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# PEABODY CITY COUNCIL

Special Permit #27

**Map 036 Lot 002**

October 29, 2019

Building Inspector  
City Hall  
Peabody, MA

Dear Sir:

At a Regular Meeting of the Peabody City Council held on Thursday evening, October 24, 2019, the following Special Permit was approved:

COUNCILLOR CHAREST – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody that the application from Sousa Signs, LLC, 225 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester, NH, for a Special Permit to install an electronic message board sign, which will be affixed to a freestanding sign, at 515 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA, as filed in accordance with Sections 6.1, 11.4.8, and 15.7 of the Peabody Zoning Ordinance be approved based on the following reasons and subject to the following condition:

Reason: The City Council has determined that the application, as submitted and approved, meets the general requirements of Section 6.1 of the Peabody Zoning Ordinance, specifically 6.1.2 which satisfies a desirable local need, that its design and appearance will not be injurious to the established or future character of the vicinity and the neighborhood, and that said approval is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Peabody.

#### **CONDITION:**

1. That the sign will only be used by the property owner for his business and the tenants at that particular site. (Carried 11-0)

**NOTICE OF DECISION:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 17 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, AN APPEAL OF THIS DECISION MUST BE FILED WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FILING OF SAID DECISION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COURT AND OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

IF SAID SPECIAL PERMIT WAS APPROVED, YOU MUST OBTAIN A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE SPECIAL PERMIT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, AND A BUILDING PERMIT MUST BE APPLIED FOR AND ISSUED BY THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AFTER THE TWENTY DAY APPEAL PERIOD HAS EXPIRED. IF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY FALLS ON A WEEKEND DAY (SATURDAY OR SUNDAY), THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY IS CONSTITUTED AS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY. SAID SPECIAL PERMIT MUST BE EXERCISED WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF TIME STAMP WITH THE OFFICE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR. IF NOT, SAID SPECIAL PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE.



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**THERE SHALL BE NO TRANSFER OF THIS SPECIAL PERMIT UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE SAME IS OBTAINED FROM THE SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY, OR ITS DESIGNEE**

**A COPY OF YOUR SPECIAL PERMIT MUST BE POSTED UPON THE BUSINESS PREMISES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES.**

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 17 IS NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

**IF THE SAID SPECIAL PERMIT WAS APPROVED, YOU CAN OBTAIN A BUILDING/OCCUPANCY PERMIT FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019 IF NO APPEALS ARE FILED. IT IS REQUIRED THAT SAID PERMIT BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR, AND A CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS BE OBTAINED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

PEABODY CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCILLOR JON G. TURCO  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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cc: Planning Board, Community Development Department, Police Department,  
Human Services Department