



June 15, 2023

Ref: 42810.00

Mr. George K. McGregor
Director of Community Planning & Development
Town of Simsbury Planning and Land Use Department
933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070

Re: Proposed Development 1263 Hopmeadow Street

Dear Mr. McGregor,

VHB is pleased to submit these responses to the comment letter prepared by Adam D. Kessler, dated June 7, 2023 regarding the proposed development at 1263 Hopmeadow Street. Plans depicting these revisions will be submitted at a later time in order to incorporate any additional comments from City staff, DRB or the Zoning Commission:

General

Comment 1: The applicant shall provide all future correspondence with the State of Connecticut Office of State Traffic Administration (OSTA).

Response: VHB contacted OSTA for preliminary feedback and received an email on May 26, 2023 (Attachment A) stating that "we consider the cross-access driveway with the Big Y as an access of convenience, since your site has a proposed driveway with Route 202. In this case, your site would not be looped into the Big Y certifiable area and OSTA review would not be required. "

Comment 2: The applicant shall provide all future correspondence with the State of Connecticut Department Transportation regarding encroachment permits to the Town of Simsbury Engineering Department.

Response: VHB requested DOT review and submitted the same planset, drainage report and traffic report to the DOT District Office as was submitted to the Town as part of the Zoning Commission application. Future correspondence with DOT regarding encroachment permits will be provided to the town.

Comment 3: Review the plan set for readability and revise accordingly.

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Response: Please identify specific items.

Site Layout and Traffic

Comment 4: Provide a permanent easement along the frontage in favor of the Town for the relocated street lights and future replacement or repair of the proposed sidewalk.

Response: A note on sheet C-2 'Layout and Materials Plan' calls out "Relocated street light; Easement to the Town likely required." Barring changes during the permit process, an easement will be provided to the Town.

Comment 5: Revise the "Full In Access Curb Cut" to right-in only. Vehicles traveling north on Hopmeadow Street and turning left into the proposed driveway will queue in the existing left-turn lane for the existing signal at Big Y. A queue vehicle for the proposed development effectively reduces the left-turn lane for the signal from 230 feet to 120 feet.

Response: We recommend maintaining the current driveway configuration with a full access entrance. Allowing left-turns to enter the site at the proposed site driveway relieves congestion and queueing on Hopmeadow Street, as drivers approaching the site from the south will be able to bypass the signalized Big Y intersection. Restricting left-turns entering the site at this location would increase left-turning traffic at the Big Y driveway, resulting in longer queues and delays. It should also be noted that the CTDOT District 4 office recently provided review comments under the encroachment permit process and did not indicate any objections to the proposed driveway configuration (letter dated June 13, 2023 included in Attachment B for reference).



Comment 6: Coordinate sheets C-2 and C-3 and L-1 so that all sheets correctly label the front detention basin as a "detention basin" as noted on L-1 rather than a "rain garden." Typically, rain gardens are 6" – 12" depressions with the primary function of filtration rather than flow attenuation. The proposed basin is 18" deep with an outlet structure and is designed and planted as a detention basin.

Response: The basin is designed to infiltrate stormwater into the ground and therefore sheets will be revised to properly label the front basin as an infiltration basin pending the results of an ongoing geotechnical investigation.

Comment 7: Consider shifting the proposed ATM island to the west to provide additional queue space and reduce the potential for the queue to impact the internal site drive.

Response: The ATM location as shown on the site plans was designed to allocate enough room for the anticipated queuing based on the tenant's program. It is therefore proposed to remain as shown since it is not expected to generate a queue will impact the internal site drives.

Comment 8: The two accessible parking spaces to the north of the 2,325 square foot restaurant share an access aisle. Per the ADA Accessible Parking Spaces requirements: "An access aisle can be place on either side of the parking space (except in angled parking where it must be located on the passenger side of the parking space)." Revise these parking spaces to have access aisles on the passenger side of both parking spaces.

Response: The accessible parking will be revised to include an access aisle on the passenger side of the easternmost ADA space.

Comment 9: Revise the Accessible Parking Space detail to show the striping for accessible parking spaces to be striped white with the exception of the 4'x4' detail, which should remain as proposed.

Response: The detail will be revised.



Comment 10: Note on the plans that all line striping shall be epoxy resin or a slip-resistant material to avoid potential slip hazards at crosswalks and/or crossings.

Response: A note will be added.

Comment 11: Maple Trees have a shallow and aggressive root system which can be damaging to shallow facilities such as sidewalks. (8) October Glory Maple Trees are proposed along the frontage of the property in close proximity to the proposed concrete sidewalk within the State of Connecticut Right-of-Way. It is suggested that alternative plantings are proposed along the frontage to avoid near-term damages and/or conflicts with the new sidewalk.

Response: The plans will be revised to show crab apple trees, as suggested by the chairman of the DRB, along the frontage in place of the maple trees.

Comment 12: The Vehicle Data for the Turning Template should incorporate the Simsbury Fire Truck with the following dimensions:

Overall Length:	48.170 feet
Overall Width:	8.330 feet
Overall Body Height:	10.489 feet
Min Body Ground Clearance:	0.920 feet
Track Width:	8.330 feet
Lock-to-lock time:	6.00 seconds
Max Wheel Angle:	45.00 degrees

Response: The Simsbury Fire Truck will be created in the AutoCAD vehicle tracking software using the criteria provided above and the site will be evaluated to ensure the truck can maneuver around the site. As depicted on Sheet TT-1, a WB-40, which is comparable in size to the fire truck, can maneuver throughout the site.



Comment 13: The Truck Movement Plan appears that vehicles have conflicts with the curb at several locations. Revise the Truck Movement Plan to accommodate all turns for the vehicles.

Response: The truck movements will be reevaluated to ensure there are no conflicts. There are a few areas on the plan with mountable curbs to allow for the delivery trucks to maneuver around the site. This may graphically appear as though the truck is hopping a curb. Additional notes will be added to the Truck Movement Plan to avoid any confusion.

Comment 14: A proposed driveway connection and associated curbing and grading is located on the adjacent property (MBL 105-403-016, N/F Big Y Foods, Inc.). This proposed work shall be agreed upon with the adjacent property owner and a letter shall be provided stating this work is allowed

Response: Attachment C is a cross access agreement between the applicant and Big Y.

Comment 15: Identify the location(s) of discharge for the underdrain of the proposed retaining wall.

Response: The plans will be revised to show an underdrain from the proposed retaining wall to the nearest drainage structure with a note that one will be provided if found necessary by the wall designer.

Comment 16: The dumpster pads appear to be pitched in close proximity towards adjacent catch basins. This poses a potential direct source of contamination to the stormwater management system. Revise the plan set so the dumpster pad is pitched and directed to overland flow for natural screening and infiltration of this runoff.

Response: The dumpster pad areas will be reviewed and revised to pitch runoff away from nearby catch basins.



Comment 17: Revise the Zoning Table to include Directly Connected Impervious Area (DCIA).

Response: This will be added to the zoning table.

Stormwater Design and Analysis

Comment 18: Revise the Conduit Table to include structure rim elevations.

Response: Rim elevations will be added to the conduit table.

Comment 19: Add a detention area table to the report with pertinent information for each storm event analyzed such as, top of pond, bottom of pond, maximum water elevation, etc.

Response: A table noting the details of the pond will be added to the site details sheet.

Comment 20: Add a detailed cross-section of each detention facility. Include inlet elevations, outlet structure elevations, and all maximum water elevations for each storm analyzed.

Response: A cross-section of each above-ground and below-ground facility will be added to the site details sheet.

Comment 21: Revise the report to define the surface detention area as a "Detention Basin" rather than a "Rain Garden" as noted above the design plans.

Response: The basin is designed to infiltrate stormwater into the ground and therefore the report will be revised to properly label the front basin as an infiltration basin pending the results of an ongoing geotechnical investigation.



Comment 22: The time of concentration flow path for Drainage Area 1 is not consistent with the proposed grades on the design plans. Additionally, a slope of 0.005 ft/ft over a 35-foot length run of "Woods: Light Underbrush" is not consistent with the proposed condition of the site. Revise this time of concentration flow path and calculation and revise the stormwater management report as appropriate.

Response: This area will be reviewed and revised as needed.

Comment 23: A minimum 1-foot of freeboard at the Rain Garden / Detention Basin should be provided for the 24-hour 100-year storm event.

Response: The design of the pond will be reviewed and revised to provide as close to the 1-foot of freeboard as possible. The design of the basin will be reevaluated once the boring results of the geotechnical investigation are received.

Comment 24: The 15" pipe out from CB 117 has 1.25' cover and the 18" pipe out from CB 118 has 1.35' cover. Section 5.2.1.g of the Town of Simsbury Highway Construction and Design Standards states "A minimum cover of 1.5 feet shall be provided for all drain pipes unless special designs, as approved by the Town Engineer, are utilized." Revise the plan set accordingly.

Response: The drainage system will be revised to provide a minimum of 1.5' of cover as required by town design standards.

Comment 25: Identify the invert of the 12" HDPE at CB 100 on the plan set.

Response: Plans will be revised to include the 12" pipe invert at CB 100.



Comment 26: The schematic and conduit table in the Stormwater Management Report identifies Node 109 and Node 119 connected via 12" pipe with inverts of 178.60 and 174.90, respectively. The schematic and conduit table in the Stormwater Management Report identifies Node 119 and Node 120 connected via 15" pipe with inverts of 174.90 and 173.80, respectively. The Plan Set identifies CB 109 flowing to CB 120 through a 12" HDPE with inverts of 178.60 and 173.80, respectively. The Plan Set also identifies YD 119 flowing to CB 122 through a 6" HDPE with inverts of 175.60 and 175.40, respectively. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The StormCAD model will be revised to show the current schematic as shown on the site plans. The Stormwater Management Report will be resubmitted to show the change.

Comment 27: The Conduit Table in the Stormwater Management Report shows Node 120 has an invert of 173.90 and Node 125 has an invert of 172.00 whereas the Plan Set has invert at CB 120 of 173.80 and invert at WQU 125 has an invert of 171.80. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The inverts will be reviewed and revised to be consistent between the report and plans.

Comment 28: The Conduit Table in the Stormwater Management Report is missing a structure (Node 121) whereas the Plan Set Identifies DMH 121 connected to CB 105, OCS 132, and CB 106. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The report and plans will be reviewed and revised to be consistent.

Comment 29: The Conduit Table in the Stormwater Management Report has Label CO-26 Node CB-26 with Invert 177.50 whereas the corresponding CB on the Plan Set has invert 177.00. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The report and plans will be reviewed and revised to be consistent.



Comment 30: The Conduit Table in the Stormwater Management Report has Label CO-29 Node 130 with Invert 173.80 and Node 124 with Invert 173.60 whereas the Plan Set identifies CB 130 with Invert 174.90 and CB 124 with Invert 174.50. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The report and plans will be reviewed and revised to be consistent.

Comment 31: The Conduit Table in the Stormwater Management Report identifies Label CO-31 as a connection between Node 132 and Node 106, whereas the plan set has DMH 121 between OCS 132 and CB 106. Revise the report and plan set accordingly.

Response: The report and plans will be reviewed and revised to be consistent.

Comment 32: Page 11-P3-3 of the 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual (CTSWQM) states that "Test pits or soil borings should be excavated or dug to a depth of 4-feet below the proposed bottom of facility" and "Infiltration tests, soil borings, or test pits should be located at the proposed infiltration facility to identify localized soil conditions" and "For infiltration basins, one field test and one test pit or soil boring should be performed per 5,000 square feet of basin area. A minimum of three field tests and test pits or soil borings should be performed at each basin. The design of the basin should be based on the slowest rate obtained from the field tests performed at the site." The nearest test pit to the proposed rain garden appears to be TP2, which is over 250-feet away from the proposed rain garden. Additionally, the nearest test pit to the STC-310 chambers is TP4, which is over 200-feet away from this proposed facility. Provide additional test pits at the location of the proposed stormwater facilities in accordance with the CTSWQM requirements and revise the report and plan set as needed. Alternatively, analyze and design the stormwater system without infiltration.

Response: The geotechnical engineer, GEI, will be conducting boring and infiltration testing on site between June 15 and June 16. The results of the tests will be provided to the town and incorporated into the stormwater design.



Comment 33: The dimensions on the Flared End Section with Stone Protection Detail show the length and width of the energy dissipation bowl as "X" and "Y". Identify the length and width of this area on the plan set, as well as the size stone to be installed.

Response: The table will be revised to show the Stone Protection sizing.

Site Utilities

Comment 34: Confirm via coordination with Aquarion Water that the proposed 8" water main requires or does not require a blow-off assembly at the end of the service main given the elevation in relation to the Hopmeadow St watermain.

Response: Conversation and coordination is on-going with Aquarion Water and details will be provided prior to construction.

Comment 35: Confirm that the restaurant buildings do not require a fire protection service.

Response: The architect does not anticipate that fire protection service is required for the restaurants.

We trust you will find these preliminary responses satisfactory. If you wish for additional information, or would like to discuss, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Vitaliano".

Paul Vitaliano, P.E.

CT Director of Land Development

Attachment A

Paul Vitaliano

From: Pothering, Ryan J <Ryan.Pothering@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 11:24 AM
To: Charles Baker
Cc: Paul Vitaliano; Kaitlyn Eannotti; Ouellette, Joseph P.
Subject: [External] RE: Request for OSTA Determination

You don't often get email from ryan.pothering@ct.gov. [Learn why this is important](#)

Morning Charlie,

Looking at the site plan, we could consider the cross-access driveway with the Big Y as an access of convenience, since your site has a proposed driveway with Route 202. In this case, your site would not be looped into the Big Y certifiable area and OSTA review would not be required.

Have a great weekend!

--Ryan

Ryan J. Pothering, P.E. (He/Him)
Transportation Supervising Engineer
Office of the State Traffic Administration
Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546 USA

From: Charles Baker <CharlesBaker@VHB.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 9:15 AM
To: Pothering, Ryan J <Ryan.Pothering@ct.gov>
Cc: Paul Vitaliano <PVitaliano@VHB.com>; Kaitlyn Eannotti <keannotti@vhb.com>
Subject: Request for OSTA Determination

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Ryan,

I am emailing to request a determination on whether an AD submittal to OSTA will be required for a proposed development located at 1263 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. This development is below the MTG thresholds, but there is a proposed internal connection to the adjacent Big Y Grocery Store, which has a certificate (#1913). We found a cross access easement for the Big Y, which includes language indicating that "no future access to the site property from any surrounding properties be established without review and/or approval of OSTA.

I assume this implies that the proposed development on the 1263 Hopmeadow site should be included in the certifiable area for the Big Y, and an AD submittal will be required. Could you please confirm this approach?

I have attached a PDF of the preliminary site plan for 1263 Hopmeadow Street and the cross easement for the adjacent Big Y for reference.

Thanks,

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



memorandum

subject: Town of Simsbury
Route 10/202
1263 Hopmeadow Street
Chipolte

date: June 13, 2023

to: Mr. Paul Vitaliano, PE
CT Director of Land Development
VHB
Email: PVitaliano@VHB.com

from: Aron J. Steeves
Special Services Manager
District IV
Bureau of Highway Operations

The following comments refer to the plan set entitled "Site Plans Proposed Commercial Development 1263 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, Connecticut", prepared by VHB, dated May 26, 2023.

No.	Comment	Inc.	Not Inc.
1.	This Office received your submittal on June 5, 2023. This submittal was sent in error to Mr. John Lee in District 4 Construction and not Mr. Aron Steeves in District 4 Permits.		
2	The island in the driveway on Route 202 should be set back 4 feet from the Route 202 edge or road. Due to this, the driveway may need to be made wider so the island can be revised to physically prohibit left turns out of the driveway.		
3	Show the uninterrupted intersectional sight distances out of the Route 202 driveway.		
4	All proposed drainage pipes within the State ROW shall be RCP.		
5	Convert the catch basin at the entrance from Route 10/202 to a manhole and add a Type C catch basin to the south of the existing basin along the curb line of the island.		
6	A drainage connection concurrence will be required for the proposed drainage connection. The signed document shall be recorded in the town land records and a certified copy of the recording must be received at the District 4 Permit Office, 359 South Main Street, Thomaston, Connecticut 06787 prior to releasing the posted bond.		
7	The plans will be sent to Traffic Engineering for the approval of the Traffic Signal design revisions. Comments regarding the Traffic Signal will come directly from Traffic Engineering.		

Gina Greenalc/Kyle Case

bcc Aron Steeves – Ron Ferris –



Big Y Foods, Inc.
2145 Roosevelt Ave., P.O. Box 7840
Springfield, MA 01104-7840
(413) 784-0600

Attachment C

December 31, 2014

Mr. Richard D. Wagner, Jr.,
Manager
Simsbury Upper7, LLC
PO Box 66
Simsbury, CT 06070

Re: Big Y Foods, Inc. Cross Easement Agreement with Simsbury Upper7, LLC

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This agreement is written in connection with Big Y Foods, Inc. (and its successors and assigns) ("Big Y") acquisition from Simsbury Upper7, LLC and its successors and assigns ("Simsbury Upper7") of certain real property of approximately seven acres generally referred to as 1313 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut (the "Big Y Property").

Given the following:

1. The approval Big Y received from the Department of Transportation, Office of the State Traffic Administration ("OSTA"), for development of a Big Y World Class Market on Big Y Property requires, among other things, that future internal connections between the Big Y Property and surrounding properties be allowed and not precluded, subject to an agreement among property owners, and that no future access to the site property from any surrounding properties be established without review and/or approval of OSTA.
2. The approval Big Y received from the Town of Simsbury on September 13, 2012, for the development of a Big Y World Class market on the Big Y Property requires, in paragraph "j", Big Y, the applicant, Big Y, and the owner, Simsbury Upper77 LLC, to make every feasible effort to provide for cross easements as may be necessary to allow for patrons to go from one property to another without going back onto Hopmeadow Street.

In consideration of Simsbury Upper7's sale of the Big Y Property to Big Y, and for other good and valuable consideration, Big Y agrees that, upon written request from Simsbury Upper7, and/or their successors and assigns, Big Y shall grant, or cause to be granted, in a reasonable amount of time to not unduly hamper real property development, commercially reasonable easement(s) across the Big Y Property where necessary to comply with the above referenced items numbered 1 and 2 above subject to any applicable state or local legal requirements. Big Y reserves the right to impose a requirement that such easement(s) contain the same land use restrictions as contained in that Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions executed on the date hereof by Simsbury Lower3, LLC and Simsbury Middle3, LLC and recorded or to be recorded in the Simsbury Land Records. It is also noted that Big Y reserves the right to impose such one-

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time reasonable fees on the affected benefitted surrounding property owners benefitting from this easement that are consistent with fair market value commercial real estate practices. Imposing extraordinary fees on affected property owners or unnecessarily delaying such real estate development will be considered a breach of this agreement and will constitute grounds for Big Y's compensation for damages to Simsbury Upper7, its successors and assigns.

Simsbury Upper7, LLC and its affiliates shall have all legal and equitable rights to enforce this letter agreement, including, without limitation, specific performance, and Big Y shall pay their legal fees and costs if they are required to enforce the terms of this agreement through litigation and shall prevail in such enforcement.

This letter agreement shall survive closing of the acquisition of the Big Y Property until such time as the easement contemplated by this letter is in fact granted and recorded on the Simsbury Land Records at which time this letter agreement shall be of no further force and effect. This letter agreement shall be binding on Big Y and its successors and assigns for so long as it is in effect.

Big Y and Simsbury Upper7 agree that either of them shall have the right to record a notice of this agreement on the Simsbury Land Records.

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Mr. Richard D. Wagner, Jr.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BIG Y FOODS, INC.

By: William T. Mahoney
William T. Mahoney
Chief Financial Officer

Agreed:

Simsbury Upper7, LLC

By: _____
Richard D. Wagner, Manager

Mr. Richard D. Wagner, Jr.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Simsbury Upper7, LLC

By: *R. D. Wagner*
Richard D. Wagner, Manager
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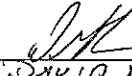
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86 FARMINGTON AVE.
HARTFORD, CT 06105

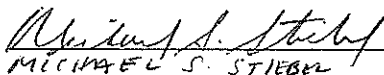
NOTICE OF AGREEMENT

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN THAT Simsbury Upper7, LLC a Connecticut limited liability company of 1285 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070 (referred to herein as the "Simsbury") and Big Y Foods, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation with an address of 2145 Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, MA 01102-7840 (referred to herein as the "Big Y") entered into a letter agreement dated of even date herewith (referred to below as the "Agreement"). Pursuant to such Agreement, Big Y agreed, upon request of Simsbury or its successors and assigns, to grant or cause to grant commercially reasonable easements across the Big Y property described in Exhibit A attached hereto to comply with (a.) Department of Transportation, Office of the State Traffic Administration approval and (b.) site plan approval received from the Town of Simsbury on September 13, 2012 for the development of a Big Y World Class market. Notice is hereby given of the said Agreement and of Simsbury's rights thereunder. A copy of said Agreement is on file with Simsbury and Big Y, to which reference may be had.

Executed and delivered this 31st day of December 2012


Witnesses:



DAVID KOLISSMAN


MICHAEL S. STIEBEL

SIMSBURY UPPER7, LLC



By: Richard D. Wagner, Jr.
Its: Manager

BIG Y FOODS, INC.

By:
Its:

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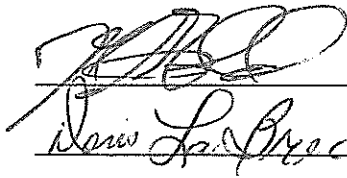
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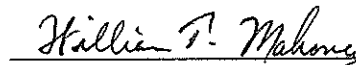
SIMSBURY UPPER7, LLC

By: Richard D. Wagner, Jr.
Its: Manager



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BIG Y FOODS, INC.



By: William T. Mahoney
Its: Chief Financial Officer

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
)
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss: Simsbury

On this the 30th day of December, 2014, before me, MICHAEL S. STIEBEL, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Richard D. Wagner, who acknowledged himself to be the Manager of Simsbury Upper7, LLC, a manager managed limited liability company, and that he, as such Manager being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the limited liability company by himself as Manager as his free act and deed and as the free act and deed of such limited liability company.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Signature of Michael S. Stiebel
MICHAEL S. STIEBEL
Commissioner of the Superior Court

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
)
COUNTY OF) ss: (town)

On this the ___ day of _____, 201_, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ who acknowledged himself/herself to be the _____ of Big Y. Foods, Inc., a corporation, and that he/she, as such _____, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as _____.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss: Simsbury
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this the ___ day of _____, 201_, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Richard D. Wagner, who acknowledged himself to be the Manager of Simsbury Upper7, LLC, a manager managed limited liability company, and that he, as such Manager being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the limited liability company by himself as Manager as his free act and deed and as the free act and deed of such limited liability company.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Commissioner of the Superior Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss: SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN) (town)

On this the ___ day of _____, 201_, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared William T. Mahoney who acknowledged himself to be the Chief Financial Officer of Big Y. Foods, Inc., a corporation, and that he, as such Chief Financial Officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Chief Financial Officer.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Francoise M. Carabetta
Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: JUNE 25, 2021



Exhibit A

A certain piece or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Hopmeadow Street in the Town of Simsbury, County of Hartford and State of Connecticut. Said Parcel being depicted as "Total Combined Area = 7.19+/- acres" on a map entitled Property / Topographic Survey property of Simsbury Upper7, LLC Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, Connecticut Date: 07-12-2010 last revised 07-29-2014" by F.A. Hesketh & Associates, Inc. Said parcel being bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar found marking a point on the westerly highway line of Hopmeadow Street, the southeasterly corner of land of the Town of Simsbury, the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Simsbury Upper7, LLC and the northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described.

Thence, S 02°15'33" E a distance of 370.20 feet to a CHD monument found.

Thence, S 03°16'53" W a distance of 181.37 feet to a CHD monument found.

Thence, S 04°51'15" W a distance of 182.58 feet to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Wagner Ford Sales, Incorporated. The last three courses being along the westerly highway line or Hopmeadow Street.

Thence, N 79°45'47" W a distance of 242.23 feet along lands now or formerly of Wagner Ford Sales, Incorporated and land of Simsbury Middle3, LLC partly by each to a point.

Thence, N 79°24'17" W a distance of 281.54 feet to a rebar found marking the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the Town of Simsbury.

Thence, N 10°42'59" E a distance of 584.93 feet along the eastern line of land of the Town of Simsbury to a rebar found.

Thence, S 84°24'34" E a distance of 23.97 feet to a point.

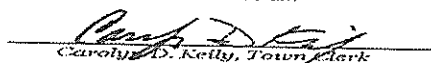
Thence, N 83°08'15" E a distance of 166.79 feet to a rebar found.

Thence, N 69°55'29" E a distance of 104.16 feet to a rebar found.

Thence, N 85°36'14" E a distance of 130.68 feet to the point and place of beginning. The last four courses being along land of the Town of Simsbury and the easterly line of a Right of Way to the International Skating Center.

Said parcel contains 7.19 acres more or less.

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