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**URBAN PLANNING DIVISION**

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**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW REPORT FOR A NEW PLAT**

Project Description			
Plat Name:	GITTA-GANPAT	Number:	029-MP-21
Application Type:	New Plat	Legistar Number:	22-970
Applicant:	AMU Corporation, Inc.	Commission District:	4
Agent:	McLaughlin Engineering, Co.	Section/Twn./Range:	25/49/42
Location:	West side of Federal Highway/U.S. 1, between Oakland Park Boulevard and Northeast 26 Street	Platted Area:	1.3 Acres
Municipalities:	Fort Lauderdale	Gross Area:	N/A
Previous Plat:	Lot 7, Coral Ridge Properties (Plat Book 28, Page 8)	Replat:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
FS 125.022 Waiver	A Waiver of extension was granted until April 29, 2023		
Recommendation:	<b>APPROVAL</b>		
Meeting Date:	August 25, 2022		

A location map of the plat is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

The Application is attached as **Exhibit 9**. The Urban Planning Division (UPD) distributed the application to agencies for review, as required by Section 5-181 of the Land Development Code.

Existing and Future Land Use	
Existing Use:	50-Room Motel
Proposed Use:	110-Room Hotel
Plan Designation:	Commercial
Adjacent Uses	Adjacent Plan Designations
North: Commercial	North: Commercial
South: Commercial	South: Commercial
East: Commercial	East: Commercial
West: Commercial	West: Commercial
Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning
B-1	B-1

**1. Land Use**

Planning Council has reviewed this application and determined that the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Comprehensive Plan is the effective land use plan. That plan designates the area covered by this plat uses permitted in the “Commercial” land use category. The proposed hotel use is in compliance with the permitted uses and densities of the effective land use plan. Planning Council Memorandum is attached, see **Exhibit 3**.

**2. Adjacent City**

Staff notified the City of Wilton Manors about this application and advised that a traffic impact study is not required by FDOT or by the Highway Construction and Engineering Division. The City provided a letter indicating concern about the height, number of hotel rooms and traffic generation, **Exhibit 4**

**3. Trafficways**

Trafficways approval is valid for 10 months. Approval was received on December 2, 2021.

**4. Access**

Highway Construction and Engineering Division, Traffic Engineering Division and Transit Division have reviewed the plat application and determined that the comments and recommendations are required with respect to the safe and adequate access standards of the Broward County Land Development Code, as shown in the attached memorandum. The recommendations for this plat may be modified if significant conflicts are identified by details included in the submitted construction plans, **Exhibit 5**.

This project is located on Federal Highway. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has issued a pre-approval letter. Openings or improvements on functionally classified State Roads are subject to the "Rules of the Department of Transportation Chapter 14-97 State Highway System Access Management Classification System and Standards," see **Exhibit 6**.

**5. Concurrency – Transportation**

This plat is located in the Central Transportation Concurrency Management Area, which is subject to Transportation concurrency fees, as defined in Section 5- 182.1(a)(1)a) of Land Development Code. The proposed plat generates an increase of 35 trips per PM peak hour.

	Existing Use Trips per PM Peak Hour	Proposed Use Trips per PM Peak Hour
Residential	NA	NA
Non-residential	35	70
Total	(70-35) = 35	

**6. Concurrency - Water and Wastewater Capacity**

This plat receives water and wastewater from the utilities listed below:

	Potable Water	Wastewater
Utility Provider:	City of Fort Lauderdale	City of Fort Lauderdale
Plant name:	Fiveash (08/21)	G.T. Lohmeyer (GTL) (03/22)
Design Capacity:	90.00 MGD	48.00 MGD
Annual Average Flow:	51.00 MGD	40.90 MGD
Estimated Project Flow:	0.002 MGD	0.002 MGD

Sufficient capacity exists at this time to serve the proposed development; however, approval of this plat note does not guarantee reservation of future capacity. Plat approval does not infer any approval to connect to any wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system.

**7. Impact Fee Payment**

Transportation concurrency and administrative fees will be calculated by Urban Planning Division, Development and Environmental Review Section; assessed based on construction plans submitted for environmental review approval and must be paid on date of building permit issuance.

At the time of plat application, a 50-room motel existed on this site, which the applicant stated will be demolished. In accordance with the credit provisions of Section 5-182.13 of the Land Development Code, this structure may be eligible for credit towards road impact fees, provided appropriate documentation is submitted and provided the demolition occurs within certain time periods. No credit will be granted for demolition occurring more than three (3) years prior to the review of construction plans submitted for County environmental review approval.

**8. Environmental Review**

This plat has been reviewed by Environmental Permitting Division. See the attached environmental review report which provide recommendations to the developer regarding environmental permitting for the future development. See the attached Environmental Review Report, **Exhibit 7**.

Natural Resource Division notes that this site is not included in the Protected Natural Lands Inventory and is not adjacent to a site in the Inventory.

**9. Additional Environmental Protection Actions**

Plat approval does not infer any approval to connect to any wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal system. Nor does it infer that sufficient capacity will exist at time of building permit approval. Approval to connect to such systems is approved by the Environmental Permitting Division as a prerequisite to, and just prior to, approval of building permits by the appropriate building department for any structures that are to be built on the platted site. These comments do not indicate waiver of approval of any other permit that may be required for other aspects of the project.

**10. Historic Resources**

This plat has been reviewed by the Broward County's consulting archaeologist. The review of available information including archival documents, maps, the Broward County Land Use Plan, and the Florida Master Site File (FMSF) determined that the proposed project, could have an adverse effect on unrecorded resources. The subject property contains a structure over 50 years old, prior to plat recordation applicant is advised to have the existing structure recorded in the FMSF. See the attached historic and archaeological comments, **Exhibit 8**.

**11. Aviation**

This property is within 20,000 feet of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport. Developer should be aware that it is within the 7460 Notice area, which is not owned by Broward County Aviation Department. Any proposed construction on this property or use of cranes or other high-lift equipment must be reviewed to determine if Federal Aviation Regulation Part 77, Florida Statutes, Chapter 333 and/or the Broward County Airport Zoning Ordinance apply. Based on the location of the proposed project, the FAA may need to review to determine whether the project is a potential hazard to aviation. To initiate the Federal Aviation Review, access the FAA Web Page at: <http://oeaaa.faa.gov>. To initiate the local municipality review, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale directly.

**12. Utilities**

Florida Power and Light (FPL) and AT&T have been advised of this plat application. AT&T had no objection and FPL provided no comment.

### 13. Notice to Applicant

The applicant is advised that, in accordance with Section 125.022, Florida Statutes, the issuance of a development permit by the County does not in any way create any rights on the part of the applicant to obtain a permit from a state or federal agency and does not create any liability on the part of the County for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a state or federal agency or undertakes actions that result in a violation of state or federal law.

Specific questions regarding any of the above comments may be directed to each review agency contact person. A list of agency contacts is available on the Urban Planning Division's web page at: [www.broward.org/Planning/FormsPublications/Documents/ReviewAgencies.pdf](http://www.broward.org/Planning/FormsPublications/Documents/ReviewAgencies.pdf)

### FINDINGS

Staff have reviewed the application and found that it meets the requirement of the Land Development Code and satisfies requirements for Concurrency:

1. This plat is located within the Central Concurrency Management Area. This district meets the regional transportation concurrency standards as specified in Section 5-182.1.(a)(1)a) of the Land Development Code.
2. This plat satisfies the drainage, water, wastewater and solid waste disposal concurrency requirement of Section 5-182.6 of the Broward County Land Development Code.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the review and findings, staff recommends **APPROVAL** of this application, subject to the following conditions which shall assure compliance with the standards and requirements of the Land Development Code:

1. Conditions attached in Highway Construction and Engineering Memorandum, **Exhibit 5**.
2. Place note on the face of the plat, preceding municipal official's signature, reading:

Concurrency/impact fees for the construction, expansion, and/or conversion of a building within this plat shall be paid on the date of building permit issuance.

3. Place a note on this face of the plat reading:
  - a. This plat is restricted to 110-room hotel.

This note is required by Chapter 5, Article IX, Broward County Code of Ordinances, and may be amended by approval of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The notation and any amendments thereto are solely indicating the approved development level for property located within the plat and do not operate as a restriction in favor of any property owner including an owner or owners of property within this plat who took title to the property with reference to this plat.

4. If this item is approved, authorize the Mayor to sign an order approving this agenda item subject to staff findings, comments, and recommendations.

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