

Exhibit A

17 May 2017

To: City of Keller variance board

From: John D. Heresz, 1847 Florence Rd., Keller Texas 76262

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our intent to purchase a few goats and chickens and keep them in our backyard. Our existing pole barn will provide shelter for the chickens and goats most the time. However, for severe weather events, the agricultural building would house the chickens and goats as well as providing a safe dry place to store the rolls of hay, other foods and support materials necessary.

The positioning of the agricultural building is at our desired location for multiple reasons. First, we have seventy-nine (79) mature trees in our backyard and desire to preserve every one of them. Any other placement of the agricultural building in the backyard could jeopardize the health of many trees. Second, uphill (northeast) of our property are approximately 22 acres of vacant land. These ~22 acres slope downhill towards our property and during times of rain, the runoff flows through our backyard. Therefore, the placement of the larger doors as requested is necessary to avoid flooding the inside of the agricultural building. Additionally, the placement of the larger doors to face Florence road is necessary to back trailers carrying rolls of hay and supplies in to the agricultural building.

The requested sized doors are necessary to accommodate loads taller than eight (8) feet high that require me to back my truck and/or trailer into the agricultural building. Severe back troubles associated with my 27 years in the Army force me to back my truck and/or trailer as close to the drop off point as possible to avoid additional back injury. Two (2) oversized doors (10 ft. x 10 ft.) are also required in the event of severe weather where the chickens and goats would be contained in the eastern half of the agricultural building and the western half of the building would be needed to accommodate my truck with a tall CB antenna and the trailer with said rolls of hay and supplies loaded, potentially exceeding a standard eight (8) foot height garage door. Two (2) doors taller than eight (8) feet are needed for future growth and storage of other feed and materials necessary to support chickens and goats for our private use.

Thank you for your consideration



John D. Heresz

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