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February 2, 2017

Westwood Planning Board 50 Carby Street Westwood, MA 02090

Ref: Earth Material Movement **Special Permit Application** Lot 139 & 140 – Summer Street

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Westwood Zoning Bylaw and on behalf of the applicant, SORA Realty, LLC we are pleased to submit the enclosed application for a Special Permit to allow the movement of earth material in excess of 200 cubic yards associated with the construction of two new single family homes located at Lot 139 & Lot 140 Summer Street. Please find the following enclosed in support of the application:

- Eleven copies of the submittal package which includes a fully executed Application Form and a variety of supporting information and attachments;
- $\blacktriangleright$  Eleven Site Plans (11- 11 x17 and 4 full-size copies of the plan); and
- A check in the amount of \$750.00 payable to the Town of Westwood for the application fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

MERRIKIN ENGINEERING, LLP

Daniel J. Merrikin P.E. Partner

cc: File SORA Realty, LLC (by email)

## EARTH MATERIAL MOVEMENT SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

For

# LOT 139& 140 SUMMER STREET Westwood, Ma

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW FAMILY HOMES

February 1, 2017

PREPARED BY: MERRIKIN ENGINEERING, LLP Consulting Engineers 730 Main Street, Suite 2C Millis, MA 02054

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### WESTWOOD PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION FOR HEARING

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Summer Street, Westwood, MA Lot 139 & 140

### WESTWOOD PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION FOR HEARING

1.	Requested Approval(s): <u>Sections 7.1. Earth Material</u>				
2.	Brief Narrative of Proposal:				
	See attached Appendix A				
3.	Address/Location of Property Subject to Hearing: <u>Lot 139 &amp; 140 Summer Street</u>				
4.	Assessor's Map and Parcel Number(s): <u>Map 3, Lot 020</u>				
5.	Size of Parcel: <u>1.9+/- acres</u>				
6.	Name of Applicant: <u>SORA Realty, LLC</u>				
7.	Applicant's Mailing Address: <u>15 Longmeadow Drive</u>				
	Westwood, MA				
8.	Applicant's Telephone: (H) <u>n/a</u> (W) <u>781-326-0208</u>				
9.	Applicant's E-Mail Address: _ <u>n/a</u>				
10.	). Applicant is: Owner <u>X</u> Tenant Licensee Prospective Purchaser Other				
11.	I. Name of Property Owner(s): <u>SORA Realty, LLC</u>				
12.	Property Owner's Mailing Address: 15 Longmeadow Drive				
	Westwood, MA				
13.	Deed Recorded in: a. County Registry of Deeds, Book Page b. Registry District of the Land Court, Certificate Number <u>CTF # 188903 LC DOC #1308716-1</u> Page Book				
14.	Has any Application ever been filed with the Planning Board regarding this Property?				
	_X_Yes, When? <u>October 2015 (ANR)</u> No				

15. Has the Lot been surveyed by a Registered Land Surveyor?

<u>X</u>Yes, When? <u>2016</u> \_\_\_\_ No

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The Applicant hereby requests a public hearing before the Westwood Planning Board and consents to pay for the cost of all legal advertisements required by the Zoning Bylaw and/or Planning Board Rules and Regulations, which will be billed directly to the Applicant by the newspaper at a later date. The Applicant also consents to pay for all costs required pursuant to applicable sections of the Westwood Zoning Bylaw and/or Planning Board Rules and Regulations, unless expressly waived by the Planning Board, including all project review fees, inspection fees, and costs associated transcription, in addition to all other fees, expenses and costs in connection with the Planning Board's review and evaluation of this Application.

Signed:	Applicant (	or Agent) Signature	3	
Signed:		Esposito, Manager SORA me of Applicant	Realty, LLC	
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Date:	_2/1	2017		
Payments Received: Application Fee:			\$\$750.00	
		Project Review Fees: (if applicable)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	
		Inspection Fees: (if applicable)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	
		Other Fees: (if applicable)	\$ <u>n/a</u>	

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## APPENDIX A: EARTHWORK REPORT

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Summer Street, Westwood, MA Lot 139 & 140 This earthwork summary presents analysis of the single-family house lots known as Lot 139 and 140 Summer Street as depicted on a plan entitled "Lot 139 & 140 Summer Street, Site Plan of Land in Westwood, MA" prepared by Merrikin Engineering, LLP dated of February 1, 2017.

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The site consists of two single-family residential house lots totalling 1.9 acres of land. The entire site is comprised of a meadow that sloped downward to the east, where a wetland exists at the lowest point of the meadow. A Notice of Intent application has been submitted for proposed work within the buffer zone.

### EARTHWORK MATERIAL AND QUANTITIES

Test pits indicate that the entire meadow area is comprised of fill. The fill varies in nature but does appear to be comprised entirely of native soils with bands of sandy fill and substantial bands of loamy fill (buried topsoil). There is evidence of variegation in some of the fill layers at the southerly portion of site. Street runoff passes through this area due to the lack of a formal stormwater management system on Summer Street. Although the proposed design controls this street runoff with the installation of a new shallow gravel swale, the proposed houses will be installed at a higher elevation to avoid any potential groundwater considerations in the filled soils. As such, the front yards and portions of the driveway areas are a net fill and will require the import of soils. Our cut-fill analysis concludes the following:

- Disturbed Area: ~1.3 acres s.f. (total for both lots)
- > Total Volume of Earth to be Removed from the Site: 0 c.y.
  - Although some amount of unsuitable soils will need to be removed for the house foundations, it will be able to be used as fill in the front yards of each house.
- Total Volume of Earth to be Imported into the Site: 2,400 c.y. in-place volume (2,760 c.y. including 15% expansion factor).
  - This is the total fill volume for both lots and consists of the following types of materials.
    - Gravel subbase for the proposed driveways;
    - Crushed stone for foundation installation and for the proposed infiltration systems;
    - Mulch and other miscellaneous landscape materials; and
    - General fill for the front yard areas.

### CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGIES

Topsoil, subsoil, and fill materials will be excavated from the house and driveway footprints as-needed and stockpiled. Existing loam in the yard areas will also be stripped and stockpiled. Erosion controls and limit of work demarcations are in-place

around the perimeter of the disturbance and will remain until the site is fully stabilized.

Fill will be imported via dump trucks on Summer Street, which is the only access to the property.

Once the sitework is nearly complete, the site will be finish-graded and paved or loamed and seeded (as appropriate). Once newly established lawn areas are fully vegetated, erosion controls will be removed.

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Although not required by the DEP Stormwater Management Standards, the proposed lot development includes the construction of underground stormwater infiltration systems for both roof and driveway runoff. This will serve to mitigate runoff from the post-construction condition of the site.

## APPENDIX B: Lot 139 & 140 Summer Street Site Plan of Land in Westwood, MA" Dated February 1, 2017, Prepared by Merrikin Engineering, LLP

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