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Planning & Urban Development Department

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Matthew Ek Sebago Technics, Inc. 75 John Roberts Road, Suite 1A South Portland, ME 04106

Re: 1637 -1643 Washington Avenue – 373-A-016 (split from 373-A-003) – the "Property "- R-3 Residential Zone

Dear Mr. Ek,

I am in receipt of your request for a zoning determination letter concerning the Property located adjacent to 1637 Washington Avenue. I have based my determination on Exhibit 2 Of: Proposed Lot Division, 1637 Washington Ave, Portland Maine for Stan and Sandy Towle prepared by Sebago Technics (attached). My determination is based on the dimensions that are shown on Exhibit 2, since it is not a full size scalable plan.

The Property is located in the R-3 Residential Zone. The dimensional requirements for this zone are outlined in § 14-80 of the Land Use Ordinance. My review of Exhibit 2 shows that the proposed 35' x 20' two story building with a one story 6' x 20' section located on the right side meets all the dimensional requirements of the R-3 Residential Zone as does the proposed 24' x 24', one and one half story detached garage. I must point out that the front steps shown on the principal building encroach into the front yard setback. § 14-425 allows a yard to "be occupied by a one-story entrance porch not enclosed with or without a roof, if the area of the porch does not exceed fifty (50) square feet nor the projection from the building exceed six (6) feet." The front steps shown on Exhibit 2 will be in compliance if they meet section 14-425.

Please be aware that this determination letter is not a substitute for an application to build. Separate building permits and reviews are required for any new construction on the Property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Ann B. Machado Zoning Administrator City of Portland, Maine

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