



City of Chicago



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Meeting Date:	4/27/2022
Sponsor(s):	Misc. Transmittal
Type:	Ordinance
Title:	Zoning Reclassification Map No. 15-G at 1215-1219 W Devon Ave - App No. 21013T1
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards

#21013-T1
INTRO DATE
APRIL 27, 2022

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Title 17 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chicago Zoning Ordinance be amended by changing all the B3-1 Community Shopping District symbols and indications as shown on Map No 15-G in the area bounded by

West Devon Avenue; the alley next east of and parallel North Magnolia Avenue; a line 90 feet south of and parallel to West Devon Avenue; and a line 69.50 feet east of and parallel to North Magnolia Avenue,

to those of a B3-3 Community Shopping District.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and due publication.

Common Address of Property: 1215-1219 West Devon Avenue

Narrative and Plans
Type 1 Rezoning Attachment
1215-1219 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL

The Project

Astrit Mehmeti, the owner of the subject site (the “Applicant”), is proposing to change the 2nd floor existing office space to accommodate 5 dwelling units with 4 accessory parking spots and **5 bicycle spaces at covered area** in a transit-served location, specifically the subject property’s frontage is 1,317.83 feet from the CTA Red Line “L” train stop at Loyola University as listed in Table 17-10-0102-B.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.

To construct the proposed project, the Applicant seeks a change of zoning classification for the subject property from **B3-1 to B3-3 (Type 1)**. This change of zoning classification is being sought through the Type 1 rezoning process of Section 17-13-0302-A of the Zoning Ordinance in order to qualify for reduction of standards for Minimum Lot Area per Dwelling Unit under Section 17-3-0402-B, and Parking under Section 17-10-0102-B.1 of the Zoning Ordinance.

To qualify for reduction of these standards, the project must comply with Parking Reductions for Transit Served Locations under section 17.13-0905-F of the Zoning Ordinance, the project:

- a. Must be located in a transit-served location, which it is, as set forth above. See attached Type-1 plan to include the TSL map showing the measured distance in feet from the subject property line to the center line of the CTA Red Line “L” train stop at Loyola University.
- b. Must comply with the standards of Section 17-3-0500 pertaining to pedestrian streets and pedestrian retail streets; as shown on the accompanying Type I plan set.
- c. Must comply with the general goals set forth in the Transit Friendly Development Guide: Station Area Typology, and any other station-specific plans, designs or guidelines adopted by the Chicago Plan Commission; the Transit Friendly Development Guide defines ‘transit friendly development’ on page 2 as “Development which is oriented towards and integrated with adjacent transit. The development incorporates accessibility and connectivity and is a multiuse mix of dense development that generates significant levels of transit riders to the Loyola University Red Line ‘L’ stop, in an already dense multiuse neighborhood.
- d. Must actively promote public transit and alternatives to automobile ownership; the building includes a covered area with 5 bicycle spaces which will strongly support bicycle ownership as an alternative to automobile ownership.
- e. Must include enhancements to the pedestrian environment that are not otherwise required; the existing property includes two (2) plants in 2’ containers at front of property as indicated on the site plan included in the Type 1 plan set.

The Site

The 4,995 sqft site (per record, 90’ x 55.5’) is rectangular shaped parcel on the south side of Devon Avenue, west of Sheridan Rd. It is bounded by an alley on the east. The subject is presently improved with a two story building. The first floor commercial space is 3,785sqft and is to remain unchanged. The proposed rezoning consists of altering the second floor existing office space to accommodate 5 dwelling units and 4 parking spaces. The building height is 25 feet.

The following are relevant bulk calculations for the proposed development:

FLOOR AREA RATIO: proposed 3.0 allowed (FAR increase for transit-served location, per section 17-3-0403-B of

LOT AREA: 4,995 SF

1st FLOOR AREA: 3,785.0 SF

2nd FLOOR AREA: 3,498.0 SF

TOTAL FLOOR AREA: 7,283.00 SF

b. **DENSITY (MINIMUM LOT AREA PER DWELLING UNIT):** MLA 5.04 = 999 sq.ft.

c. **OFF-STREET PARKING:** proposed 4 parking spaces, 5 bicycle spaces

Required 5 parking spaces

d. **SETBACKS:**

EXISTING FRONT: 0

EXISTING SIDE: 0

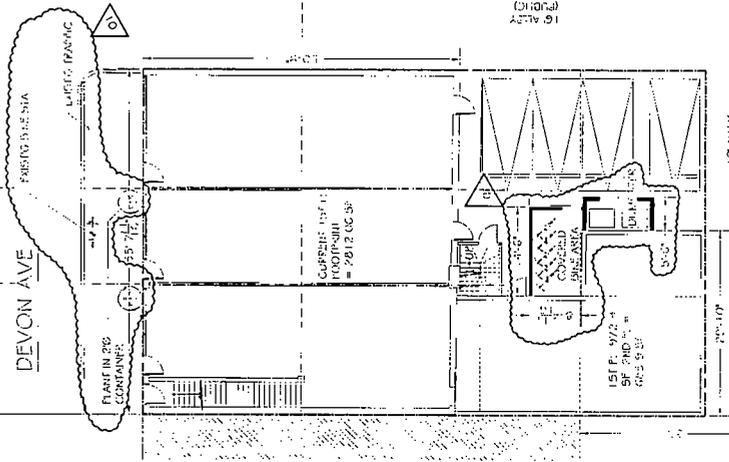
EXISTING REAR: 0

e. **EXISTING BUILDING HEIGHT:** 25'

*This application includes relief under Section 17-10-0102-B of the Zoning Ordinance, reducing minimum off-street automobile parking ratios for residential uses at transit-served locations by up to 100 percent.

1215-19 2ND FL. CONVERSION TO RESIDENTIAL UNIT

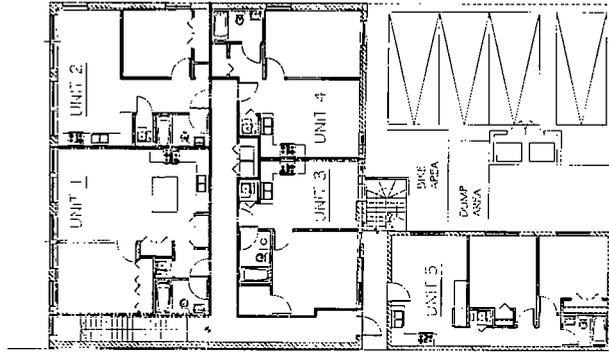
OWNER: DR. ASTRIT MEHMETI
 ARCHITECT: RAY H.C. FANG



SITE PLAN
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UNIT SUMMARY

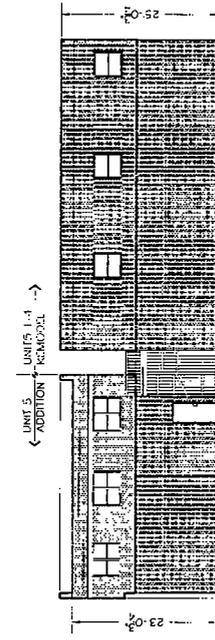
UNIT NO.	TYP.	AREA SF	REMARKS
1	ONE BEDROOM	687.3	
2	ONE BEDROOM	596.1	
3	ONE 1/2 BEDROOM	482.5	
4	ONE BEDROOM	585.6	
5	TWO BEDROOM	685.9	



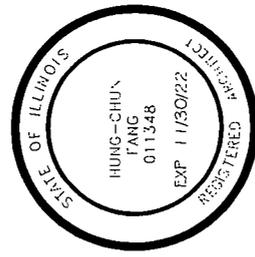
2ND FL. UNIT PLAN
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ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATION
 I, RAY H.C. FANG, ARCHITECT, CERTIFY THAT THESE PLANS WERE PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE CONFORM TO CHICAGO BUILDING CODES AND ORDINANCES, AND REPRODUCTION, CHANGES OR ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT MY WRITTEN CONSENT ARE PROHIBITED.

Ray H.C. Fang
 ARCHITECT
 ILLINOIS LICENSE NO. 001-011348
 DATE: 01/20/20



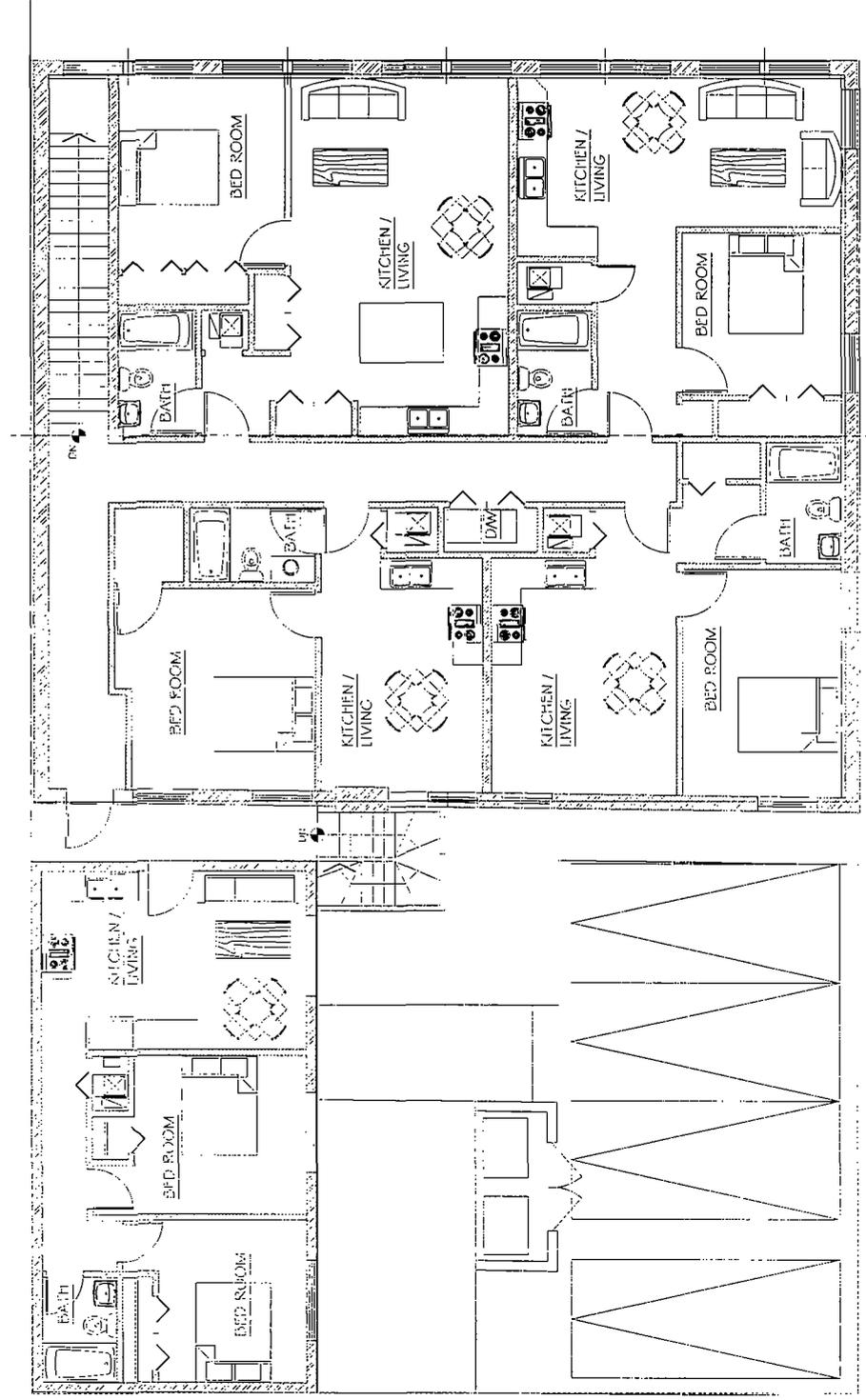
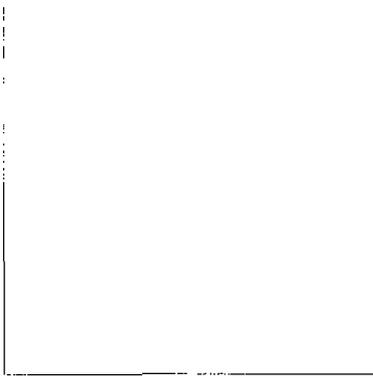
ELEVATION FROM ALLEY
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OWNER: RAY FANG & ASSOCIATES 161 PARKWOOD SQUARE, CHICAGO, IL 60642 (312) 725-1136	DR. A. MEHMETI 1215-19 2ND FL. AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60642	TITLE: SITE PLAN, G. NOTES, CODES, DWGS, CERTIFICATIONS	PROJECT NAME/NO.: 1215-19 2ND FLOOR TO CONVERT TO RESIDENTIAL UNITS	REVISION LOGS: NO. FOR DOWNS APPROVAL: 0 PROVIDED FOR COMMENT: 0	DATE: 01/20/20
			DRAWN BY: RAY FANG ILLINOIS LICENSE NO. 001-011348	DATE: 01/20/20	PROJECT LOCATION: 1215-19 W DEVON AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60642

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2ND FLOOR PLAN
1/8" = 1'-0"

PROJECT NO. 17-0100000 DATE 10/1/17	REVISION LOGS 0 FOR ZONING APPROVAL 1 8/22/17	PROJECT NO. 17-0100000 DATE 10/1/17	1215-19 2ND FLOOR TO CONVERT TO RESIDENTIAL UNITS 17 5-19 W. SENGUPTA AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60664	PROJECT NO. 17-0100000 DATE 10/1/17			
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RAY FANG &
ASSOCIATES
177 N. LAUREL ST., CHICAGO, IL 60601
312.467.8800

DR. A. MEHMETI
17 5-19 W. SENGUPTA AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604

NEW 2ND FLOOR PLAN

1215-19 2ND FLOOR TO
CONVERT TO RESIDENTIAL
UNITS

FOR ZONING APPROVAL

8/22/17

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21013-T1
INTRO DATE
APRIL 27, 2022

CITY OF CHICAGO

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CHICAGO ZONING ORDINANCE

1. ADDRESS of the property Applicant is seeking to rezone:
1215-19 W Devon Ave.

2. Ward Number that property is located in: 48

3. APPLICANT Astrit Mehmeti
ADDRESS 1215 W Devon Ave. CITY Chicago
STATE IL ZIP CODE 60660 PHONE _____
EMAIL _____ CONTACT PERSON Astrit Mehmeti

4. Is the applicant the owner of the property? YES NO _____
If the applicant is not the owner of the property, please provide the following information regarding the owner and attach written authorization from the owner allowing the application to proceed.
OWNER _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____
EMAIL _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

5. If the Applicant/Owner of the property has obtained a lawyer as their representative for the rezoning, please provide the following information:
ATTORNEY Paul A Kolpak
ADDRESS 6767 N Milwaukee Ave, Suite 202
CITY Niles STATE IL ZIP CODE 60714
PHONE 847-647-0336 FAX 847-647-8107 EMAIL paul@klgesq.com

6. If the applicant is a legal entity (Corporation, LLC, Partnership, etc.) please provide the names of all owners as disclosed on the Economic Disclosure Statements.

7. On what date did the owner acquire legal title to the subject property? 6/1/2001

8. Has the present owner previously rezoned this property? If yes, when?

No

9. Present Zoning District B3-1 Proposed Zoning District B3-3 Type 1

10. Lot size in square feet (or dimensions) 4,995 square feet

11. Current Use of the property the lot is improved with a 2-story brick building fronting Devon Ave. with a 1-story addition in the back

12. Reason for rezoning the property to allow for the construction of 5 dwelling units on the second floor of this building and commercial space to remain on the first floor.

13. Describe the proposed use of the property after the rezoning. Indicate the number of dwelling units; number of parking spaces; approximate square footage of any commercial space; and height of the proposed building. (BE SPECIFIC)

The applicant wants to change the 2nd floor existing office space to accommodate 5 dwelling units with 4 accessory parking spots. The building height is 25 feet. The first floor commercial space of 3,785 sq. ft. is to remain unchanged.

14. The Affordable Requirements Ordinance (ARO) requires on-site affordable housing units and/or a financial contribution for residential housing projects with ten or more units that receive a zoning change which, among other triggers, increases the allowable floor area, or, for existing Planned Developments, increases the number of units (see attached fact sheet or visit www.cityofchicago.org/ARO for more information). Is this project subject to the ARO?

YES _____ NO X _____

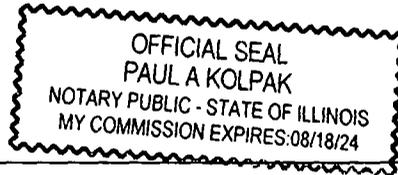
COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Astrit Mehmeti, being first duly sworn on oath, states that all of the above statements and the statements contained in the documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

Astrit Mehmeti
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
18 day of APRIL, 2022.

Paul A. Kolpak
Notary Public



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Date of Introduction: _____

File Number: _____

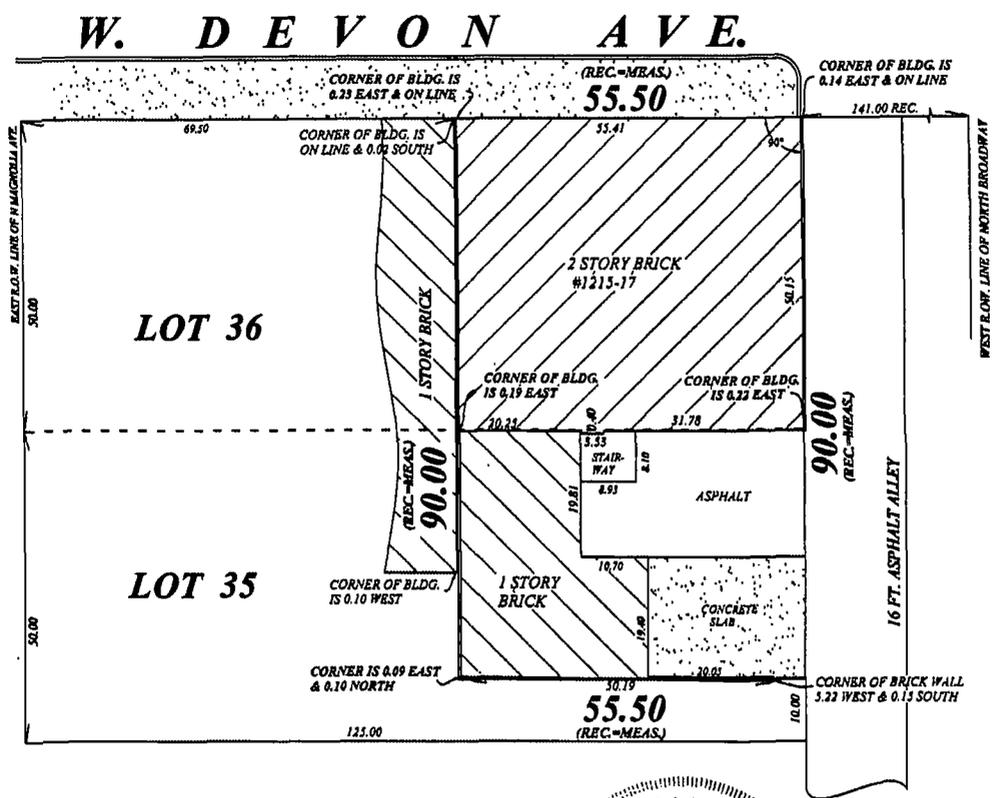
Ward: _____



PLAT OF SURVEY

DESCRIBED AS :

THE NORTH 40 FEET OF THE EAST 55 1/2 FEET OF LOT THIRTY-FIVE (35) AND THE EAST 55 1/2 FEET OF LOT THIRTY-SIX (36), IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN BROCKHAUSEN AND FISCHER'S FIRST ADDITION TO EDGEWATER, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH SIXTY (60) RODS OF THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.



- LEGEND**
- - - CHAIN LINK FENCES
 - - - WOOD FENCE
 - - - IRON FENCE
 - - - CONCRETE PAVEMENT
 - E. FR. P. - ENCLOSED FRAME PORCH
 - O. FR. P. - OPEN FRAME PORCH
 - - - SIDE BOUNDARY LINE
 - - - EASEMENT LINE
 - - - BLDG SETBACK LINE
 - - - CENTER LINE



ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMAL PARTS THEREOF.

SCALE: 1" = 16'

ORDERED: ASTRIT MEHMETI

JOB NO : 211204M
FIELDWORK COMPLETION DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2021

MUNICIPALITY : CHICAGO

THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTED ON THIS PLAT IS A COPY OF THE ORDERS AND FOR ACCURACY MUST BE COMPARED WITH THE DEED

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK SS

SIGNATURE DATE: ...DECEMBER 4, 2021...

I, ANDRZEJ MURZANSKI, AN ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DO HERBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THAT PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY.

Andrzej Murzanski

ANDRZEJ MURZANSKI PLS. NO. 35-3258 EXPIRES 11/30/2022
THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

ANY DISCREPANCY IN MEASUREMENT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO THE SURVEYOR FOR EXPLANATION OR CORRECTION.

FOR EASEMENTS, BUILDING LINES AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS NOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAT REFER TO YOUR ABSTRACT, DEED, TITLE POLICY AND LOCAL BUILDING REGULATIONS

NO CORNERS WERE MONUMENTED PER CUSTOMER REQUEST.

ANDRZEJ MURZANSKI
LAND SURVEYORS, INC
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM
NO. 184-004748

240 COUNTRY LANE
GLENVIEW, IL 60025
PHONE : 847-486-8731

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KOLPAK LAW GROUP LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 202

6767 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE

NILES, ILLINOIS 60714

TELEPHONE

(847) 647 - 0336

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(847) 647 - 8107

April 8, 2022

Honorable Thomas Tunney
Chairman, Committee on Zoning
121 North LaSalle Street
Room 304, City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602

The undersigned, Paul A. Kolpak, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states the following:

The undersigned certifies that he has complied with the requirements of Section 17-13-0107 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, by sending written notice to such property owners who appear to be the owners of the property within the subject area not solely owned by the applicant, and to the owners of all property within 250 feet in each direction of the lot line of the subject property located at **1215-19 W. Devon Ave.**, exclusive of public roads, streets, alleys and other public ways, or a total distance limited to 250 feet. Said "written notice" was sent by First Class U.S. Mail, no more than 30 days before filing the application.

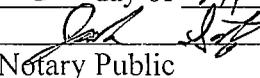
The undersigned certifies that the notice contained the address of the property sought to be rezoned; a statement of the intended use of the property; the name and address of the applicant; the name and address of the owner; and a statement that the applicant intends to file the application for a change in zoning on approximately **April 27, 2022**

The undersigned certifies that the applicant has made a bona fide effort to determine the addresses of the parties to be notified under Section 17-13-0107 of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, and that the accompanying list of names and addresses of surrounding property owners within 250 feet of the subject site is a complete list containing the names and addresses of the people required to be served.

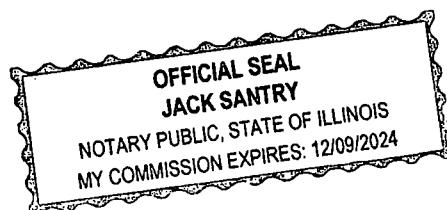


Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
13 day of April, 2021.



Notary Public



KOLPAK LAW GROUP LLC

AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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6767 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE
Suite 202
NILES, ILLINOIS 60714
www.klgesq.com

TELEPHONE
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April 8, 2022

To Property Owner:

In accordance with requirements for an Amendment to the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, specifically Section 17-13-0107, please be informed that on or about **April 27, 2022** the undersigned will file an application for a change in zoning from a **B3-1 Community Shopping District to B3-3 Community Shopping District** on behalf of the applicant Astrit Mehmeti for the property located at 1215-19 W. Devon Ave..

The applicant seeks to rezone the property to change the 2nd floor existing office space to accommodate 5 dwelling units with 4 accessory parking spots. The building height is 25 feet. The first floor commercial space of 3,785 sq. ft. is to remain unchanged.

The applicant is Astrit Mehmeti with a business address at 1215 W Devon Ave., Chicago, IL 60660. The contact person for this application is Attorney Paul A. Kolpak, Kolpak Law Group LLC with address at 6767 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 202, Niles, IL 60714. You can reach Paul Kolpak at 847-647-0336 / paul@klgesq.com.

Please note the applicant is **not** seeking to rezone or purchase your property. The applicant is required by law to send this notice because you own property within 250 feet of the property to be re-zoned.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Kolpak
Kolpak Law Group LLC
Attorney at Law

**CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND AFFIDAVIT**

SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Astrit Mehmeti

Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: _____

OR

3. a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1))
State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control: _____

B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: 1215 W. Devon Ave.

Chicago, IL 60660

C. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

D. Name of contact person: Astrit Mehmeti

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): _____

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

Zoning Amendment application for the property commonly known as 1215-19 W Devon Ave. that is seeking a zoning amendment from B3-1 to B3-3

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Department of Planning and Development

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # _____ and Contract # _____

SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly registered business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privately held business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint venture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General partnership | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
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2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

- Yes No Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) **for not-for-profit corporations**, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) **for trusts, estates or other similar entities**, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) **for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures**, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name

Title

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Applicant
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SECTION III -- INCOME OR COMPENSATION TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Has the Disclosing Party provided any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS? Yes No

Does the Disclosing Party reasonably expect to provide any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period following the date of this EDS? Yes No

If "yes" to either of the above, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such income or compensation:

Does any City elected official or, to the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, any City elected official's spouse or domestic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC")) in the Disclosing Party?

Yes No

If "yes," please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic partner(s) and describe the financial interest(s).

SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.
Paul A Kolpak (retained)	6767 N Milwaukee Ave. Suite 202 Niles, IL 60714	Attorney	\$4,000 + Cost (paid)

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;
- d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

- the Disclosing Party;
- any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
- any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;
- any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
 - b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
 - c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
 - d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).
6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.
8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.
9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").
10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

N/A

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

N/A

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

N/A

C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

Name	Business Address	Nature of Financial Interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

SECTION VI – CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. **If the Matter is not federally funded**, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee

of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

Yes

No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

No

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Astrit Mehmeti
(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

By: *Astrit Mehmeti*
(Sign here)

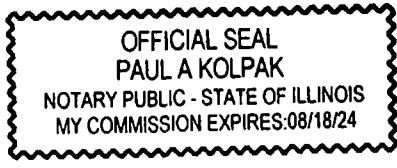
Astrit Mehmeti
(Print or type name of person signing)

Individual/Owner
(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) APRIL 18, 2022,

at Cook County, IL (state).

Paul A. Kolpak
Notary Public



Commission expires: 8-18-24

**CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT
APPENDIX A**

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS
AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

Yes

No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

**CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT
APPENDIX B**

BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes No The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

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APPENDIX C**

PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (www.amlegal.com), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants’ wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a “contractor” as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked “no” to the above, please explain.
