for a evidentiary hearing, the Planning Board's written comments shall be presented, along with the staff report and are not subject to the rules of

sworn evidence.

- (C) Application submission.
- (1) The owner(s) or anyone with a possessory interest entitled to exclusive possession or anyone with a contractual interest soon to be a freehold interest in the property included in the petition for a special use permit shall submit an application to the Zoning Administrator at least 30 days before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at which it is to be heard.
- (2) It is recommended that the applicant or his or her representative meet with the Zoning Administrator before beginning the application process to discuss the proposed plans and the special use process.
- (3) The application shall include all of the requirements pertaining to it in this ordinance. In addition, the application shall demonstrate compliance with the provisions identified for each special use identified in this ordinance. Without complete information, the application shall not be processed by the Zoning Administrator.
- (4) The applicant shall submit sufficient information in order to provide a full and accurate description of the proposed use including its appearance and operational characteristics. The burden is on the applicant to present sufficient evidence to allow the appropriate board to make a finding that all the standards will be met.
- (5) At the time of submission, applicants shall pay a fee according to the fee schedule approved by the Board of Aldermen to partially defray the costs of processing the application.
 - (D) Review procedures for special use permit.
- (1) Notice of public evidentiary hearing. Upon receipt of a complete application for a special use permit, a public hearing shall be scheduled for an upcoming meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Notice of a public hearing shall be provided in the following manner.
- (a) The Zoning Administrator shall provide written notice by first class mail at least ten days before the hearing to all parties to the proceeding and to owners of all parcels of land abutting the parcel for which the special use permit is sought. Names and addresses of property owners shall be obtained from property tax listings.
- (b) Notice shall also be provided by newspaper publication of the location and subject of the request. Such notice shall run at least once each week for two successive weeks before the Board of Aldermen meeting at which the hearing is set for consideration of the request. The notice shall be published for the first time not less than ten, nor more than 25 days before the date fixed for the hearing.
- (c) Notice shall also be posted by the town on the property subject to the request. Notice shall be posted at least one week before the scheduled hearing at which the request is to be heard.
- (2) Public evidentiary hearing and action by Board of Aldermen. Upon receipt of a complete application at least 30 days before a meeting of the designated Board, the Board shall consider the applicant's request. All evidence presented at the public hearing shall be under oath, and evidence shall be competent, substantial and material. Following the public hearing, the board shall act on the applicant's request by either granting or denying the request.
- (3) Voting. When voting on the applicant's request for a special use permit, a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen shall be required to grant the request. Vacant seats and disqualified members are not counted in computing the necessary majority vote. If the Board grants the special use permit, the approval

shall include approval of required plans as submitted.

- (4) Conflicts. A member of the Board of Aldermen shall not participate in or vote on any quasi-judicial matter in a manner that would violate affected persons' constitutional rights to an impartial decision maker. Impermissible conflicts include, but are not limited to, a member having a fixed opinion prior to hearing the matter that is not susceptible to change, undisclosed ex parte communications, a close familial, business or other associational relationship with an affected person, or a financial interest in the outcome of the matter. If an objection is raised to a member's participation and that member does not recuse himself or herself, the remaining members shall by majority vote rule on the objection.
 - (5) Findings. In granting the permit, the Board of Aldermen shall make a written decision that:
- (a) Identifies the key facts of the case and applies these facts to the following standards. The Board must find that all of these conditions exist, or the application will be denied;
- (b) The use or development is located, designed and proposed to be operated so as to maintain or promote the public health, safety and general welfare;
- (c) The use or development complies with all required regulations and standards of this ordinance and with all other applicable regulations; and
- (d) The use or development conforms to the plans for the land use and development of town as embodied in this zoning ordinance and in the town CAMA land use plan.
- (6) Additional conditions. In granting the special use permit, the Board may designate additional conditions that will, in its opinion, assure that the use in its proposed location will be harmonious with the area in which it is proposed to be located, is within the spirit of this ordinance and clearly in keeping with the public welfare.

All such additional conditions shall be entered into the minutes of the meeting, at which the special use permit is granted, on the special use permit itself and on the approved plans. The Board must obtain applicant's/landowner's written consent to conditions related to a special use permit to ensure enforceability. (S.L. 2019-111, Pt. I.) The special use permit and any other specific conditions shall run with the land and shall be binding on the original applicants, their heirs, successors and assigns. The Board must not impose conditions on special use permits that the local government does not otherwise have statutory authority to impose. (S.L. 2019-111, Pt. I.)

- (7) Denial. If the specified board denies a request for a special use permit, it shall enter the reasons for its action in the minutes of the meeting at which the action was taken. A letter signed by the Zoning Administrator is mailed to the applicant identifying the reasons for denial.
- (8) Approvals and copies. Upon approval of the request for a special use permit, a copy of the plan shall be dated and signed by the Zoning Administrator, denoting town approval. One copy shall be returned to the applicant.
- (9) Appeal of decision. Appeal may be taken from the action of the Board of Aldermen in granting or denying a special use permit through Superior Court of the county. Any petition for review shall be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court within 30 days after a decision of the board is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or after a written copy of the decision is delivered to every aggrieved party who has filed a written request for such copy with the Clerk at the time of the hearing of the case, whichever is later. The decision of the authorized board shall be delivered to the aggrieved party either by personal service or by registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested.

(10) Failure to comply with plans or conditions. In the event of failure to comply with the plans approved by the Board of Aldermen or with any other conditions imposed upon the special use permit, the permit shall thereupon immediately become void and of no effect. No building permits for further construction or certificates of occupancy under this special use permit shall be issued, and all completed structures shall be regarded as nonconforming uses subject to the provisions of this ordinance; provided, however, that the Board of Aldermen shall not be prevented from thereafter rezoning said property for its most appropriate use.

(Ord. passed 11-2-2011)

§ 160D-406. Quasi-judicial procedure.

- (a) Process Required. Boards shall follow quasi-judicial procedures in determining appeals of administrative decisions, special use permits, certificates of appropriateness, variances, or any other quasi-judicial decision.
- (b) Notice of Hearing. Notice of evidentiary hearings conducted pursuant to this Chapter shall be mailed to the person or entity whose appeal, application, or request is the subject of the hearing; to the owner of the property that is the subject of the hearing if the owner did not initiate the hearing; to the owners of all parcels of land abutting the parcel of land that is the subject of the hearing; and to any other persons entitled to receive notice as provided by the local development regulation. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the local government may rely on the county tax listing to determine owners of property entitled to mailed notice. The notice must be deposited in the mail at least 10 days, but not more than 25 days, prior to the date of the hearing. Within that same time period, the local government shall also prominently post a notice of the hearing on the site that is the subject of the hearing or on an adjacent street or highway right-of-way. The board may continue an evidentiary hearing that has been convened without further advertisement. If an evidentiary hearing is set for a given date and a quorum of the board is not then present, the hearing shall be continued until the next regular board meeting without further advertisement.
- (c) Administrative Materials. The administrator or staff to the board shall transmit to the board all applications, reports, and written materials relevant to the matter being considered. The administrative materials may be distributed to the members of the board prior to the hearing if at the same time they are distributed to the board a copy is also provided to the appellant or applicant and to the landowner if that person is not the appellant or applicant. The administrative materials shall become a part of the hearing record. The administrative materials may be provided in written or electronic form. Objections to inclusion or exclusion of administrative materials may be made before or during the hearing. Rulings on unresolved objections shall be made by the board at the hearing.
- (d) Presentation of Evidence. The applicant, the local government, and any person who would have standing to appeal the decision under G.S. 160D-1402(c) shall have the right to participate as a party at the evidentiary hearing. Other witnesses may present competent, material, and substantial evidence that is not repetitive as allowed by the board.

Objections regarding jurisdictional and evidentiary issues, including, but not limited to, the timeliness of an appeal or the standing of a party, may be made to the board. The board chair shall rule on any objections, and the chair's rulings may be appealed to the full board. These rulings are also subject to judicial review pursuant to G.S. 160D-1402. Objections based on jurisdictional issues may be raised for the first time on judicial review.

- (e) Appearance of Official New Issues. The official who made the decision or the person currently occupying that position, if the decision maker is no longer employed by the local government, shall be present at the evidentiary hearing as a witness. The appellant shall not be limited at the hearing to matters stated in a notice of appeal. If any party or the local government would be unduly prejudiced by the presentation of matters not presented in the notice of appeal, the board shall continue the hearing.
- (f) Oaths. The chair of the board or any member acting as chair and the clerk to the board are authorized to administer oaths to witnesses in any matter coming before the board. Any person who, while under oath during a proceeding before the board determining a quasi-judicial matter, willfully swears falsely is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

- (g) Subpoenas. The board making a quasi-judicial decision under this Chapter through the chair or, in the chair's absence, anyone acting as chair may subpoena witnesses and compel the production of evidence. To request issuance of a subpoena, the applicant, the local government, and any person with standing under G.S. 160D-1402(c) may make a written request to the chair explaining why it is necessary for certain witnesses or evidence to be compelled. The chair shall issue requested subpoenas he or she determines to be relevant, reasonable in nature and scope, and not oppressive. The chair shall rule on any motion to quash or modify a subpoena. Decisions regarding subpoenas made by the chair may be immediately appealed to the full board. If a person fails or refuses to obey a subpoena issued pursuant to this subsection, the board or the party seeking the subpoena may apply to the General Court of Justice for an order requiring that its subpoena be obeyed, and the court shall have jurisdiction to issue these orders after notice to all proper parties.
- (h) Appeals in Nature of Certiorari. When hearing an appeal pursuant to G.S. 160D-947(e) or any other appeal in the nature of certiorari, the hearing shall be based on the record below, and the scope of review shall be as provided in G.S. 160D-1402(j).
- (i) Voting. The concurring vote of four-fifths of the board shall be necessary to grant a variance. A majority of the members shall be required to decide any other quasi-judicial matter or to determine an appeal made in the nature of certiorari. For the purposes of this subsection, vacant positions on the board and members who are disqualified from voting on a quasi-judicial matter under G.S. 160D-109(d) shall not be considered members of the board for calculation of the requisite majority if there are no qualified alternates available to take the place of such members.
- (j) Decisions. The board shall determine contested facts and make its decision within a reasonable time. When hearing an appeal, the board may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decision appealed from and shall make any order, requirement, decision, or determination that ought to be made. The board shall have all the powers of the official who made the decision. Every quasi-judicial decision shall be based upon competent, material, and substantial evidence in the record. Each quasi-judicial decision shall be reduced to writing, reflect the board's determination of contested facts and their application to the applicable standards, and be approved by the board and signed by the chair or other duly authorized member of the board. A quasi-judicial decision is effective upon filing the written decision with the clerk to the board or such other office or official as the development regulation specifies. The decision of the board shall be delivered within a reasonable time by personal delivery, electronic mail, or first-class mail to the applicant, landowner, and any person who has submitted a written request for a copy prior to the date the decision becomes effective. The person required to provide notice shall certify to the local government that proper notice has been made, and the certificate shall be deemed conclusive in the absence of fraud.
- (k) Judicial Review. Every quasi-judicial decision shall be subject to review by the superior court by proceedings in the nature of certiorari pursuant to G.S. 160D-1402. Appeals shall be filed within the times specified in G.S. 160D-1405(d). The governing board of the local government that is a party to the judicial review of the quasi-judicial decision shall have the authority to settle the litigation, subject to Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. (2019-111, s. 2.4; 2020-3, s. 4.33(a); 2020-25, s. 51(a), (b), (d); 2021-168, s. 3(a).)