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Ms. Barbara Barhydt, Planning Department City of Portland 389 Congress Street, 4th Floor Portland, ME 04101

RE: ELKS PROPERTY, ZONE CHANGE

Dear Barbara,

I would like to thank you and the City Staff Members that attended our meeting on Wednesday, for their input. Based on that starting point, on behalf of Northland Enterprises, Inc., we would like to continue our development process with a zone change. Attached is a revised zoning map that changes this property to Office Park (OP) from the existing Residential 2 (R2) designation. This will expand the OP District that currently encompasses the UNUM Development.

It is our understanding the Elks Club will be left as an existing non-conforming use. They will be allowed to shrink their footprint but not expand it.

Our goal is to get through the zone change and planning board approval process by April. We understand this is a tight time frame, but we do not want to loose track of that goal.

If you have any questions, please fell free to call. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

PINKHAM & GREER CIVIL ENGINEERS

Thomas S. Greer, P.E.

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**Enclosures** 

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