

# City of Napoleon, Ohio

### Zoning Department

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April 11, 2019

D & B Cole Properties, LLC 13101 Wapakoneta Rd. Weston, Ohio 43569

Re:

Notice of Violation

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### 1105.02 (f) (5) Remedies

In addition to any penalty found in Section <u>1147.99</u>, the Council, Zoning Administrator, or agent thereof, or other aggrieved person may, to the extent permitted by law, institute an action for an injunction, mandamus, or other legal proceeding to prevent a violation of this Planning and Zoning Code, and to abate any illegal condition, or to cause the removal of any illegal changes or alterations by appropriate legal means.

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### 503.06 (A) Nuisances Prohibited; Habitation deemed unclean; Agricultural Exception

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- (f) Notwithstanding Section 101.99 of the City of Napoleon Codified Ordinances, whenever, under this chapter, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is otherwise provided, whoever violates any such provision shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), a term of imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both. A separate

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### MOTION NO. 69-92

A MOTION ACCEPTING THE WRITTEN REPORT, FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NAPOLEON, OHIO; AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL-USE PERMIT TO BARBARA HOGREFE TO PERMIT THE OUTSIDE STORAGE OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE AT 2601 NORTH SCOTT STREET IN THE CITY OF NAPOLEON, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WHIEREAS, an application by Barbara Hogrefe for a special-use permit to permit the outside storage of used motor vehicles for sale at 2601 North Scott Street in the City of Napoleon, Ohio (hereinafter called "the City") was filed with the City Zoning Administrator pursuant to certain provisions of Chapter 151 of the City's Revised Code of General Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission held a public hearing on such application on July 14, 1992 (i.e. Hearing #92/12) and, as a result thereof, made certain written findings of fact and a recommendation to this City Council that such special-use permit be granted, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPOLEON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the written report, findings of fact and recommendation of the Planning Commission of the City of Napoleon, Ohio (hereinafter called "the City") for the issuance of a special-use permit to Barbara Hogrefe to permit the outside storage of used motor vehicles for sale at 2601 North Scott Street in the City, subject to certain conditions, are accepted.

<u>Section 2.</u> That such special-use permit is approved, subject to the following conditions:

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- (D) If the City Zoning Administrator, or his designee, determines that such special-use permit, or any condition for the issuance of such special-use permit, has been violated, the City Zoning Administrator, or his designee, shall give written notice thereof to the permit holder and such violation shall be submitted to the City Planning Commission for a public hearing. Upon hearing and upon finding that such violation occurred, or continues to occur, the City Planning Commission shall make and submit to City Council written findings of fact and shall recommend to City Council that such special-use permit be amended, suspended or revoked, or that no action be taken. Upon receipt of the City Planning

Commission's written findings of fact and recommendation, City

Council shall commence action to accept, reject, modify or otherwise

act upon such recommendation within thirty (30) days after receipt

thereof.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Motion were adopted in open meetings of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the City's Revised Code of General Ordinances.

<u>Section 4.</u> That this Motion shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

Passed: July 20th, 1992

Steven R. Lankenau, Mayor

Attest:

Rupert W. Schweinhagen, Finance Diffector

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## Incoming Work for Law Department

Department ENGINEERING
Project VIOLANON LETTER REVIEW
Date Submitted 4-4-19 to Law dept. 4/8
Desired Date
Requesting Emergency Clause? □Yes ☑No Requesting Suspension of the Rules? □Yes ☑No If yes, please explain the reason for the request:
Requesting Department Head  Approved by Joel Mazur, City Manager  Comments:
FIX SPRIIND + BRAMPAR & LIAVE NVISANCE PRAISIONS IN ORDER BY TOPIC + NOT BY SIZQUENTIAL ORDINANCE NUMBER
Completed date:  Hilly D. Harmon, Law Director



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