

RESOLUTION NO. R-2014- 1640

RESOLUTION APPROVING ZONING APPLICATION SV/ZV/CA-2014-00660
(CONTROL NO. 2014-00047)
a Class A Conditional Use
APPLICATION OF Palden Sherab Pema Ling, LLC
BY Gentile Glas Holloway O'Mahoney & Assoc Inc., AGENT
(Pema Ling Retreat Center)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as the governing body of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in Chapter 163 and Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, is authorized and empowered to consider applications relating to zoning;

WHEREAS, the notice and public hearing requirements, as provided for in Article 2 (Development Review Procedures) of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code (Ordinance 2003-067 as amended), have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, Zoning Application SV/ZV/CA-2014-00660 was presented to the Board of County Commissioners at a public hearing conducted on October 23, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered the evidence and testimony presented by the applicant and other interested parties, the recommendations of the various County review agencies, and the recommendation of the Zoning Commission;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Article 2 (Development Review Procedures) of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code (Ordinance 2003-067 as amended) is authorized and empowered to consider, approve, approve with conditions or deny the request;

WHEREAS, this approval is subject to Article 2.E (Monitoring), of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code and other provisions requiring that development commence in a timely manner;

WHEREAS, the issuance of this Development Permit does not in any way create any rights on the part of the Applicant and/or Property Owner to obtain a permit from a state or federal agency and does not create any liability on the part of the County for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a state or federal agency or undertakes actions that result in a violation of state or federal law;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS hereby incorporates by reference the Findings of Fact in the staff report addressing the standards contained in Article 2.B.2.B for a Class A Conditional Use; and,

WHEREAS, Article 2.A.1.K.3.b (Action by BCC) of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code requires that the action of the Board of County Commissioners be adopted by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Zoning Application SV/ZV/CA-2014-00660, the petition of Palden Sherab Pema Ling, LLC, by Gentile Glas Holloway O'Mahoney & Assoc Inc., Agent, for a Class A Conditional Use to allow a Place of Worship, on a parcel of land legally described in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and generally located as shown on a vicinity sketch as indicated in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto and made a part hereof, was approved on October 23, 2014, subject to the Conditions of Approval described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Commissioner Burdick moved for the approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Abrams and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor	-	Aye
Commissioner Paulette Burdick, Vice Mayor	-	Aye
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	-	Aye
Commissioner Shelley Vana	-	Assent
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	-	Aye
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	-	Aye
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on October 23, 2014.

Filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners on October 24th, 2014.

This resolution is effective when filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK,
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY: 
COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY: 
DEPUTY CLERK



EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PEMA LING RETREAT CENTER

THE NORTH 517 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1034 FEET OF THE EAST 898 FEET OF THAT PART OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH RANGE 41 EAST, LYING NORTH OF STATE ROAD NO. 706

PROPERTY CONTAINS 464,274 SQUARE FEET OR 10.658 ACRES.

EXHIBIT B

VICINITY SKETCH



EXHIBIT C

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Conditional Use Class A

ALL PETITIONS

1. The approved Preliminary Site Plan is dated August 21, 2014. Modifications to the Development Order inconsistent with the Conditions of Approval, or changes to the uses or site design beyond the authority of the Development Review Officer as established in the Unified Land Development Code, must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners or the Zoning Commission. (ONGOING: ZONING - Zoning)

2. No later than January 29, 2016, a Status Report shall be prepared describing the status of submitting and obtaining all necessary permits to convert the existing agricultural buildings to a Place of Worship, for adding a business office in the existing caretakers dwelling, and for removal or permitting of the existing wood deck on the dwelling and undocumented outbuilding, and shall be provided to the Zoning Director. (DATE: MONITORING - Zoning)

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

1. At time of submittal for Final Approval by the Development Review Officer (DRO), the Architectural Elevations shall be submitted for final review and approval by the Zoning Division. Architectural Elevations shall comply with the standards indicated in Article 5.C of the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) and shall be generally consistent with the Architectural Elevations dated July 25, 2014. Development shall be consistent with the approved Architectural Elevations, the DRO approved Final Plan, all applicable Conditions of Approval, and all ULDC requirements. (DRO: ZONING - Zoning)

BUILDING

1. Prior to commencing the new use and not later than December 31, 2015, building permits shall be obtained and certificates of completion/occupancy issued for converting the existing agricultural buildings to a Place of Worship, for adding a business office in the existing caretaker s dwelling, and for removal or permitting of the existing wood deck on dwelling and undocumented outbuilding. (BLDGPM: MONITORING - Building Division)

ENGINEERING

1. In order to comply with the mandatory Traffic Performance Standards, the Property Owner shall be restricted to the following phasing schedule:

a. No Building Permits for the site may be issued after December 31, 2017. A time extension for this condition may be approved by the County Engineer based upon an approved Traffic Study which complies with Mandatory Traffic Performance Standards in place at the time of the request. This extension request shall be made pursuant to the requirements of Art. 2.E of the Unified Land Development Code. (BLDGPM/DATE: MONITORING - Engineering)

HEALTH

1. An onsite sewage treatment and disposal system (OSTDS) permit and a limited use water well system permit will be required prior to the Final Development Review Officer hearing. (DRO: HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Health Department)

COMPLIANCE

1. In Granting this Approval, the Board of County Commissioners relied upon the oral and written representations of the Property Owner/Applicant both on the record and as part of the application process. Deviations from or violation of these representations shall cause the Approval to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for review under the Compliance Condition of this Approval. (ONGOING: ZONING - Zoning)

2. Failure to comply with any of the Conditions of Approval for the subject property at any time may result in:

- a. The Issuance of a Stop Work Order; the Issuance of a Cease and Desist Order; the Denial or Revocation of a Building Permit; the Denial or Revocation of a Certificate of Occupancy; the Denial of any other Permit, License or Approval to any developer, owner, lessee, or user of the subject property; the Revocation of any other permit, license or approval from any developer, owner, lessee, or user of the subject property; the Revocation of any concurrency; and/or
- b. The Revocation of the Official Map Amendment, Conditional Use, Requested Use, Development Order Amendment, and/or any other zoning approval; and/or
- c. A requirement of the development to conform with the standards of the Unified Land Development Code at the time of the finding of non-compliance, or the addition or modification of conditions reasonably related to the failure to comply with existing Conditions of Approval; and/or
- d. Referral to Code Enforcement; and/or
- e. Imposition of entitlement density or intensity.

Staff may be directed by the Executive Director of PZ&B or the Code Enforcement Special Master to schedule a Status Report before the body which approved the Official Zoning Map Amendment, Conditional Use, Requested Use, Development Order Amendment, and/or other zoning approval, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.E of the ULDC, in response to any flagrant violation and/or continued violation of any Condition of Approval. (ONGOING: ZONING - Zoning)

DISCLOSURE

1. All applicable state or federal permits shall be obtained before commencement of the development authorized by this Development Permit.