OFFICE OF ZONING AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS for MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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CASE NO. CU 17-16

APPLICATION OF LAYHILL PROPERTY, LLC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICATION

Please take notice that Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings for Montgomery County, Maryland, will hold a public hearing in the Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Second Floor Davidson Memorial Hearing Room, at 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on **Friday, May 4, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard, on the above-captioned application by Layhill Property, LLC, , t/a Primrose School, for a Conditional Use, pursuant to Section 59.3.4.4.F. of the Zoning Ordinance, to permit a *Day Care Center for up to 200 children*.

The subject property is Parcel A, Block B, "Layhill Village East" and parts of Lots 5 and 6, Block B, Atwood Knolls, located at 14041 Layhill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, in the R-200 Zone (Tax Account Numbers 13-02740216, 13-03615983, and 13-03615994).

Please also take notice that on March 13, 2018, the Applicant filed a motion to amend this pending application with revised filings that modify all of its conditional use plans and supporting documents to comply with comments made by the Montgomery County Planning Department.

A motion to amend an application requests permission only to revise portions of the application. Granting the motion merely allows the Applicant to make the requested changes to the application, but does not, in any way, approve the application itself. The Hearing Examiner will take the motion to amend the application under consideration for a period of ten days from the date of this notice, until March 30 2018. Interested parties who object to the motion must do so, in writing, no later than March 30, 2018. If no objection is received by that time, the motion will be considered granted. Additional notification regarding the amendment will be provided only if an objection is received.

The entire file may be reviewed in the Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons or associations that are (1) represented by counsel, (2) intending to appear in organized opposition, **or** (3) intending to introduce expert evidence or testimony must file a pre-hearing statement containing the information required by Rules 3.4 and 3.5 of OZAH's Rules of Procedure (Rules). Filings must include an electronic copy of the statement and all attachments. These Rules may be found on OZAH's website at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ozah/. The Applicant must submit its pre-hearing statement at least 30 days before the public hearing. Persons in opposition that are required to file a pre-hearing statement must do so no less than 20 days before the public hearing.

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In compliance with Maryland requirements regarding the practice of law, groups or associations must have counsel unless their witnesses are members of the group or association who will offer testimony in narrative form (i.e., there is no need for an attorney to conduct a direct examination).

In addition to all other requirements, any party submitting documentary evidence for the record must file electronic copies of their submissions. Amended electronic copies must also be submitted of any amended documents. Electronic copies must be submitted on external storage media, including Compact Discs or DVDs, in Microsoft WORD format for text documents, and in PDF format for plans, photos and other non-text documents.

Nothing in this notice is intended to limit the rights of individual members of the public to testify during the hearing or to submit pertinent written materials at any time while the record remains open for that purpose. You may submit a signed letter to OZAH, which will be considered by the Hearing Examiner as part of the record, but doing so will not automatically make you a party of record. Applicants and members of the public who testify at an OZAH hearing, whether for or against the application, are automatically considered parties of record. A person or organization that does not wish to appear at the OZAH hearing but wishes to be a party of record may request that status in a signed letter to OZAH. See OZAH Rule 3.1.

If you need services to participate in a public hearing, please contact this Office no later than seven (7) days in advance of the public hearing by calling 240-777-6660 (TTY 240-777-7914) or emailing us at ozah@montgomerycountymd.gov. OZAH cannot guarantee that an interpreter can be made available if notified of the request less than seven (7) days in advance of the public hearing. This document is available in alternative format such as large print upon request, via the same phone numbers and email address.

Notices forwarded this 20th day of March, 2018 to:

Any Municipality within a half mile of the site

Layhill Property LLC, Applicant Jody Kline, Esq. Charles Frederick, Esquire, Associate County Attorney Diane Schwartz-Jones, Director, Department of Permitting Services Greg Nichols, Manager, SPES at DPS Emily Tettelbaum, Planning Department Alexandre Espinosa, Director, Finance Department Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Montgomery County Public Schools **Abutting and Confronting Property Owners** (or a condominium's council of unit owners or renters, if applicable) Civic, Renters' and Homeowners' Associations within a half mile of the site

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Martin L. Grossman, Director **Hearing Examiner**