## **RESOLUTION NO. R-43-2023**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNITY, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REMOVING A PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING WESTMORELAND COUNTY TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 61-26-00-0-189 FROM ITS AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA

WHEREAS, David J. Stas and Robin L. Stas are the owners of a tract of land within the Township of Unity, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, containing approximately 43 acres of land used for agricultural purposes and bearing Westmoreland County Tax Map Parcel No. 61-26-00-0-189; and

WHEREAS, the 43-acre parcel was placed into an Agricultural Security Area as defined in the Pennsylvania Agricultural Security Law (3 P.S. §901, et. seq.) more than seven (7) years ago; and

WHEREAS, David J. Stas and Robin L. Stas have submitted a plan to subdivide the 43-acre parcel to create a separate 1.4064-acre parcel to be used solely for residential use; a copy of the proposed David J. and Robin L. Stas Subdivision describing the 1.4064 acre parcel as "Lot 3" being attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Owners of property within an Agricultural Security Area may request the removal of land from such area at any time consistent with the provisions of 7 Pa. Code §1381.41; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a written request from Arthur J. Kromel (the surveyor preparing the aforesaid subdivision on behalf of David J. and Robin L. Stas) dated December 7, 2023, to remove Lot 3 in the attached Plan from its Agricultural Security Area, a copy of correspondence dated December 7, 2023, from Arthur Kromel to the Board of Supervisors being attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the Township may not refuse such request<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 7 Pa. Code §1381.41

NOW, THEREFORE WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UNITY TOWNSHIP HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT, Lot 3 in the proposed David J. and Robin L. Stas Subdivision being part of existing Westmoreland County Tax Map Parcel No. 61-26-00-0-189, shall be and is hereby removed from the Agricultural Security Area in which it is located.
- 2. THAT, approval of the removal of the aforesaid Lots is conditioned upon the final approval, execution and recording of the David J. and Robin L. Stas Subdivision attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. THAT, the removal of the aforesaid Property from its Agricultural Security Area shall be effective as of the date such condition is satisfied (i.e. the date the David J. and Robin L. Stas Subdivision Plan is recorded).
- 4. THAT, that the Stas' shall add the following Note to the recorded plan evidencing the removal of Lot 3 from the Agricultural Security Area:

"The property bearing Tax Map Parcel No. 61-26-00-0-189 is in an Agricultural Security Area. Lot 3 was removed from the Agricultural Security Area by Resolution No. R-43-2023, approved and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township at a public meeting held December 14, 2023. The remainder of the "(Residue Tract) (Lot 2)" will remain within the Agricultural Security Area for this parcel."

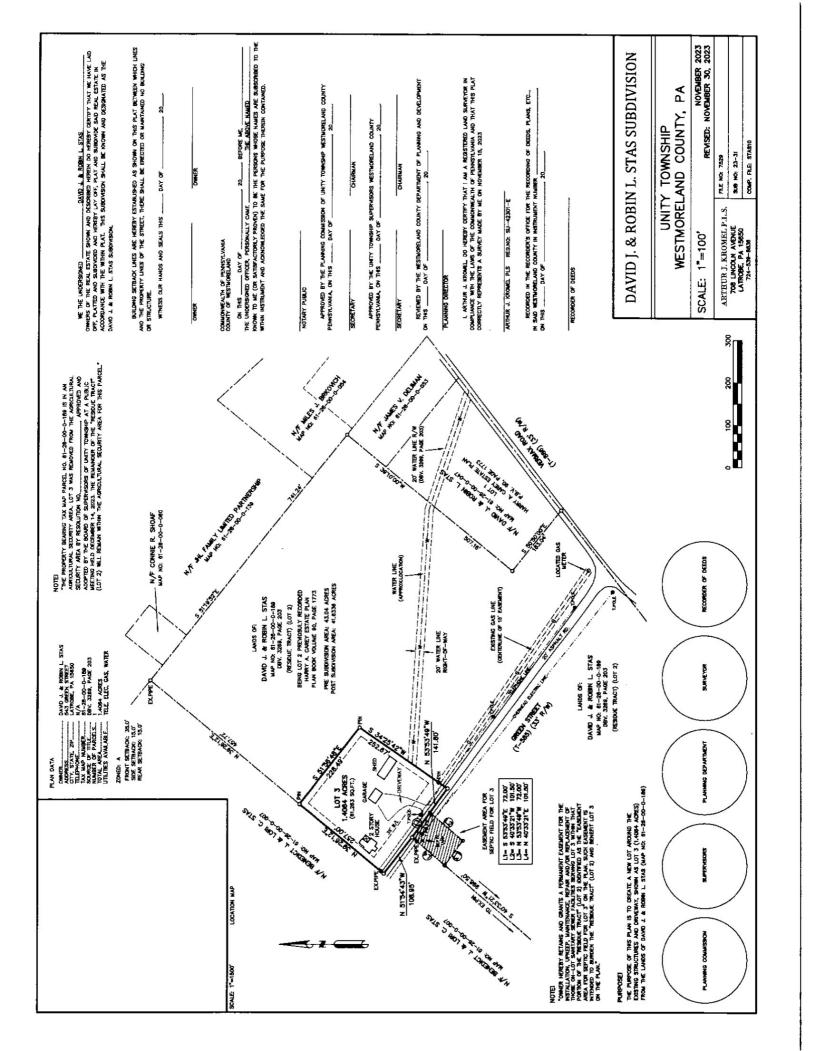
THIS RESOLUTION IS APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A DULY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UNITY TOWNSHIP HELD THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023 AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNITY

Sharon C. Sweeney, Secretary

Michael J. O'Barto, Chairman



## Arthur J. Kromel P.L.S.

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Unity Township Supervisors 1104 Beatty County Road Latrobe, PA 15650

RE: David J. & Robin L. Stas Subdivision Lot 3

We are requesting that Lot 3 of the David J. & Robin L. Stas Subdivision be removed from the Agricultural Security Area and a Resolution removing Lot 3 be approved by the Supervisors.

Sincerely David J. & robin L. Stas