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Ms. Shannon Ley, PE  
Community Development Director  
City of Sunrise  
10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33351

RE: Camino Real PDD-Master Plan Application

Dear Ms. Ley,

Weston Hotel Management 18 LLC (“Applicant”) is the contract purchaser of the +/- 2.46-acre vacant parcel generally located on the northeast corner of SW 14th Street and SW 160th Avenue (folio: 504009070011) (“Vacant Parcel”) in the City of Sunrise (“City”). Adjacent to the Vacant Parcel is the Indian Trace Shopping Center (folios: 504009070010, 504009070021, 504009070012, 504009070014, 504009070015, 504009070017, and 504009070020), collectively referred to with the Vacant Parcel as the “Property.” The Property, totaling 14.98 acres, is zoned B-2, Community Business on the City’s Zoning Map, and contains a Commercial future land use designation on the City’s Future Land Use Map.

The Indian Trace Shopping Center’s master plan, approved on April 27, 1987, authorized the existing commercial and office uses on-site. It has been revised over time, most recently on December 18, 2006. Although the plan included the future development of the Vacant Parcel as an Office Showroom, this portion of the project was never constructed. Now, the Applicant proposes to rezone the Property from B-2 to Planned Development District (“PDD”) to redevelop the Property in two phases. Phase 1 includes the construction of a 174-unit hotel with a swimming pool, fitness center, meeting room, and dining facilities on the Vacant Parcel. Additionally, off-site improvements are proposed in Phase 1 at the entrance along SW 160th Avenue with a new driveway entrance consisting of new striping, landscape island with trees, a new monument sign, sidewalk, and pavers and ground cover landscaping in median. As part of the surrounding roadway improvements, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is currently designing landscape enhancements along the I-75 corridor. The Applicant is proposing additional landscaping beyond FDOT’s original plan to further enhance the area. To implement these enhancements, the Applicant will enter into an agreement with the City, through which the Applicant will pay the City for the cost of the additional landscaping, and the City will then forward those funds to FDOT so the improvements can be included in FDOT’s overall plan. Phase 2

envisions a future mixed-use community featuring multifamily residential units, commercial spaces, and office uses (collectively, the “Project”).

As part of the existing conditions on the Property, there is a small, separately folioed parcel (folio # 504009070016) located entirely within the boundaries of the Vacant Parcel (the “Billboard Parcel”), which contains a billboard structure. A portion of the billboard aerially extends over the Vacant Parcel, as is permitted by an existing Easement Agreement recorded in ORB 49050, Page 371, in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida. Following the Applicant’s purchase of the Vacant Parcel, the property lines of the Billboard Parcel will be adjusted to include the portions of the billboard structure that currently hover over the Vacant Parcel. In turn, an easement will be granted back to the Vacant Parcel to allow for continued use of the land for hotel-related site improvements, such as landscaping, drive aisles, and parking. This Billboard parcel is not a part of the master plan application.

In connection with the submission of the PDD rezoning application, the Applicant is submitting a Master Plan application in accordance with Section 16-109(e) of the City’s Land Development Code, which requires the submission of a Development Agreement with Design Guidelines, and a PDD Master Plan. The full application package includes a Site Plan, a Plat Note Amendment, and a DRI Amendment request to support the proposed Project. All applications and documents currently under review, which includes the Rezoning, Site Plan, Plat Note Amendment, Master Plan, Development Agreement, Design Guidelines, and DRI Amendment are intended to authorize immediate development of a hotel within Phase 1 only. Phase 2 is planned to include future residential, commercial, and office uses on the remaining portions of the Property. Additionally, it will be Hotel Owner’s responsibility to install and maintain any public art proposed within the project at its sole cost and expense with the cost of the public art to be documented in the development agreement/design guidelines.

While these general uses have been identified, specific plans for Phase 2 have not yet been developed. Within 12 months of receiving entitlement approvals for the Camino Real PDD, the Applicant will revise the PDD and Master Plan to allocate residential density, revise any applicable Phase 2 approvals. The Phase 2 approval process, among other things, will ensure that all concurrency and other impact associated with the proposed residential density are fully analyzed in accordance with applicable regulations.

Phase 1 of the Project will revitalize an underutilized parcel, whereas Phase 2 will enhance the existing commercial uses within the shopping center, together providing a modern, high-quality hospitality option that complements the surrounding area.

The proposed Project will not only bring a quality hotel to the area but will also serve as a key step in revitalizing the Property and supporting the growth of the surrounding community. By

modernizing the existing commercial uses and introducing a hotel, the Project will contribute to the City's long-term goals and provide new opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

#### Consistency with the City's Comprehensive Plan

The proposed master plan is consistent with the following goals, objectives and policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan:

Goal 2: Provide for a varied and diverse mix of commercial opportunities to serve the residents of the City of Sunrise and the South Florida Region.

*The proposed rezoning seeks to provide a diverse mix of uses that will target the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods. The purpose of seeking the PDD zoning designation is to enable the property owner to deliver a wide range and mix of uses that could not be achieved under the current zoning designation.*

Policy 2.1.3: The City of Sunrise shall continue to encourage integration of mixed land uses by utilizing innovative environmental protection regulations and zoning techniques such as planned commercial/office development with residential, public schools and environmental areas where suitable.

*By seeking the PDD zoning designation, the property is able to provide commercial, office and hotel uses within close proximity to one another. The goal is to create opportunities for less vehicular traffic and more availability to walk or bike to nearby commercial uses for those that work or live in close proximity to the Property.*

Policy 16.1.1: Encourage the use of mixed land use development regulations in those areas where compatible mixed land use patterns currently exist or are planned. Emphasis shall be placed on pedestrian safety, joint use of open space, and coordinating drainage filtration and retention systems.

*The proposed rezoning establishes subdivision and land development regulations that will facilitate a well-planned, orderly, and aesthetically compatible development within the City. The rezoning supports a mix of uses that will enable the effective revitalization of the site. As the Property is already developed, the essential capital improvements— including roadway, utility, and drainage infrastructure—are in place to support the proposed Project. In addition, the Project will enhance pedestrian connectivity by providing a new sidewalk linking the proposed hotel to the existing shopping center, along with improved open spaces and an interconnected drainage system.*

Goal 9 - Provide opportunities to serve the current and future needs of the City of Sunrise population and economy.

*The proposed PDD rezoning will facilitate the redevelopment of an underutilized parcel and enhance the existing commercial uses within the adjacent shopping center by introducing a modern, high-quality hotel use that is compatible with the surrounding area. The Project will serve as a catalyst for reinvestment on the Property and support the continued growth and economic vitality of the surrounding community. By improving the existing commercial environment and incorporating a new hospitality use, the proposed development is consistent with the City's long-term planning objectives and will provide additional amenities and opportunities for both residents and visitors.*

Goal 14 - Protect Potable Water Wellfields, Zones of Influence, Wetlands and Areas Impacted by Mining and Fracking.

*This site is not within a potable water wellfield and there are no existing wetlands on the site.*

Goal 15 - To minimize off-site runoff, flooding and erosion.

*The site is already permitted by SFWMD as part of the 84 South master drainage permit from SFWMD. A permit modification was later permitted for the Indian Trace Center under permit 06-00243-S The drainage system is only required by provide ½" of dry pretreatment prior to discharging to the canal to the north. Water quality and water quantity are already provided for this site within the master lake system.*

Sincerely,

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