### **BURDEN OF PROOF:**

### **BEYOND LIGHT, Inc**

### **4212 Livingston Road SE**

The noted property is currently being used for living purposes (1) Person. The property is inherent property left by my decreased father, who was married during the time of his death. LOIS FLETCHER is my Step mother and she is in accordance of having the property reverted to a" MALES TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM" which further support BEYOND LIGHT, Inc VISION.

BEYOND LIGHT, Inc is a 501 c 3 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM. The property mentioned will be used for the purposes of Uplifting and empowering Our MALES through a 90 DAY WORK THERAPY MALE TRANSITIONAL program. The clients must be employed; attended all in-house groups and meet with their primary counselor and Care Coordinator weekly for on-going stabilization and manageability: Take urinalysis as directed. Meet with other providers as indicated; medical/mental health. Rules: The facility has a back area for smoking purposes (Only), Clients are not permitted to drive and or access any vehicle (WORK RELATED ONLY) No female company, unless in a therapy section with a provider. Instructed to leave the facility to and from work. No hanging out in the neighborhood and /or loud music in the facility. No Drug and or Alcohol use, will result in termination (ASAP) The program is referral based through COURT SERVICE SUPERVISION AGENCY (CSOSA) and DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH) **NO WALK-IN POLICY**.

The noted population does not proposed any threat to the neighborhood. The clients whereabout will be monitored daily. Supervision in the facility (24) hours a day; seven days a week

There are no constructional issues; clients are not permitted to drive during their 90 day treatment.

The property will not need a building permit. The structure will not change. Lot 6215 and 0015 is the only required space. Across from the HOME/PRPERTY, there is a park for the community. Clients are allowed to cook-out and invite family and have guess in that area, as so does the community as a whole. The noted property will house 8-10 clients. There will be no public nuances and or any special accommodation. Due to the original structure, the property is not handicap assessable. Thus, WORK THERPAY only client must be employed. A GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Board of Zoning Adjustment

This self-certified application was submitted May, 1. 2018, by Tywania Fletcher-Langley ("Applicant"), the owner of the property that is the subject of the application. The application requests a special exception under section X,901.2 of the Zoning Regulations to allow development of a new four-unit apartment building in the R-A-1- district at 4212 Livingston Road SE (Square 6219, Lots 0015 and 61).

Party Status. In addition to the Applicant, ANC 8D-03 was notified December 12, 2017 requesting to be scheduled to meet with the homeowners of that ward within 200 feet BZA APPLICATION NO. 19783

Applicant's Case. The Applicant presented evidence and testimony describing plans to open a 8-10 unit MALE transitional Program. (Nonstructural) with public street parking spaces provided. Clients will only use back yard with in the lot and square footage in a lot at the rear of the property. The Applicant indicated there is no public alley at the rear of the subject property, consistent with the requirements of the District Department of Transportation, to provide vehicular access to the parking lot. According to the Applicant, approval of the requested special exception would improve the current condition of the subject property and would not adversely affect the use of neighboring property.

Government Reports. By memorandum dated May 8, 2007, the Office of Planning ("OP") recommended approval of the requested special exception, concluding that the project would satisfy the requirements of sections 353 and 3104.1. OP cited policy support in the District Elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital ("Comprehensive Plan") for new infill housing, and noted that "an adequate number of Treatment programs and Oxford housing and transitional housing and public schools" were located within1-5 miles of the proposed development to accommodate future clients who might reside there.

By memorandum dated July 3, 2007, the District Department of Transportation ("DDOT") indicated no objections to the Applicant's proposal, provided that the Applicant would construct the public alley at the rear of the subject property to DDOT standards to give access to the project's parking lot. DDOT noted that the alley is currently unimproved and not in a condition suitable for automobile traffic.

ANC Report. Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8-D-03 did not submit a written report in this proceeding. It therefore could not be given great weight by the Commission.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

### The Subject Property and Surrounding Area

- 1. The subject property is located at 4212 Livingston Road SE., on the west/ east side of 3 rd. Street near its intersection with Livingston Road (Square 6219, Lots 0015). The parcel is trapezoidal and has an area of 4,091 square feet, with approximately 0 feet of frontage on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The parcel extends 100 feet deep and is almost 32 feet wide at the end of the street 500.00 feet and or rear lot line.
- 2. There is no public alley, abuts the subject property at the rear. There is no alley extends through the square from Livingston Road on the north to the south.
- 3. The site is improved with parks and new development and does not contains parked or abandoned vehicles.
- 4. The subject property is located in Ward 8 in the Anacostia neighborhood. The area in the vicinity is developed primarily with moderate-density apartment buildings, one-family detached dwellings, and row dwellings. Two apartment buildings on adjoining lots directly south of the subject property, located at 4200 and Livington Road., contain seven and 14 units, respectively. An lot abuts the subject property to the north. Several public elementary, middle, and high schools are located within a mile (s) of the subject property.
- 5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Se, located one block south of the subject property, is not a major traffic arterial and is served by Metrobus routes that provide connections to the South Capitol Street SE and/or Metrorail stations within miles( Anacostia Metro Rail station.
- 6. The future land-use map of the Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as moderate-density residential Community Based institutional, characterized predominantly by row dwellings and garden apartments as well as a mix of 14 or more family detached dwellings and low-rise apartment buildings.

### Applicant's Project

7. The Applicant plans to construct a Family dwelling into a MALE Work Therapy Transitional program , three stories without cellar, approximately 38 feet in height. Each floor, will contain a two personbedroom unit. No parking spaces will be provided in a surface lot at the rear of the property, accessible from the public alley No Alley exist.

- 8. The Single Family Dwelling building will be 125.28 feet wide and 21.88 feet long (Scale 1:20)The property will have a nine-foot side yard on the south side,. There is side yard, approximately nine feet at its most narrow, will be provided on the north side of the building. The rear yard will be 46 feet deep. (ATTACHED)
- 9. The Applicant will provide landscaping on the one side of the property, including sod ground cover and small trees and shrubbery around the building. The parking area (pubic) "No" evergreen hedge along the western side and cinderblock walls, four feet tall, along the north sides. A trash receptacle will be provided on a concrete pad located at the side and /or rear of the building, accessible by a three-foot-wide paved walkway leading to the back yard area; trash will be removed through DC Government required area.
- 10. The Applicant's lighting plan designates low-mounted attached to property fixtures to avoid adverse light impacts on neighboring property.
- 11. The Home will have limited impacts on the provision of air and light to adjacent properties.

Harmony with Zone Plan

- 12. The R-A-1 districts are general Residence districts designed to permit flexibility of design by permitting, in a single district, all types of urban residential development if they conform to the height, density, and area requirements. 11 DCMR § 350.1. The R-A1 district permits a low height and density. 11 DCMR § 350.2.
- 13. The Applicant's proposal will satisfy matter-of-right requirements in the R-A-1 zone for parking and for home building height, setbacks, and surrounding area ratio.
- 14. The Board credits the conclusion of the Office of Planning that the requested special exception will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map, as well as with provisions of the Comprehensive Plan and future land-use map. The Single family dwelling home will be in character with the mix of one-family dwellings and presently located in the vicinity of the subject property

Respectfully submitted,

Tywania Fletcher-Langley
Petitioner:
4212 Livingston Road SE
Washington DC 20032

202-236-4852

## **BEYOND LIGHT, Inc**

### **4212 LIVINGSTON ROAD SE**

**Existing use and Intended use** 

I am the Founder and Owner of the BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM (TYWANIA FLETCHER-LANGLEY). The home resideth one person whom is my Brother. BEYOND LIGHT, Inc Transitional housing is a needed reality for the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, preventing substance abuse, criminal involvement, homelessness while increasing Social Functioning, through Therapeutic intervention; Work force development and/or college Prep. Family stabilization. Assist clients with skills needed to engage into their own self -care. Promoting home ownership, permanent housing, functional family and father hood

# **BEYOND LIGHT, Inc**

If the applicant is an organization, please submit a letter of authorization

authorizing you as the organization's agent before the Board

# **Article of Incorporation**

BEYOND LIGHT, Inc is incorporated to conduct it's affairs in the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA since 2004. Tywania Fletcher is the registered agent... **<u>DCRA</u>** Incorporation number is as follows: **2422852 68.00** 

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEYOND LIGHT INC.

TO: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Business Regulation Administration, Corporation Division 825 North Capitol Street. N.E. Washington, DC 20013 We, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one or more acting as incorporators under the provisions of the District of Columbia Non-profit corporation Act, (D.C.Code 2001 edition, Title 29, Chapter 3), adopt the following articles of incorporation of such corporation:

# ARTICLE 1 BEYOND LIGHT INC.

The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to, as the "Corporation" is Beyond light Inc.

# ARTICLE II Period of Duration

The duration of the incorporation shall be perpetual

# ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and authorized to engage in are:

- (a) To provide substance abuse treatment/ education, social services, professional training, advocacy and research in the area of behavior health care, mental health care for the enhancement of family life. The corporation shall contract or hire duly licensed individual to provide professional services.
- (b) To acquire all or any part of the good will, rights, property, business and interest so required; to assume in connection therewith any liabilities of such individual, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation or there legal entity;
- (c) To apply for, obtain purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, copyrights, Licenses, trademarks, trade names, rights, processes, formulas, and the likes; to use exercise, develop and grant licenses in respect of and otherwise turn to account the same:

Subject: Re: OPENING OF MALES TRANSITONAL PROGRAM

Date: 12/27/2017 10:16:14 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Beyondlight5@aol.com

To: Beyondlight5@aol.com, absalomjordan@gmail.com

Cc: sirdrael51@yahoo.com

Sent from the Internet (Details) Good Morning!

Mr. Jordan (202) 905-6813-ANC

My name is **Tywania Fletcher** Founder and Executive Director of **BEYOND LIGHT.** I am in the process of opening up a MALES Transitional Program in your ward **8-D-03**, under a prospective CSOSA contract, GOV and or OTHER PRIVATE FUNDING. I understand Ward 8 is zoned for programs. I have spoken with DRCA and the Zoning board, today 12/27/17. As directed I will be filling the occupation application on 12/28/17. Ms. Rose suggested with the zoning board too, start with the DCRA occupation application. BEYOND LIGHT the noted property can house (8) at the noted property and to follow will be (3) THREE additional properties, along with a Building on South Capitol street, identified as an OUT-PATIENT treatment facility.

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Respectfully submitted,

LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND AGAIN THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO

Tywania Fletcher
Founder/Executive Director
Email: beyondlight5@aol.com

Phone: (202) 236-4852

Subject: Re: EMAIL ADDRESS TO MS.CONNIE

Date: 12/28/2017 9:49:28 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Beyondlight5@aol.com

To: Beyondlight5@aol.com, absalomjordan@gmail.com

Cc: sirdrael51@yahoo.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

WHAT A DAY AT DCRA!...their direction. I paid for the wrong application to be filed. Had to request a supervisor and NOW, I have the correct application, which will be filed tomorrow. My contractor will be out tomorrow as well to visit all of the properties noted...Per our conversation, we can be open in 30 days. I called the 563 number it is out of service. REMINDER TO FORWARD MS. CONNIE EMAIL SO I CAN EMAIL HER. Thus, WE CAN GET ON THE ANC AGENDA FOR JANUARY..TO MEET WITH THE BOARD TO PROPOSE MY VISION FOR WARD 8D-03....(4) MALE FACILITIES..(1) OUT-PATIENT PROGRAM AND (1) FREE STANDING MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC JUST TO NAME A FEW. MY TEAM IS READY TO MOVE FORWARD..IN A STRUCTUAL CONTENT...

THANKS, AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, IT HAS HELPED WITH A SMOOTHER TRANSITION, PROVIDING DIRECTION and NEEDED CONTACT INFO

I FEEL EXCITED AND OVER-ELATED TO BRING SUCH SERVICES TO WARD 8D-03, WITH A DIFFERENT STYLE AND TREATMENT APPROACH LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND AGAIN THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Tywania Fletcher
Founder/Executive Director
Email: beyondlight5@aol.com

Phone: (202) 236-4852

Subject: Re: OPENING OF MALES TRANSITONAL PROGRAM

Date: 1/3/2018 9:21:09 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Beyondlight5@aol.com

To: Beyondlight5@aol.com, absalomjordan@gmail.com

Cc: sirdrael51@yahoo.com

Sent from the Internet (Details) Good Morning! The occupies were filed yesterday 1/2/18 and later will be move to the Zoning board for approval. I have spoken with the Zoning board and will move forward with the noted projects (OUR LAWYERS) will proceed with any legal issues. AGAIN! I look forward to opening the Transitional programs by the latter part of JANUARY-MARCH. The OUT-PATIENT is in play and will open by JANUARY 15th 2018. REQUESTING CONTACT INFORMATION TO SCHEDULE with the ANC BOARD...ASAP! My role is to set up programs and move to other PROJECTS, as scheduled in the TIDE WATER AREA...By February. The properties are in the process of renovation to meet required CODE. Our total we will house is (40) in three properties. ALL MALE FACILITIES/OUT PATIENT WILL BE BOTH GENDERS...... CONTRACT

# THANKS,

Tywania Fletcher

In a message dated 12/27/2017 10:16:14 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, <a href="mailto:Beyondlight5@aol.com">Beyondlight5@aol.com</a> writes: In a message dated 12/21/2017 11:20:26 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, <a href="mailto:Beyondlight5@aol.com">Beyondlight5@aol.com</a> writes: Good Morning!

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#### ANC BOARD

Mr. Jordon \

### **GOOD AFTERNOON!**

Please find the Attached doc, relevant to our mission.

I have made several attempts to contact the ANC Board as to date no response.

I, Tywania Fletcher-Langley has had several phone conversation with MR. JORDAN, during the month of December 2017, informing and requesting an hearing regarding the MISSION and Vision for the proposed property @ 4212 Livingston Road SE who responded on 5/8/18. During our December 2017 conversation Mr. Jordan requested that I, emailed information reverent to OUR program and its mission @.8d03@anc.dc.gov and personal email @absalomjordan@gmail.com BEYOND LIGHT, introductory letter, which was emailed to both email addresses, with no follow up as promised from Dec until 5/8/2018. All staffs contact information was in-corrected and/or no answer or voice to leave a message.

I am now requesting a follow up and/or response to be submitted with our OZ application. Along with being scheduled for a hearing

Thanks, Tywania Fletcher-Langley contact info: (202) 236-4852 Subject: Fwd: Case Number:19783

Date: 5/11/2018 4:13:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: beyondlight5@aol.com

To: 8d03@anc.dc.gov, absalomjordan@gmail.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

Good Afternoon,

Per the email below your case has been accepted by our office. In order to schedule you for a hearing date you will need to bring the following into our office:

- Two (2) hard copies of the full application package (everything that is uploaded on IZIS)
- Check for the application fee (\$832) made out to the DC Treasurer
- The names and addresses for the property owners within 200ft printed out on mailing labels
- Proof of service to the ANC and Office of Planning (this is just a brief written statement stating on what day and by what method you sent copies to these two entities)
  - Address for the Office of Planning:

Office of Planning - Development Review

Attn: Joel Lawson, Associate Director

1100 4th Street S.W., Suite E650

Washington, DC 20024

Once we receive these materials we will be able to schedule your case for a hearing date.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Alexandra Cain Zoning Specialist

**Office of Zoning** | *District of Columbia Government* 

441 4th Street, NW | Suite 200-S | Washington, DC 20001

(202) 727-0364 (office) | (202) 727-6072 (fax) www.dcoz.dc.gov | alexandra.cain@dc.gov

From: <a href="mailto:system@dcoz.dc.gov">system@dcoz.dc.gov</a>]

**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 2:21 PM

To: Beyondlight5@aol.com

Cc: DCOZ - BZAsecretary (DCOZ) < DCOZ-BZAsecretary DCOZ@dc.gov>

**Subject:** Case Number:19783

The Office of Zoning (OZ) has reviewed Application No.19783, and it has been accepted for processing.

This is an automatically generated e-mail. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Zoning, at (202) 727-6311 or <a href="mailto:bzasecretary@dc.gov">bzasecretary@dc.gov</a>.

DC Residents: It's time to enroll in DC Public Schools for school year 2018-2019! Need help? Call (202) 478-5738, email enroll@dc.gov, or visit <a href="http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/">http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/</a>. Don't delay, enroll today!