





City of the Village of Clarkston Stacy Kingsbury 375 Depot Road Clarkston, MI 48346

Re: Letter dated October 28, 2022 re: Zoning Violation of Sec. 2.02 & Sec. 18.08 of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Ordinance

Stacy,

This letter is in response to the letter dated October 28, 2022, outlining potential zoning ordinance violations for the advertisement of guest suites at Millpond Inn Bed & Breakfast on Airbnb.

Since opening to the public, we have advertised available suites at the bed and breakfast on our website (www.millpondinnbb.com) and Airbnb. I closely reviewed the zoning ordinance enclosed with your letter, and I don't see where it mentions a prohibition of advertising on Airbnb.

We, like other bed and breakfasts throughout Michigan, use the Airbnb platform as a way to advertise the Inn to guests. I've included a list of other bed and breakfasts listed on Airbnb below as an example of the advertising model.

Holland's Local Inn (Holland, MI) https://abnb.me/L9zSsDjfLub

The Black Walnut Inn (New Baltimore, MI) https://abnb.me/aMXFBnofLub

Peaches Bed & Breakfast (Grand Rapids, MI) https://abnb.me/EjHLl6yfLub

We are taking the next couple of days to review our advertised listings on Airbnb, and to update the language to clearly reflect our status as a bed and breakfast.

I look forward to your response.

Carl Szasz

Millpond Inn Bed & Breakfast

Location: 155 Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346

on behalf of Carl Szasz Mailing: 8031 Ortonville Road, Suite 210, Clarkston, MI 48348