ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

RE: PUBLIC HEARING on a petition submitted by Sean T. O'Connell, Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Dover, New Hampshire, on behalf of Great Bay Animal Hospital LLC, Durham, New Hampshire for an APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE from Article XII.1, Section 175-53, Table of Uses of the Durham Zoning Ordinance to permit the existing, accessory use parking lot to be used as principal use, leased parking. The property involved is shown on Tax Map 6, Lot 11-8, is located at 27-31 Newmarket Road, and is in the Residence C Zoning District.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

After review of the pertinent sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Durham, and after full consideration of the evidence submitted by Sean T. O'Connell and testimony given at a Public Hearing on August 13, 2019, a motion was made and seconded:

that the Zoning Board of Adjustment deny a petition submitted by Sean T. O'Connell, Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Dover, New Hampshire, on behalf of Great Bay Animal Hospital LLC, Durham, New Hampshire for an APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE from Article XII.1, Section 175-53, Table of Uses of the Durham Zoning Ordinance to permit the existing, accessory use parking lot to be used as principal use, leased parking due to fact there is no undue hardship nor does the application meet the spirit of the ordinance in keeping with the neighborhood.

The motion PASSED on a vote of 2-1-0 and the application for variance was denied.

Date

Chris Sterndale, Chair Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment

<u>NOTE:</u> Any person affected by this decision has the right to appeal this decision. If you wish to appeal, you must act within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the hearing. The necessary first step before any appeal may be taken to the courts is to apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a rehearing. The motion for rehearing must set forth all the grounds upon which you will base your appeal. See New Hampshire Statutes, RSA Chapter 677, for details.

As per RSA 674:33 Variances and Special Exceptions shall be valid if exercised within 2 years from the date of final approval, or as further extended by local ordinance or by the zoning board of adjustment for good cause, provided that no such variance shall expire within 6 months after the resolution of a planning application filed in reliance upon the variance.

Any questions should be directed to Audrey Cline, Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement Officer.