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April 25, 2024

# VIA HAND DELIVERY

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Division of Land Use and Regulatory Enforcement 15 S Pennsylvania Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401

## Re: MR NICE GUYS AC LLC Block 155, Lot 5

Dear Sir/Madam:

This firm is counsel to MR NICE GUYS AC LLC, relative to their application before the CRDA for Minor Site Plan, Variance and Waiver Approval (the "Application") for property located at 1622 Atlantic Avenue, and designated as Lot 5 of Block 155 on the official tax map of the City of Atlantic City. Enclosed please find the following documents in support of the Application.

- 1. Check in the amount of \$5,160.00 representing the escrow fee;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$1,382.00 representing the application fee;
- 3. Escrow Setup Information;
- 4. W-9;
- 5. Certified 200' Property Owner List dated March 4, 2024; and
- 6. Flash drive containing one (1) copy of the application package.

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In addition, please find the following five copies of the following documents in support of the Application, which have been collated into five (5) separate packets:

- 7. Application for Land Use Approval with Project Narrative; and Exhibit A: Manufacturing, Odor Mitigation, Safety and Security Plans and SOPs for Delivery;
- 8. Completed Minor Site Plan Checklist;
- 9. Completed Variance Checklist;
- 10. Photos of the property;
- 11. Deed to the Property;
- 12. Site Plan, consisting of one (1) sheet, prepared by Sciullo Engineering Services, LLC, dated April 1, 2024, last revised April 18, 2024; and
- 13. Schematic Floor Plan consisting of one (1) sheet, prepared by Vissi Architecture Design, dated November 2, 2023, and last revised April 15, 2024.

The certification of paid taxes has been requested and will be provided upon receipt of same.

Should you require anything further to process the Application, please contact my office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jack Planten

Jack Plackter JP/nr



## THIS IS A LIST OF UTILITY COMPANIES THAT SERVICE THE CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY. PLEASE NOTIFY ALL ENTITIES LISTED AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

### ATLANTIC CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Attn: India Still P.O. Box 117 401 N. Virginia Avenue Atlantic City, New Jersey 08404-0117 Istill@acmua.org

### ATLANTIC CITY SEWERAGE COMPANY

Attn: Dan Kwapinski – (609) 345-0131 1200 Atlantic Avenue Suite 300 Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401 <u>dkwapinski@acsewerage.com</u>

### ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Attn: Matthew DeNafo P.O. Box 996 Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232-0996 (609) 272-6950 rdovey@acua.com

## ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC

Attn: Mr. Gregory Brubaker, PE (Senior Manager of Strategic Planning) 2542 Fire Road Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234

# SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY

Atlantic Division Attn: Briana Dirkes 111 N. Franklin Boulevard Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232-0996 (609) 645-2690 bdirkes@sjindustries.com



# City of Atlantic City Buffer Report

# Highlighted feature(s)

### Subject Property (1)

Municipality	Block	Lot	Qualifier	Property Address	Owner Name	Owner Street	Owner City/State	Owner Zip	Property Mailing
Atlantic City	155	5	00000	1622 ATLANTIC AVE	KHAN, MOHAMMAD	APT A 1440 DOVER RD	SPARTANBURG, SC	29301	1622 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
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# List of adjoining feature(s) that intersect 200 foot buffer from Subject Property.

Adjacent Properties (25)

Municipality	Block	Lot	Qualifier	Property Address	Owner Name	Owner Street	Owner City/State	Owner Zip	Property Mailing
Atlantic City	152	1	00000	13 S MT VERNON AVE	ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH	13 S MT VERNON AVE	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08401	13 S Mt Vernon Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	152	2	00000	1608 ATLANTIC AVE	JACOBSON FAMILY INVESTORS LLC	1000 EASTON RD STE # 105	WYNCOTE, PA	19095	1608 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	152	3	00000	1600 ATLANTIC AVE	PARAMOUNT SHORE PROP LLC	1000 EASTON RD	WYNCOTE, PA	19095	1600 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	152	7	00000	1609 PACIFIC AVE	NJ BELL TELEPHONE C/O DUFF & PHELPS	PO BOX 2749	ADDISON, TX	75001	1609 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	154	1.01	00000	12 S MT VERNON AVE	SHERWOOD, THOMAS WILLIAM	8832 FRANKFORD AVE	PHILADELPHIA, PA	19136	12 S Mt Vernon Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

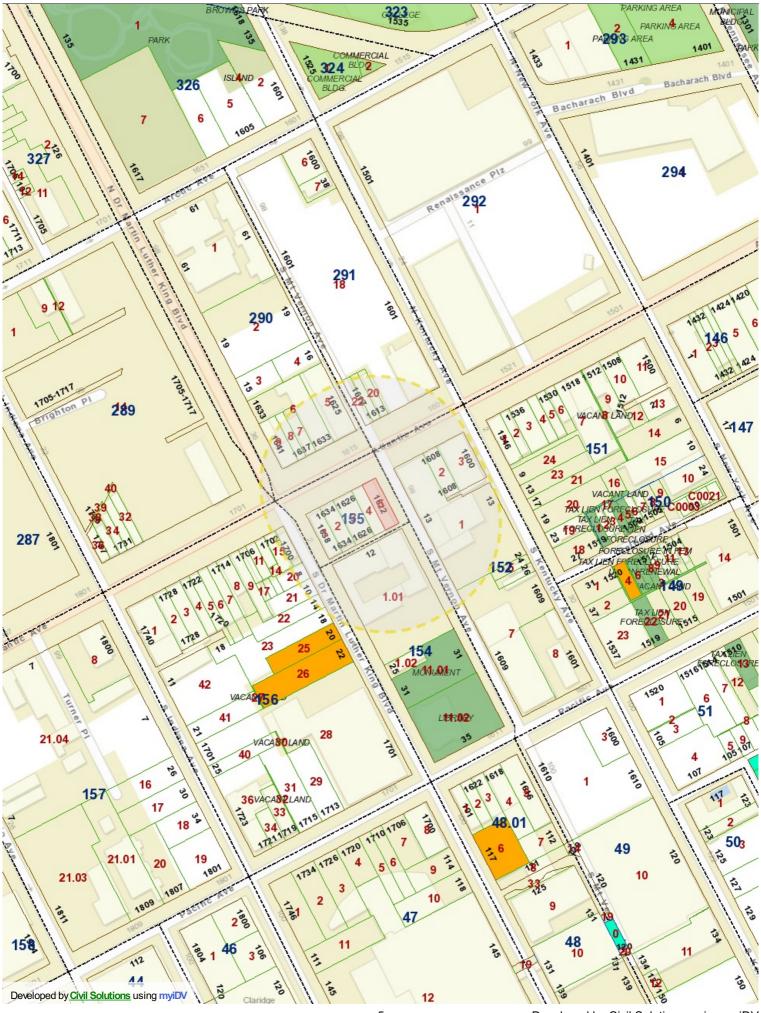
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Municipality	Block	Lot	Qualifier	Property Address	Owner Name	Owner Street	Owner City/State	Owner Zip	Property Mailing
Atlantic City	155	1	00000	1638 ATLANTIC AVE	1634 & 168 ATLANTIC AVE LLC	10 SCHALKS CROSSNG RD 161	PLAINSBORO NJ	08536	1638 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	155	2	00000	1634 ATLANTIC AVE	1634 & 168 ATLANTIC AVE LLC	10 SCHALKS CROSSNG RD 161	PLAINSBORO NJ	08536	1634 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	155	3	00000	1626 ATLANTIC AVE	AHMED, SALEH U	4 N SACRAMENTO AVE	VENTNOR, NJ	08406	1626 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	155	4	00000	1624 ATLANTIC AVE	JONUZI, DRITAN & SEFEBINI, BEKIM	42 PUTTERS LN	MAYS LANDING, NJ	08330	1624 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	155	5	00000	1622 ATLANTIC AVE	KHAN, MOHAMMAD	APT A 1440 DOVER RD	SPARTANBURG, SC	29301	1622 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	156	15	00000	1702 ATLANTIC AVE	CRDA	15 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08401	1702 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	156	16	00000	1700 ATLANTIC AVE	CRDA	15 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08401	1700 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	156	20	00000	8 S DR MARTIN LUTHER K	BOARDWALK PIERS 3 LLC	2050 CENTER AVE #400	FORT LEE, NJ	07024	8 S Dr Martin Luther K, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	156	21	00000	10 S DR MARTIN LUTHER K	BOARDWALK PIERS 3 LLC	2050 CENTER AVE #400	FORT LEE, NJ	07024	10 S Dr Martin Luther K, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

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Municipality	Block	Lot	Qualifier	Property Address	Owner Name	Owner Street	Owner City/State	Owner Zip	Property Mailing
Atlantic City	156	22	00000	14 S DR MARTIN LUTHER K	BOARDWALK PIERS 3 LLC	2050 CENTER AVE #400	FORT LEE, NJ	07024	14 S Dr Martin Luther K, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	156	23	00000	18 S DR MARTIN LUTHER K	BOARDWALK PIERS 3, LLC	2050 CENTNER AVE #400	FORT LEE, NJ	07024	18 S Dr Martin Luther K, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	290	5	00000	1625 ATLANTIC AVE	NJ ESTATE,LLC	P.O.BOX 71	E BUNSWICK, NJ	08816	1625 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	290	6	00000	1633 ATLANTIC AVE	RAM KRISHNA, L.L.C.	1633 ATLANTIC AVE	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08401	1633 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	290	7	00000	1637 ATLANTIC AVE	1637 ATLANTIC AVE LLC	1637 ATLANTIC AVE	ATLANTIC CITY NJ	08401	1637 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	290	8	00000	1639 ATLANTIC AVE	RAJPUT, RIAZ & TAHIRA	209 SHIRES WAY	EGG HARBOR TWP, NJ	08234	1639 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	290	9	00000	1641 ATLANTIC AVE	HART, AUDREY	2305 KUEHNLE AVE	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08401	1641 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	291	18	00000	1601 ATLANTIC AVE	B & S PARTNERS	P.O.BOX 1517	VINELAND, NJ	08362	1601 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	291	20	00000	1613 ATLANTIC AVE	THOMPSON, DENNIS	PO BOX 57	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	08404	1613 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

Municipality	Block	Lot	Qualifier	Property Address	Owner Name	Owner Street	Owner City/State	created Owner Zip	d on 3/4/2024 Property Mailing
Atlantic City	291	21	00000	1615 ATLANTIC AVE	NAZ, FALAK	124 BUCHANAN AVE	GALLOWAY, NJ	08205	1615 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401
Atlantic City	291	22	00000	1617 ATLANTIC AVE	NAZ, FALAK	124 BUCHANAN AVE	GALLOWAY, NJ	08205	1617 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401

# **City of Atlantic City - Map**

Buffer Report



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# City of Atlantic City LAND USE APPLICATION

City of Atlantic City: (Check where applicable)

AC Planning Division Jurisdiction City of Atlantic City Planning Board 1301 Bacharach Boulevard City Hall-Suite 508 Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-347-5404

### CRDA: (Check where applicable)

# NJ CRDA LURED Jurisdiction

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority 15 S Pennsylvania Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401 609-347-0500

# To be completed by staff only.

Application Fees:				Escrow D	eposit	
Scheduled for				Hearing		
Review for Co	mpietei	ness		nearing	3	
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<b>1. SUBJECT PR</b> Location: <u>16</u>	OPERT	<b>Y</b> ntic Avenue				
	Page _	28				
	Page _		Block _		Lot(s)	
Dimensions	Fronta	ge <sup>30_ft</sup>	Dej	oth 100 ft	Total Area _	3,000 sf
Zoning Distric	t	CBD				
2. APPLICANT						
Name		MR NICE GUYS damoshome@g				
Email		15501 Brandywi	ino Poad	Brandywing M	laryland 20612	
Applicant is a:		240-772-8715 Corporation	×	Partnership	J Indi	vidual 🗖
Owner's Name	e Hookı	up Promotions L		-	information on t	. ,
	earson		napolis,	MD 21401		

### 4. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to N.J.S 40:55D-48.1 [Application by corporation or partnership; list of stockholders owning 10% of stock or 10% interest in partnership.] Disclosure of owners of organization and property subject to application. [A corporation or partnership applying to a governing body of a municipality]Any organization making an application for development under this act [for permission to subdivide a parcel of land into six or more lots, or applying for a variance to construct a multiple dwelling of 25 or more family units or for approval of a site to be used for commercial purposes] shall list the names and addresses of all members, stockholders or individual partners (collectively, "interest holders")[owning at least 10% of its stock of any class or at least 10% of the interest in the partnership], including any other organization holding at least a 10% ownership interest in the organization, and shall also identify the owner of the property subject to the application, including any organization holding at least a 10% ownership interest in the property [as the case may be]. In accordance with 40:55D-48.2 [Disclosure of 10% ownership interest of corporation or partnership which is 10% owner of applying corporation or partnership.] Listing of names and addresses of interest holders of applicant and owner organization. If [a corporation or partnership] an organization owns an interest equivalent to 10% or more of another organization the stock of a corporation, or 10% or greater interest in a partnership, subject to the disclosure requirements hereinabove described, [pursuant to section 1 of this act that organization shall list the names and addresses of its interest holders holding 10% or greater interest in the [partnership, as the case may be, and] organization. [This requirement shall be followed by every corporate stockholder or partner in a partnership, until the names and addresses of the stockholders and individual partners, exceeding the 10% ownership criterion established in this act, have been listed.] In accordance with recently added 40:55D-48.3 Disclosure of all officers and trustees of a non-profit organization. A non-profit organization filing an application for development under this act shall list the names and addresses of all officers and trustees of the non-profit organization. In accordance with 40:55D-48.4 [Failure to comply with act; disapproval of application.] Approval of application. a. No municipal planning board, board of adjustment or [municipal] governing body shall approve the application of any [corporation or partnership] organization or nonprofit organization which does not comply with this act. Any approval not in compliance with this act shall be voidable in a proceeding in lieu of prerogative writ in the Superior Court. b. Any party, including any member of the public, may institute a proceeding in lieu of prerogative writ in the Superior Court to challenge any PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL LAND USE LAW approval granted by a municipal planning board, board of adjustment or governing body on the grounds that such action is void for the reasons stated in subsection a. of this section, and if the court shall find that the approval was not in compliance with this act, the court may declare the approval to be void. In accordance with 40:55D-48.5 [Concealing names of owners;] Organization or non-profit organization failing to disclose; fine. Any [corporation or partnership which conceals] organization or nonprofit organization failing to disclose in accordance with this act, [the names of stockholders owning 10% or more of its stock, or of individual partners owning a 10% or greater interest in the partnership, as the case may be,] shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000, which shall be [recovered] recoverable in the name of the municipality in any court of record in the State in a summary manner pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law" (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-1 et seq.).

Crocor Wirecott	740 PEARSON POINT PL,	050/
Name Gregory Wimsatt	Address ANNAPOLIS, MD, 21401	_ Interest <u>95%</u>
Name	_ Address	_Interest

### **5. PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Restrictions, covenants, easements	s, associa	ation	by-laws, existing or proposed on the property:
Yes [attach copies]	No_	Х	Proposed
Present use of the premises:Reta	ail		

Note: All deed restrictions, covenants, easements, association bylaws, existing and proposed must be submitted for review and must be written in easily understandable English in order to be approved.

6. Applicant's Attorney\_Jack Plackter, Esq., Fox Rothschild

Email	jplackter@foxro	thschild.com	-
Address	1301 Atlantic Av	venue, Midtown Building, Suite 400, Atlantic City, NJ 0840	)1
Telephone Number	609-348-4515	Direct-609-572-2200	_
FAX Number	609-348-6834		_

7. Applicant's Engineer	Jason Sciullo, Sciullo	Engineering Services, LLC
/. Applicant's Engineer	Jason Sciulio, Sciulio	) Engineering Services, LL

Email	jsciullo@sciulloengineering.com
Address	137 South New York Avenue, Suite 2, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Telephone Number	609-300-5171
FAX Number	

8. Applicant's Planning Consultant_Jason Sciullo, Sciullo Engineering Services, LLC					
Email	jsciullo@sciulloengineering.com				
Address	137 South New York Avenue, Suite 2, Atlantic City, NJ 08401				
Telephone Number	609-300-5171				
FAX Number					

9. Applicant's Traffic Engineer	
Email	
Address	
Telephone Number	
FAX Number	

## **11. APPLICATION REPRESENTS A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

SUBDIVISION:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Review of Minor Subdivision Plan
- \_\_\_\_\_Administrative Review of Major Subdivision Plan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Subdivision Approval
- \_\_\_\_\_ Major Subdivision Approval [Preliminary]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Major Subdivision Approval [Final]

Number of lots to be created \_\_\_\_\_ Number of proposed dwelling units \_\_\_\_\_ (including remainder lot) (if applicable)

### SITE PLAN:

- \_\_\_\_\_Administrative Review of Minor Site Plan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Review of Major Site Plan
- X Minor Site Plan Approval
- \_\_\_\_\_ Major Preliminary Site Plan Approval [Phases (if applicable) \_\_\_\_ ]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Major Final Site Plan Approval [Phases (if applicable) \_\_\_\_ ]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment or Revision to an Approved Site Plan
  - Area to be disturbed (square feet) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Total number of proposed dwelling units \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_Request for Waiver From Site Plan Review and Approval

Reason for request: \_\_\_\_\_

### MISC:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Review
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ Appeal decision of an Administrative Officer [N.J.S. 40:55D- 70a]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Map or Ordinance Interpretation of Special Question [N.J.S. 40:55D-70b]
- X Variance Relief (hardship) [N.J.S. 40:55D-70c(1)]
- \_\_\_\_\_\_Variance Relief (substantial benefit) [N.J.S. 40:55D-70c(2)]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Variance Relief (use) [N.J.S. 40:55D-70d]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conditional Use Approval [N.J.S. 40:55D-67]
- Direct issuance of a permit for a structure in bed of a mapped street, public drainage way, or flood control basin [N.J.S. 40:55D-34]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Direct issuance of a permit for a lot lacking street frontage [N.J.S. 40:55D-35]

12. Section(s) of Ordinance from which a variance is requested and justification for said request: [attach additional pages as needed] 19:66-5.12(a)1iv(2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and 19:66-5.8(b)(1), 19:66-5.7(j)5v for existing non-conforming conditions.

13. Waivers Requested of Development Standards and/or Submission and justification for request.

Requirements: [attach additional pages as needed] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_see below

14. Attach a copy of the Notice to appear in the official newspaper of the municipality and to be mailed to the owners of all real property, as shown on the current tax duplicate, located within the State and within 200 feet in all directions of the property, which is the subject of this application. The Notice must specify the sections of the Ordinance from which relief is sought, if applicable.

The publication and the service on the affected owners must be accomplished at least 10 days prior to the date scheduled by the Administrative Officer for the hearing. An affidavit of service on all property owners and a proof of publication must be filed before the application will be complete and the hearing can proceed.

15. Explain in detail the exact nature of the application and the changes to be made at the premises, including the proposed use of the premises:

[attach pages as needed] See Project Narrative.

16. Is a public water line available? <u>yes</u>
17. Is public sanitary sewer available? yes
18. Does the application propose a well and septic system? <sup>no</sup>
19. Have any proposed new lots been reviewed with the Tax Assessor to
determine appropriate lot and block numbers?
20. Are any off-tract improvements required or proposed?
21. Is the subdivision to be filed by Deed or Plat? <u>n/a</u>
22. What form of security does the applicant propose to provide as
performance and maintenance guarantees? <u>Bond or other payment acceptable to the City.</u>
13. Waivers requested from Minor Site Pan checklist Form #5
Item 24- Landscaping. No site area available for landscaping, no landscaping changes proposed in ROW Item 25- Lighting Plan. No site area to light.
Item 27- Utility Plan. No changes proposed. All improvements internal.
Item 28- Road and Paving Details. No changes proposed. Item 32- Cost opinion will be provided as a condition of approval.
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- Item 34- Performance guarantee. If needed, will provide as a condition of approval.
- Item 35- Maintenance guarantee. If needed, will provide as a condition of approval.
- Item 36- Inspection Fees. Will provide as a condition of approval.

23. Other approvals, which may be required and date plans submitted:

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			Date Plans
	Yes	No	Submitted
Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority		X	
Atlantic County Health Department		_X	
Atlantic County Planning Board		_X_	
Atlantic County Soil Conservation Dist.		_X	
NJ Department of Environmental Protection		<u>×</u> × ×	
Sewer Extension Permit		_X_	
Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit		X	
Stream Encroachment Permit		<u> </u>	
Waterfront Development Permit			
Wetlands Permit		<u> </u>	
Tidal Wetlands Permit		X	
Potable Water Construction Permit		X	
Other		X	
NJ Department of Transportation		X	
Public Service Electric & Gas Company		X	

24. Certification from the Tax Collector that all taxes due on the subject property have been paid.

25. List of Maps, Reports and other materials accompanying the application (attach additional pages as required for complete listing).

Quantity

Quantity 2	Description of Item Survey by Daniel J. Ponzio Sr. Company and Associates
2	Site Plans by Sciullo Engineering
2	Architectural Plans by Vissi
26. The Applicant h	nereby requests that copies of the reports of the professional staff reviewing

2 g ÷γι YH JY the application be provided to the following of the applicant's professionals:

Specify which reports are requested for each of the applicant's professionals or whether all reports should be submitted to the professional listed.

Applicant's Professional Reports Requested All

Attorney All

Engineer All

#### CERTIFICATIONS

27. I <u>Greanty</u> <u>With Suff</u> certify that the foregoing statements and the materials submitted are true. I further certify that I am the individual applicant or that I am an Officer of the Corporate applicant and that I am authorized to sign the application for the Corporation or that I am a general partner of the partnership applicant.

[If the applicant is a corporation, this must be signed by an authorized corporate officer. If the applicant is a partnership, this must be signed by a general partner.]

egory Wimsutt to and subscribed before me this day of MDY 20 MARY JENNINGS NOTARY PUBLIC ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/16 NOTARY PUBLIC SIGN RE OF APPLICAN

28. I cartify that I am the Owner of the property which is the subject of this application, that I have authorized the applicant to make this application and that I agree to be bound by the application, the representations made and the decision in the same manner as if I were the applicant.

[If the owner is a corporation, this must be signed by an authorized corporate officer. If the owner is a partnership, this must be signed by a general partner.]

Greyory Wimsett Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of ADYI ,2024 MARY JENNINGS NOTARY PUBLIC ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND SIGNA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/16/2024 NØTAR PUBLIC I understand that the sum of \$ has been deposited in an escrow account 29

(Builder's Trust Account). In accordance with Land Use Fees and Escrow Deposit Requirements, I further understand that the escrow account is established to cover the cost of professional services including engineering, planning, legal and other expenses associated with the review of submitted materials and the publication of the decision by the Board. Sums not utilized in the review process shall be returned. If additional sums are deemed necessary, I understand that I will be notified of the required additional amount and shall add that sum to the escrow account within fifteen (15) days.

Date

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

## **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

1622 Atlantic Avenue MR NICE GUYS AC LLC Block 155, Lot 5 City of Atlantic City

MR NICE GUYS AC LLC (the "Applicant") is seeking approval Minor Site Plan, Variance and Waiver Approval from the CRDA to replace the existing retail space at the property located at 1622 Atlantic Avenue, Block 155, Lot 5 in the City of Atlantic City (the "Property") with a cannabis retail dispensary pursuant to a Class 5 cannabis retail license and cannabis manufacturing facility pursuant to a Class 2 cannabis manufacturing license. The Property is located within the Central Business District (CBD) of the CRDA Tourism District. The proposed uses of Class 5 cannabis retail and Class 2 cannabis manufacturing are permitted uses at the Property under the Green Zone Redevelopment Plan.

The Applicant requires the following variance relief related to the existing non-conformities on the Property:

- 1. To allow no onsite parking, where onsite parking is required;
- 2. To allow zero parking spaces, where 10 parking spaces are required;
- 3. To allow a lot area of 3,000 square feet, where 5,000 square feet is required;
- 4. To allow a lot width of 30 feet, where 50 feet is the minimum required;
- 5. To allow a lot frontage of 30 feet, where 50 feet is the minimum required;
- 6. To allow building coverage of 100%, where 30% is the maximum permitted;
- 7. To allow impervious coverage of 100%, where 80% is the maximum permitted;
- 8. To allow a front yard setback of 0 feet, where 5 feet is the minimum required; and
- 9. To allow the height of the wall sign to be greater than the roofline, which is not permitted

The existing non-conformities are not being affected by this application. The variance relief is justified for several reasons. Although there is no parking available at the property, there is street parking available in the immediate vicinity of the Property and the parking garage on New York Avenue, which is five-minute walk away. The variances can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantial impairment to the intent and purpose of the zone plan and zoning ordinance of the CRDA and Atlantic City.

There is a designated 15-minute loading zone located directly in front of the Property to allow for safe pickups and deliveries. In addition, please see Exhibit A to this Project Narrative, which includes the Manufacturing, Odor Mitigation, Safety and Security Plans and SOPs for Delivery.

Further, the City adopted the Green Zone Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") and CRDA approved the plan in March 2023. The proposed use is permitted under the Redevelopment Plan. The purpose of the Redevelopment Plan is to support the revitalization, economic

diversification, and investment of private capital in midtown Atlantic City, which the proposed use will do.

The Project will accomplish several planning and development goals, including:

- Accelerate the infill redevelopment of blighted lots, in an area experiencing a gradual renaissance;
- Private investment to either rent and/or purchase existing vacant commercial/retail space;
- Expand the Atlantic City ratable base;
- Increase pedestrian circulation;
- Reduction in the illegal sale of controlled substances; and
- Increase opportunities for employment of local residents

The site is properly sized for this use and its design is compatible with surrounding uses.

Applicant seeks waiver of items 24, 25, 27 and of the Minor Site Plan Checklist as the Applicant is renovating an existing space and only proposing minimum changes. Applicant further seeks waiver of items 28, 32, 34, 35 and 36, but will provide as a condition of approval if necessary.