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Planning & Development Department
City of Las Vegas

Dear Planning & Development Department,

Opportunity Village, ARC (OV) is requesting a "Special Use Permit" from the City of Las Vegas. On July 11, 2010, Opportunity Village, ARC, (OV) sustained heavy damage in a building fire at our thrift store location, 921 South Main St. This fire will require OV to rebuild the structure, with an estimated completion time of 2 years. To mitigate the impact on our clients with intellectual disabilities and to help alleviate the economic effect, we need to re-establish an OV thrift store in a temporary location for approximately 2 years until the Main Street location can be rebuilt.

OV has found a suitable temporary location at 4600 Meadows Ln, Las Vegas, NV. It is appropriately sized at 25,062 SF with the proper infrastructure and is demographically correct. Together with ADA accessibility and large amount of parking, this location is ideally suited. The property is currently zoned C1. We are requesting a "Special Use Permit" to allow the thrift store to operate at this location. There is a similar store located at 4530 Meadows Lane, Suite 1

Donations are made primarily by OV truck pick up. Access is available at the rear of the building for off loading and customer pickup of oversized items. Anyone making donations at the store will be directed to the rear of the building where specific storage bins will be located for this purpose. There are four steel bollards at the loading door two will have to be removed to facilitate the use of a forklift. It is our intention to place dumpsters for trash at the rear to mitigate the current trash problem. Combined, these measures will ensure the location will remain clean, neat and not adversely impact current businesses.

The location is fully functional as is and OV will not perform any Tenant Improvements to the building. We will place signage on the building structure and will follow all regulations and requirements as set forth by the City of Las Vegas. Maximum occupancy is expected to be 250. We will employ approximately 35 people. Our hours of operation will be 9:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through



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Saturday and 10:00am to 4:00pm on Sunday. We will be transferring our business license from our old thrift store location at 921 South Main Street to this new location.

Opportunity Village Thrift Store is a known and loved icon of Las Vegas with an established customer base and as such we feel the presence of this temporary location will be a valuable addition to the area and offer a much needed service to the local community.

Sincerely,

William Risley

Requesting Special Use Permit Applicant

