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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE TO ALLOW AN ELECTRIC FENCE IN AN I2 ZONE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4300 STOCKTON DRIVE IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, application was duly made by Amarok Ultimate Perimeter Security, 550 Assembly Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, seeking a conditional use for property located at 4300 Stockton Drive to allow an electric fence in an I2 zone, which application was duly considered and approved (7 affirmative votes; 2 absent) by the North Little Rock Planning Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting held on January 10, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That a Conditional Use is approved for an electric fence in an I2 zone for the subject real property located at 4300 Stockton Drive in the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF THE SPRINGHILL DEVELOPMENT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS (See maps attached collectively hereto as Exhibit A.)

SECTION 2: That this Conditional Use shall be subject to the following:

1. Unless otherwise specified herein, electric fences shall be constructed or installed in conformance with the specifications set forth in International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-76.
2. The energizer for electric fences must be driven by a commercial storage battery not to exceed 12-volts DC. The storage battery is charged primarily by a solar panel. However, the solar panel may be augmented by a commercial trickle charger.
3. The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact shall not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in Paragraph 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of IEC Standard No. 60335-2-76.
4. When abutting a residential zoned and/or residential used property, the perimeter fence shall be an opaque wood privacy fence with the finished side facing the abutting property.
5. There shall be a disarm switch or other device (approved by the Police and Fire Departments) on the outside of the perimeter fence within 2-feet of the primary gate or opening.
6. Electric fences shall be permitted in the rear and side yards of industrial zoned property with areas of outdoor storage or display.

7. Electric fences shall be installed on the interior of a perimeter fence and be located 6-inches from the perimeter fence.
8. No electric fence shall be installed or used unless it is surrounded by a perimeter fence that is not more than 8-feet in height.
9. The maximum height for a perimeter fence in the rear or side yard shall be 8-feet.
10. Electric fences shall be allowed to extend 2-feet above the perimeter fence with the maximum height of 10-feet.
11. Electric fences shall not utilize barbed wire or concertina wire.
12. Warning signs: Electric fences shall be clearly identified with warning signs that read: "Warning Electric Fence" at intervals of 30-feet with at least 1-sign on each exterior perimeter side of the fence.
13. No electric fence shall be installed until after commercial plans review by the City and confirmation the plans for the fence meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and an electric fence permit is obtained. The commercial plans review for an electric fence shall be $30.00. An electric fence permit shall cost $150.00.
14. Requests to vary from the above requirements shall be heard by the North Little Rock City Council.
15. Business License to be issued after Planning Staff confirmation of requirements.
16. Applicant/owner understands that failure to comply with these conditions may result in loss of the Conditional Use and/or loss of Business License and/or removal of Electric Power Meter.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the conditional use as described herein is compatible with other businesses in the area and is immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth and development of this land and of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Council Member Debi Ross

Council Member Nathan Hamilton

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:07 A.M. _____ P.M.

By A. Fields, City Atty

DATE 2/7/23

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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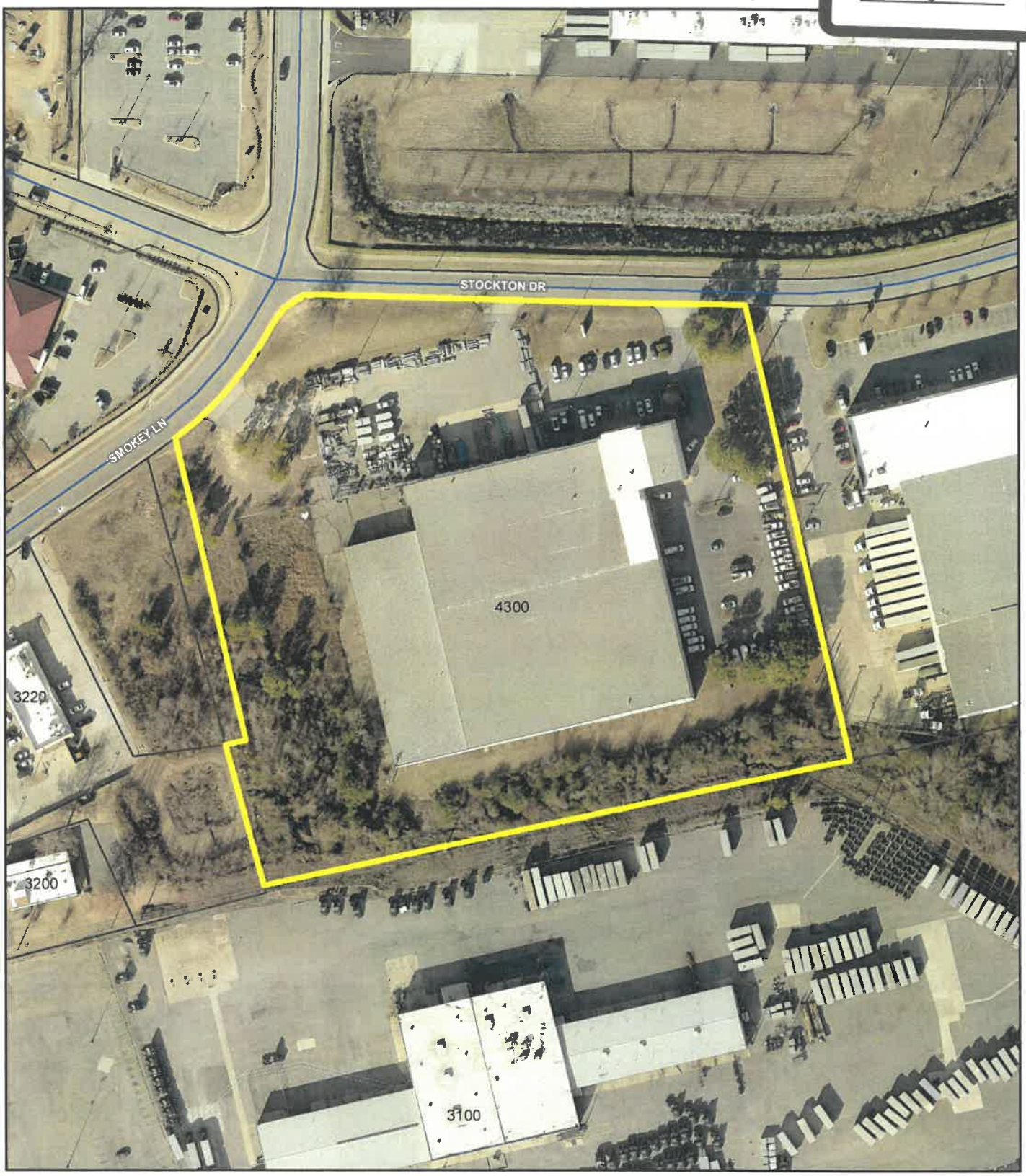
EXHIBIT A

Conditional Use # 2023-02



Ortho Map

1 inch = 150 feet

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Zoning Map

1 inch = 200 feet

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