## ORDER: OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON APPROVING A DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE ON LAFAYETTE COUNTY PARCEL 139Q-32-001

Motion was made by Tim Gordon, duly seconded by Scott Allen, to open Public Hearing on approving a Dimensional Variance on Lafayette County Parcel 139Q-32-001.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Brent Larson, President Board of Supervisors Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk

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## **REQUEST FOR ZONING CHANGE**

October 15, 2024

Joel Hollowell Director of Development Services 300 North Lamar Boulevard Oxford, MS 38655

RE: Building Height Variance for PPIN 27457

Dear Mr. Hollowell,

I would like to request a variance to the maximum building height on behalf of the owner of PPIN 27457 on CR 300 (Oxford Way). This property is approximately 50.6 AC and is currently zoned R-3 Residential High. The owner is seeking to construct 3-story multi-family apartment style buildings on part of this property.

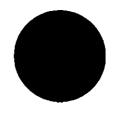
We are requesting a variance to section 1103.01 of the Lafayette County Zoning Ordinance stating that the maximum building height is 35 feet unless greater height is specifically approved by the Board of Supervisors. The zoning ordinance specifically states that building height is defined as "the vertical distance measured from the average elevation of the finished grade within 20 feet of the structure to the highest point of the roof."

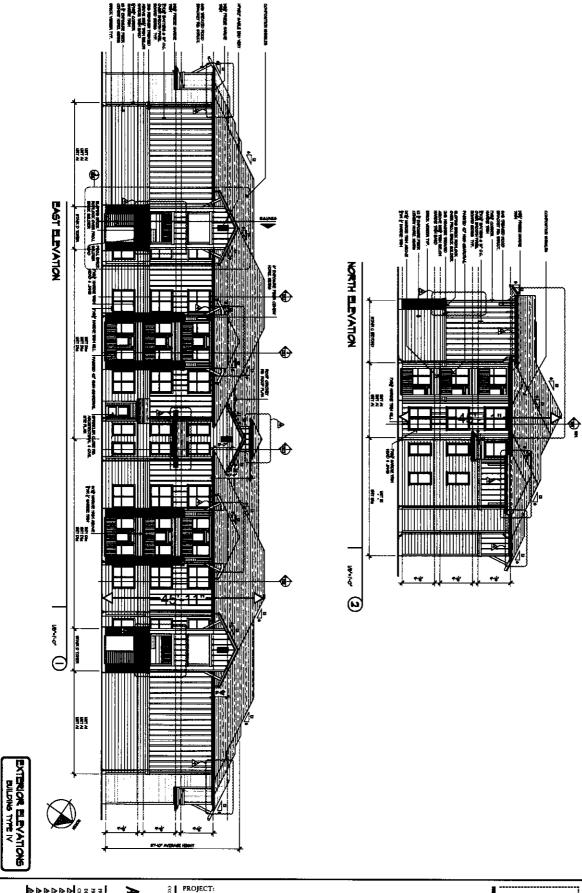
Although most municipalities define building height as the distance measure to the eave of the building, Lafayette County does not. Our proposed buildings have a height to 45'-11" measured to the highest point of the roof but our eave height falls under the 35' heigh requirement. Although the building could be redesigned to have a flat roof and parapet wall, we would like to keep the buildings as designed if possible.

We kindly thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Joseph Moore, P.E.
Owner / Senior Engineer
JM Engineering and Design, LLC





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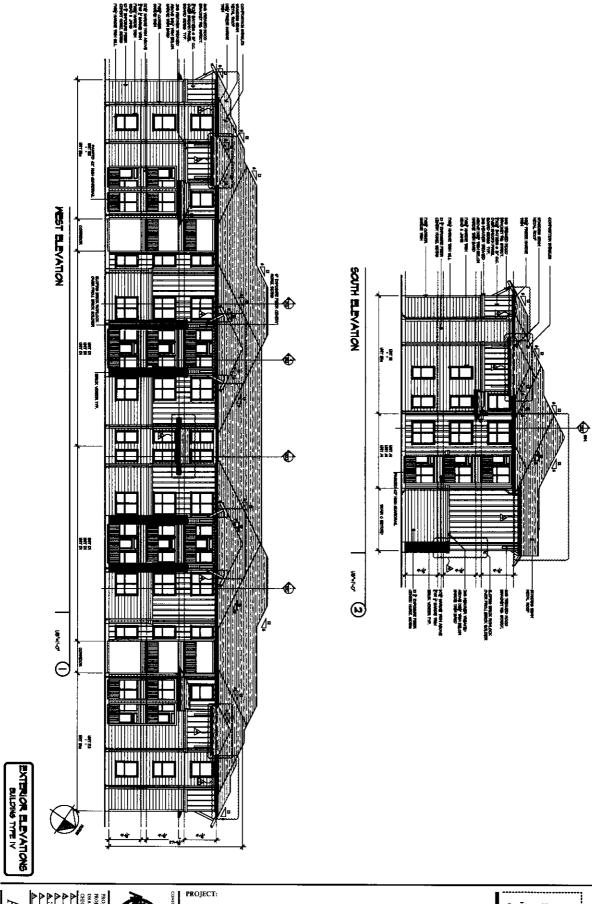
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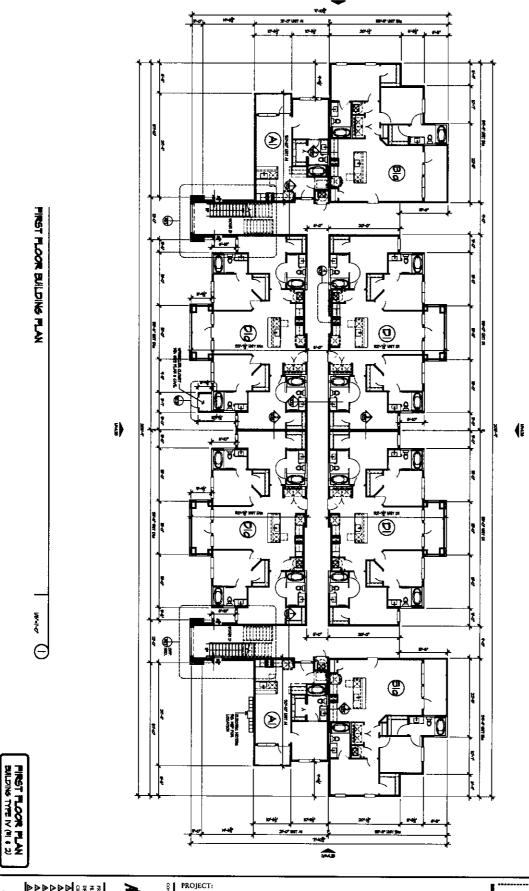


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