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Subject: Intentional Church Request for use variance change for 4110 Austell- Powder Springs Road, Powder Springs, GA Suites 155&130

Greetings Powder Springs City Council Members,

My name is Pastor Anthony Guidry. I am the Pastor of Intentional Church located in Powder Springs, GA. My purpose for reaching out is to discuss use of variance change at the location, 4110 Austell Powder Springs Road, Powder Springs, GA suites 155&130.

Intentional Church is deeply committed to building and nurturing community relationships. Our core mission is to build people and change lives. Our church is a multicultural church that fosters multicultural relationships. Our church consists of African Americans, Caucasians, Nigerians, Haitians, Zimbabweans, Jamaicans, and Guyanese people.

The changing landscape of our community is evident, and we aim to evolve alongside it while maintaining a strong connection between the community and the church. Rather than expanding to a mega church, we wish to preserve the intimacy of a smaller setting that allows for personal connections with individuals from all walks of life, from the very young to the elderly.

Our vision extends beyond the church hours. Our mission is not limited to being an organization. We aim to be a living organism with deep roots in the community. We are a marketplace ministry and want to impact lives during the other 167 hours of the week. The impact that we will continue to make includes offering workshops on self-care, mental health, parenting, marriage, health and fitness, and navigating healthcare and benefits for

the elderly. Additionally, we sell retail inspirational merchandise such as books, T shirts sports gear, bracelets, and pens.

We aim to foster multicultural relationships and empower our youth by offering mentorship, meet ups and game nights. Intentional Church envisions creating a prayer line and partnering with the city to direct individuals towards resources we may not have access to. We also aspire to actively participate in city festivals and other community events without any intention of recruiting attendees, but the opportunity to build lasting connections.

We believe this use variance change will enable us to better serve our community and fill our mission. We appreciate your time and consideration of your request and look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony Guidry

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