

March 14, 2023

PA Office of Attorney General
Attn: ACRE
15th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

From

RE: Zoning Amendment Request

Dear PA Office of Attorney General,

I am requesting an amendment to the Lewis Township Zoning Ordinance to Section 617.H.2 – Commercial Livestock Operation(CAO or CAFO) which states that the following:

617.H.1 – Any building or area used for the housing of livestock or poultry shall be setback at least 500 feet from the nearest existing residence other than the principal residence of the applicant. Where there is no existing residence, the setbacks shall be 250' from a property line other than the applicant.

617.H.2 – Any building or area used for the housing of livestock or poultry shall be setback at least 1000 feet from the nearest property line of any land within the Rural Residential District.

The project is considered a Concentrated Animal Operation and will meet section 617.H.1 but not 617.H.2. Deletion of section 617.H.2 from the Lewis Township Zoning Ordinance is being requested due to this section making the entire parcel undevelopable for a poultry barn(CAO or a CAFO).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,