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Address: 1500 Collins Avenue and 1455 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139,
respectively.
2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:
Applicant's Name: Haddon Hall Hotel Owner, LLC
Applicant's Address: 10 Bank Street #1190, White Plains, NY 10606
Applicant's Telephone: (914) 287-8850 FAX: 914-761-3100
Applicant's E-mail Address: c/o Larry Mango - Lmango@rockwoodcap.com
Relationship to Owner: Applicant
Owner's Name: 10 Bank Street #1190, White Plains, NY 10606
Owner's Address: 236 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
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- [X] Alteration to an existing building or facility.[] Historical preservation (addition).[X] Historical preservation (alteration).
- 4. **Type of facility.** Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)

The property consists of three structures, two of which are historic in nature. Haddon Hall, located at 1500 Collins Avenue, is a 3-story hotel that was designed by L. Murray Dixon, constructed in 1941 as a 116 unit hotel and comprised of approximately 31,570 square feet. The building is U-shaped with an open courtyard facing the street. The historic lobby and the courtyard will contain a small restaurant, library and lounge, all of which will be ADAcompliant. The historic lobby provides access to the front desk, the first floor units in the north and south wings via stairs and the undersized elevator provides access from the lobby to the second and third floors. Reasonable accommodations are being made in throughout Haddon Hall, including strobes, grab bars, audible and visual alarms, hand-rails, foot lighting. Campton Apartments is located at 1455 Washington Avenue and was constructed in 1940 as a 2-story, 16 apartment/24 unit hotel building consisting of approximately 18.000 square feet. It was designed by another recognizable architect, Henry Hohauser. Campton Apartments is comprised of 2wings, which are connected by a 1-story structure housing the lobby, on the east end, which creates an open courtyard between the structures. The owner is proposing to make accessible bathrooms and a gymnasium facility along the north side of the Campton Apartment building, these new areas would be ADA accessible. Similarly, the main lobby building located in the easternmost corner of Campton will also be accessible, for the first time in its history, through the courtyard area. The final structure is generally known as the Cabana structure and is situated between both of the historic buildings. The original structure housed 7 hotel units. However the new proposed structure will house 12 units, 9 of which will be fully ADA-compliant. The three structures are currently connected by a series of paths and stairs, which create numerous different elevations throughout the combined properties. The Applicant is proposing to unify the areas by leveling off much of the differences and creating ramps when possible to grant access throughout the combined properties. The result is more access to persons with disabilities than presently exists today.

- 5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration): The Applicant is renovating the historic hotels and constructing a new cabana structure at a cost of approximately \$11,691,750.00
- 6. **Project Status:** Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.

[X] Under Design [ ] Under Construction\*

[X] In Plan Review [ ] Completed\*

<sup>\*</sup> Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.

The City of Miami Beach Building Department requests vertical accessibility to all floors of the hotel unless a waiver is obtained from the Florida Building Commission. Haddon Hall provides access from the street, through the lobby, and through an undersized elevator, which takes guests to the second and third floors. While reasonable accommodations have been made to rooms throughout Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments, such as grab bars, visual and audible devices, none is fully ADA-compliant. Due to the historic nature of Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments, the lobbies render many of the ADA-accommodations, such as elevators and/or lifts to the upper floors, structurally infeasible, due to the locations of structural columns, size of the existing units, entries, etc. While the Applicant will make reasonable accommodations within both the historic structures and will make all the public interior spaces and the pool area ADA-compliant, the Applicant is proposing to have 9 ADA-accessible rooms within the cabana structure which is located centrally between Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments.

7. **Requirements requested to be waived.** Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.

### Issue

1: Requirement pursuant to Section 553.509, Florida Statutes, and Section 201.1, Florida Administrative Code, for vertical accessibility to all hotel rooms in the Haddon Hall and Campton Apartment sites.

### Issue

2: Requir	rement	pur	suant t	to Sec	tion	553.5	04. Flo	orid	a St	atutes,	and Se	ection	1 A06.4 of	f the Florida
Building	Code,	for	acces	sibility	/ to	hotel	rooms	in	the	Haddor	ı Hall	and	Campton	Apartments
sites.														•
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- 8. **Reason(s) for Waiver Request:** The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.
- [X] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.

The unique layout of the historic lobby at Haddon Hall prohibits implementation of vertical accessibility compliance to the first floor hotel rooms at both the south and north corridors. It is structurally impractical and technically infeasible to place either chair lift conveyance systems or ramps to these specific rooms. There is insufficient staging area at the bottom and top of the steps for chair lifts. The lift apparatus would impede access to the sole elevator that provides

access to the second floor and third floors on the south end of the lobby. Further, the lift, even when not in use, would obstruct the movement of hotel guests on the stairs and in the corridor.

Likewise, the unique historic configuration of the Campton Apartment buildings would render the use of elevators and lifts not only financially impractical, but would also be structurally infeasible. Both the north and south wings of the Campton Apartments contain several apertures to access the interior units. These openings are elevated and are quite narrow. In order to access units in the buildings a series of 6 elevators would need to be incorporated, which would impede access throughout the multiple stairs and limited landing space in front of the general entries. As with Haddon Hall, creating the vertical access would not resolve access to the units due to the size of the corridors and openings.

The addition of elevators or retrofitting the undersized elevator in Haddon Hall and creation of accessible rooms within the historic structures would significantly and negatively impact the historic layout and appearance, and quite possibly the structural integrity of the buildings.

Nevertheless, the owner is proposing to provide access to all of the public amenities, by leveling off the areas surrounding the buildings and creating a series of ramps that would allow the flow to each structure. In addition, the new Cabana structure, which sits centrally on the property, between Haddon Hall, the Campton Apartments and the property pool, will have 9 fully accessible rooms. This would provide equivalent facilitation.

[X] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waivers are denied.

The Applicant obtained two estimates for ADA-compliant access to hotel rooms at costs ranging from \$243,257 - \$285,683 at Haddon Hall, including the demolition and construction and \$538,696 - \$706,456 for the demolition, construction and implementation of six (6) elevators at Campton Apartments. In addition, already included in the value of the project the Applicant is renovating and providing additional ADA features, including ramps throughout the property, wheelchair lift in the pool, grab bars throughout the bathrooms, and the like, the cost of which further increases these cost percentages. Pursuant to 28 CFR Section 36.403(f)(1), compliance with Section 553.509, Florida Statutes, exceeds 20% of the total value of construction and represents a disproportionate cost on the Applicant.

[X] The owner has made a **diligent investigation** into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.

<u>See response to subsection on Substantial financial costs immediately above.</u> Cost estimates and photos are provided with this application.

9. Provide documented cost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify any additional supporting data which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical accessibility, the lowest documented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing vertical accessibility should be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two vendors or contractors.

a. See proposals for cost for ADA complia	nce included with this application.
b	
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project, his or her comments MUST be inc	ere a licensed design professional has designed the cluded and certified by signature and affixing of his or include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.
hotel rooms in Haddon Hall and Campton unfair burden and disproportionate cost of Applicant. Also, creating accessible ramp to the hotel lounge, library, lobby restruction regatively impact the historic layout of entrances to the corridors leading to the ADA accessible rooms in either Haddon Historic buildings. However, among other	Apartments is structurally impractical and will be an of over 26% of the total value of the project on the s, and or elevators in Haddon Hall will inhibit access ooms and other areas. These ADA elements will the lobby and restrict the vertical clearance for the elevator. In sum, creating vertical accessibility and Hall or Campton Apartments will destroy much of the ner accommodations, the Applicant is providing ADA units in the cabana structure to provide appropriate
action in the state of the stat	Jonathan Cardello &भ्रेष्ट्रेशंक्ष्य अप्रेमिक्स Architect
Signature	Printed Name
Phone number 305. 482, 8713	Add, Inc. One Biscayne Tower
	2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1670
(SEAL)	Miami, FL 33131
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:	(305) 482-8713
I hereby declare that the applicable docume for review by the Florida Building Commi are to the best of my knowledge true and condition and the December Signature  Printed Name  For Haddon Hall Hotel	<u></u>

### REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

a. <u>Florida Statutes 553.509 Vertical Accessibility to all levels requirement.</u> / 2010 FBC, Accessibility Code (FAC), 202 Requirements for existing buildings.
b. <u>Florida Statutes 553.504</u> , for Accessibility to hotel rooms / 2010 FBC Accessibility Code, 202 Requirements for existing buildings.
c
Has there been any permitted construction activity on this building during the past three years? If so, what was the cost of construction?
[] Yes [x] No Cost of Construction \$11,691,750.00 (For the proposed project).
Comments/Recommendation: Provide vertical accessibility to all levels in The Haddon Hall (1500
Collins Av) and Campton Apartments (1455 Washington Av) will be disproportionate to the cost of
construction according with FAC section 202.3 Exception 1 and the information provided by the
applicant. In addition, according with the information provided by the applicant; providing fully
accessible units to this two buildings is technically infeasible due to existing constrains and the historical
significance of the building. In lieu of providing vertical accessibility to all levels and fully accessible
units to this two building the applicant is proposing to make all public and common used areas
accessible and to provide fully accessible units in the cabana building, these units will be in compliance
with all the requirements of the FAC.
Jurisdiction City of Miami Beach  Building Official or Designee  MM M. FERNENDES
Signature

Email Address
Address: 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor, Miami Beach, FL

Certification Number

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Printed Name

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### Cost Analysis - Haddon Hall Renovation Proj. No. 13036 (ADA Waiver Application)

Buildings	SF	Qty.	Approx. Cost / Avg.	Totals	Remarks
Haddon Hall Haddon Hall Pool Suites	42,760 SF 6,050 SF	1 Job 1 Job			New building; 9 ADA required suites out of 12
Campton Apartments	18,000 SF	1 Job			New building, 9 ADA required suites out of 12
	<b>Total</b> 66,810 SF	1 Job	\$175	\$11,691,750	Aleration, renovation, reconstruction, and new wo
DA Upgrade Costs - to	be implemented in the project (approx	imate)			
cludes 9 new ADA suites at Had	ddon Pool Suites building	٥.	0		
Pivision / Description / Overhead and Markup		<b>Qty.</b> 0.14	Cost / Unit \$1,321,505	Totals \$185.011	Remarks Approximate % OH&P
/ Site Work		0	ψ1,021,000	\$100,011	
	Demolition / Site clearing	1	\$32,000	\$33,000,00	ADA Restrooms, Public Restrooms, Campton corner façade N&E, elevator pit
	Soil Stabilization	i	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	
	Excavation / Grading	1	\$12,000	\$12,000.00	Walkway/courtyard areas
	01 : (01 1 1 1 1 1 1		\$27,000	407.000.00	Between Campton-Pool suites; Haddon-Pool
	Shoring / Sheet Piling	1		\$27,000.00	suites; Campton corner restaurant Campton corner restaurant, walkway/courtyard
	Fill/Compaction at walkways & ramps	1	\$15,000	\$15,000.00	areas
	Fill at basement light wells Paving at walkways	8 1	\$400 \$700	\$3,200.00 \$700.00	For level ADA pathways
	Drainage	i	\$3,800	\$3,800.00	
	Retaining walls	1	\$2,000		At Campton-Haddon walkway
	Unforeseens / debris removal	1 Allow.		\$5,000 <b>\$105,700.00</b>	
/ Concrete				******	
	Cast-in-place concrete				Infill slab at Campton corner restaurant, Haddon Break Room, new slab ADA restrooms, walkway
	•	1	\$24,000		Haddon-Campton
	Welded wire fabric reinforcing	1	\$3,000	\$3,000.00	·
	Concrete forming Galvanized reinforcing steel	1 1 Allow.	\$5,500	\$5,500.00	
	Galvanized reinforcing steel	I Allow.		\$1,000 <b>\$33,500.00</b>	
/ Masonry & Stone assemblies				400,000.00	
	Exterior stone pavers				Haddon-Campton, new ADA ramps and path to
		1 8	\$38,000 \$480		Washington Avenue, etc.
	8" to 12" CMU blocking at walkway light well openings	0	φ400	\$3,040.00	For level ADA pathways
	8" to 12" CMU walls	1	\$2,000	\$2,000.00	Retaining walls at Campton-Haddon
				\$43,840.00	
/ Metals	Metal Fabrications				
					North face Campton, Pool suites ramp, Haddon
	Metal Railings - exterior	1	\$8,000	\$8,000.00	Hall Collins Ave. side ramp
	Floor support columns / shoring	1 Allow.	\$1,500		At Campton restaurant
/ Wood and Plastic				\$9,500.00	
	Furring/blocking/bucking	142	\$45	\$6,390.00	For ADA handrails
	Rough carpentry/framing/shoring	1	\$900	\$900	
	Wood shoathing / underlayment	1 1	\$1,200 \$750	\$1,200 \$750	
	Wood sheathing / underlayment Structural wood	1	\$750	\$750 \$750	
	Millwork				
/TI 10M:1 D:1 "				\$9,990.00	
/ Thermal & Moisture Protection	Vapor barriers (slab on grade)		\$2,700	\$2,700	
	vapor barriore (orab ori grado)		<del>-</del>	\$2,700.00	
/ Doors, frames, windows					
	Wood doors, metal frames, hardware				
		3	\$1,500	\$4,500	
	Hollow metal doors & frames Entrances / Storefront system (Impact	3 4	\$1,250 \$3,500	\$3,750 \$14,000	
	glass) & hardware	7	ψο,οσο	ψ14,000	
·=				\$22,250.00	
/ Finishes					At Campton ADA public restrooms & Haddon Ha
	Plaster & Gypsum wallboard	1	\$8,400		public restrooms
	Ceramic wall tile Ceramic floor tile	1	\$3,500	\$3,500	
	Ceramic floor tile Paint	1 1	\$2,800 \$1,400	\$2,800 \$1,400	
	Hard soffit / Drop ceiling	1	\$1,300	\$1,300	
	Acoustical ceiling tile Miscellaneous				
				\$17,400.00	
0 / Specialties	Exterior signage	5	\$100	\$500	
	Exterior signage Toilet room partitions - metal	4	\$100 \$550	\$500 \$2,200	
	Toilet room partitions - plastic laminate	6	\$350	\$2,100	
	Toilet Accessories - grab bars, etc.	5	\$350	\$1,750	
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I / Equipment	Vertical Platform Lift				
	Vertical Plaftorm Lift			\$0.00	
2 / Furnishings	Dedeson 21 1 1		6700		
	Bedroom - accessible bed frames	9	\$700	\$6,300 <b>\$6,300.00</b>	
3 / Special Construction					
	Allowance	1	\$1,500	\$1,500	

14 / Conveying Systems				
	Elevator	1	\$65,000	\$65,000 3 stop elevator at pool suites
	ADA Pool Lift	1	\$5,800	\$5,800 At swimming pool / pool deck
45 (14 1 : : 1				\$70,800.00
15 / Mechanical				
	Plumbing	1 Allow.	\$1,900	\$1,900
	Plumbing fixtures			At Campton ADA public restrooms & Haddon Hall
	r lambing lixtures	19	\$450	\$8,550 public restrooms
	HVAC system	1 Allow.	\$1,000	\$1,000 At Campton ADA public restrooms
				\$11,450.00
16 / Electrical				
	Electrical	1 Allow.	\$2,200	\$2,200
	Fire alarm devices / hearing impaired			
	communications system	9	\$2,000	\$18,000
	Lighting	20	\$350	\$7,000 At ADA walkways
	5 - 5			\$27,200.00
				42.,1200.00
				New building; 9 ADA required suites at 12 suites total - Std. rooms not included in amount; elevator
17 / Other - New Pool Suites Building		1 Job		\$952,825 equipment listed separately in item 14 above.

ADA Upgrades to be included in project Subtotal \$1,321,505 Item Nos. 2 through 17 ADA Upgrades to be included in project Total \$1,506,516 Including overhead & mark-up

Potential ADA Upgrade Costs - not to be implemented in the project (approximate)
Includes 6 new ADA elevators at Campton Apts. Building; existing elevator/shaft replacement at Haddon Hall; vertical platform lift at Haddon Hall; reconstructing 8 rooms/restrooms/entryways for 4 ADA rooms - involving enlarging questroom entry & restroom doors, enlarging corridor width, new finishes, fire alarm upgrades, etc.
Division / Description
1 / Overhead and Markup

Totals
\$1,386,700

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2 / Site Work			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
				Elevator pits, enlarge elevator shaft at each floo
	Demolition / Site clearing	1	\$18,000	level; Haddon-Campton & Campton-Pool suites \$18,000 walkway wall removal,etc.
	Soil Stabilization			
	Excavation / Grading	6	\$1,200	\$7,200.00
	Shoring / Sheet Piling	1	\$4,000	\$4,000.00
	Fill at walkways & ramps	1	\$2,000	\$2,000.00
	Fill at basement light wells Paving at walkways Drainage			
	Retaining walls			
	Unforeseen earthwork / debris removal	1	\$800	\$800.00
3 / Concrete				\$32,000.00
5, Conc. Ct.	Cast-in-place concrete	1	\$13,000	\$13,000.00
	Welded wire fabric reinforcing			
	Concrete forming	1	\$2,500	\$2,500.00
	Galvanized reinforcing steel	1	\$3,000	\$3,000.00 At elevator shaft \$18,500.00
4 / Masonry & Stone assemblies				\$10,500.00
	Exterior stone cladding			
	8" to 12" CMU blocking at walkway light			•
	well openings		045.000	045 000 00 11 11
	8" to 12" CMU walls	1	\$15,000	\$15,000.00 Haddon - enlarged elevator shaft \$15,000.00
5 / Metals				\$ 15,000.00
	Metal Fabrications			
	Metal Railings - exterior			
	Floor support columns / shoring /	1	\$22,000	\$22,000.00
6 / Wood and Plastic				\$22,000.00
07 Wood and Flastic	Furring/blocking/bucking			
	Rough carpentry/framing/shoring	1	\$62,000	\$62,000.00
	Wood decking	1	\$5,000	\$5,000.00
	Wood sheathing / underlayment	4	C44.000	<b>644.000.00</b>
	Structural wood Millwork	1	\$14,000	\$14,000.00
	WIIIWOLK			\$81,000.00
7 / Thermal & Moisture Protection				
	Vapor barriers (slab on grade)	6	\$100	\$600.00
8 / Doors, frames, windows				\$600.00
6 / Doors, frames, windows	Wood doors & metal frames	6	\$1,700	\$10,200.00
	Hollow metal doors & frames	Ü	ψ1,700	ψ10,200.00
	Entrances / Storefront system (Impact			
	glass)			
	Door Hardware			
	(Closers, levers, automatic push buttons, etc.)			
	etc.)			\$10,200.00
9 / Finishes				
	Plaster & Gypsum wallboard	6	\$3,200	\$19,200.00 Including elevator lobby walls
	Ceramic wall tile			
	Ceramic floor tile Paint	6	\$250	\$1,500.00
	Hard soffit / Drop ceiling	U	Ψ230	ψ1,300.00
	Acoustical ceiling tile			
	Miscellaneous	1	\$500	\$500.00
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10 / Specialties	Exterior signage	7	\$100	\$700.00
	Exterior signage Toilet room partitions - metal	,	ψ100	ψ100.00
	Toilet room partitions - plastic laminate			
	Toilet Accessories - grab bars, etc.			
				\$700.00

\$700.00

11 / Equipment				
	Vertical Plaftorm Lift			
12.15				\$0.00
12 / Furnishings	D 1			
	Bedroom - accessible bed frames			\$0.00
13 / Special Construction				ψ0.00
	Allowance	1	\$3,000	\$3,000.00
				\$3,000.00
14 / Conveying Systems				
	Elevator (exterior)	6	\$40,000	\$240,000.00 At Campton Apts entrances one level
	Elevator (platform lift)	1	\$33,000 \$112.000	\$33,000.00 At Haddon Hall - one level lobby to rooms \$112,000.00 At Haddon Hall - existing historic hoistway 5 stops
	Elevator (Replacement)	'	\$112,000	\$112,000.00 At Haddon Hall - existing historic hoistway 5 stops
15 / Mechanical				<b>4000,800.00</b>
	Plumbing			
	Plumbing fixtures			
	HVAC system			
10 / 51 1 : 1				\$0.00 Included in Item No. 17 below
16 / Electrical	Electrical (exterior)	6	\$2.800	\$16.800.00 For elevator installation
	Elevator (platform lift)	1	\$2,000 \$1,200	\$1,200.00 At Haddon Hall - one level lobby to rooms
	*		ψ1,200	\$1,200.00 Ne riaddon riain one level lobby to rooms
	Elevator (Replacement)	1	\$10,000	\$10,000.00 At Haddon Hall - existing historic hoistway 5 stops
	Fire alarm devices / hearing impaired	4	\$2.000	\$8,000
	Lighting	6	\$250	\$1.500
				All floors triggered beyond level 1 & 2
				alterations/renovations at Haddon Hall due to
	Unforeseen / Contingency fire protection			historic elevator shaft and room reconstructions for
				ADA upgrade work; does not include unforeseeen
		3	\$130,000	\$390,000.00 conditions work
				\$427,500.00
17 / Reconstruction work for 4 ADA				
rooms at Haddon		1 Job		\$370,000.00 Scope of work including all divisions
Potential ADA Upgrades not to be				
included in project Subtota				\$1,386,700.00 Item Nos. 2 through 17
ADA Upgrades <u>not</u> to be included in project Tota				\$4 500 939 00 Including quarhood 8 mode up
project rota				\$1,580,838.00 Including overhead & mark-up
Grand Total ADA Upgrades -To be				
implemented & potentially / no	t			
implemented in projec	t			\$3,087,353.70 Over 26%; Including overhead & mark-up



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### VIA Federal Express

December 27, 2013

Mary-Kathryn Smith
Department of Business and Professional Regulations
Codes & Standards Section
Florida Building Commission
1940 N. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Re:

Accessibility Waivers for the Properties Located at 1500 Collins Avenue and 1455 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments, respectively

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that our office represents Haddon Hall Hotel Owner, LLC (the "Applicant"), the owner of the above-referenced properties (collectively the "Property"). Please allow this correspondence to serve as a summary of the requests attached hereto.

Description of the Property. Three parcels, comprising approximately 60,445 square feet, make-up the Property. They are identified by the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser by folio numbers: 02-3234-019-1190 (1500 Collins Avenue – Haddon Hall); 02-3234-019-1191 (1500 Collins Avenue – Haddon Hall Cabana Building) and 02-3234-019-1200 (for 1455 Washington Avenue – Campton Apartments). The Property is located within the Collins Waterfront Local Historic District. Haddon Hall is also part of the City's Historic Database.

Haddon Hall was designed by L. Murray Dixon in 1941 as a three (3) story hotel with one hundred sixteen (116) units. It is lauded to be one of his finest works. The original design of the building remains largely intact, inside and out. There are two (2) rooms in either side of the lobby which allude to being the

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coffee shop and lounge, as is reflected by the green martini glass in the terrazzo flooring.

The Campton Apartments were constructed in 1940 with twenty-four (24) hotel rooms and sixteen (16) apartments units. It was designed by prominent Miami Beach architect Henry Hohauser. It consists of two (2) parallel two (2) story wings that form a narrow courtyard between them and are joined at the far east end by one-story lobby. The one-story lobby section has a stepped-up parapet in ziggurat form, a vertical bas-relief panel, and eyebrows over the door and flanking windows.

The third structure, the Cabana Building, was constructed much later, in 1975. It is comprised of two (2) stories and seven (7) hotel units.

Description of the Development Program. The Applicant wishes to renovate the Property while maintaining its unique historic character. The proposed plan would maintain the room counts on both Haddon Hall and the Campton Apartments, as well as the exterior designs of both structures. However, if the Property is to function as a single cohesive unit, then certain alterations need to be made for accessibility. While Haddon Hall will see only minor restorative work, it will be made more accessible by means of opening up the window curtain wall on the rear of the structure, which will facilitate access to the different buildings. It will also see the inclusion audible and visual alarms, hand-rails, foot lighting.

The Campton Apartments will also see only minor restorative work, and the opening of the northeastern elevation to create fluidity within the newly constructed courtyard. As with Haddon Hall, the Campton Apartments will also see the incorporation of inclusion audible and visual alarms, hand-rails, foot lighting. However, Campton Apartments will see more accessibility construction by the addition of ramping along the northern façade, which will allow access into the new fully ADA accessible gymnasium and bathroom facilities.

Most of the renovations will come by way of the new Cabana Building and unifying the various levels throughout the Property. The properties currently are divided by a slew of walkways and steps which are at different elevations and grades, rendering the buildings inaccessible.



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The proposed plan would level off the areas between the structures, including the creation of a fully accessible courtyard, and through a series of ramps. The new design will allow anyone to use of all of the public amenities located either with Haddon Hall, the Campton Apartments or the Cabana Building.

The Cabana Building will be a newly constructed, 3-story structure, housing twelve (12) units. Of the proposed twelve (12) units, nine (9) will be fully ADA accessible. The units will be one and two beds and will be located throughout the building; three (3) units on every level two (2) on the easternmost end of the property one every level and one (1) along the westernmost edge of the structure. The disbursement of the rooms will allow for different views and accommodations.

The proposed developments program will allow for accessibility into properties, which were before inaccessible. Now, any individual will be able to traverse from Haddon Hall through to Campton Apartments or the Cabana Building in a wheelchair and have accessibility to the newly proposed restaurant, lounge, juice bar, library or gymnasium. Also, the pool is being retrofitted in order to ensure that anyone needing assistance will have full access to the amenity.

The Request. Due to the historic nature of Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments, the Applicant is requesting a waiver from the requirements of Section 553.509, Florida Statutes, and Section 201.1, Florida Administrative Code, for vertical accessibility to all hotel rooms in the Haddon Hall and Campton Apartment sites and the requirements of Section 553.504, Florida Statutes for accessibility to hotel rooms in the Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments sites, as well as the 2010 FBC, Accessibility Code (FAC), 202 Requirements for existing buildings.

The existing lobbies render many of the ADA-accommodations, such as elevators and/or lifts to the upper floors of Haddon Hall, structurally infeasible, due to the locations of structural columns, size of the existing units, entries, etc. Likewise, the unique historic configuration of the Campton Apartment buildings would render the use of elevators and lifts not only financially impractical, but would also be structurally infeasible. Both the north and south wings of the



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Campton Apartments contain several apertures to access the interior units. These openings are elevated and are quite narrow. In order to access units in the buildings a series of six (6) elevators would need to be incorporated, which would impede access throughout the multiple stairs and limited landing space in front of the general entries. As with Haddon Hall, creating the vertical access would not resolve access to the units due to the size of the corridors and openings.

The addition of elevators or retrofitting the undersized elevator in Haddon Hall and creation of accessible rooms within the historic structures would significantly and negatively impact the historic layout and appearance, and quite possibly the structural integrity of the buildings.

While the Applicant will make reasonable accommodations within both the historic structures and will make all the public interior spaces and the pool area ADA-compliant, the Applicant is proposing to have nine (9) ADA-accessible rooms within the Cabana Building which is located centrally between Haddon Hall and Campton Apartments.

The Applicant is desirous of maintaining the historical character of the Property, while creating accessibility to the amenities. This proposal does both those things.

Conclusion: This Property will greatly benefit from the renovation. The renovation will also create a much more accessible property in the heart of Miami Beach, within walking distance to many of the Miami Beach amenities. We respectfully request your recommendation of approval of the Applicant's request. If you have any questions or comments with regard to the application, please give me a call at 305-377-6237.

Sincerely,

Monika H. Entin

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Mr. Larry Mango Michael W. Larkin, Esq.



### **ESTIMATE SUMMARY**

PROJECT: Haddon Hall - ADA Compliance Costs

LOCATION: Miami Beach, FL DATE: December 16, 2013



Using Thyssen Krupp			Haddon	Hall		Campto	n Apts	Pool Suites		]
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	Extended GC's		\$ 26,329			\$ 26,329				
	Demolition		\$ 8,738			\$ 7,689				
	Shoring/ Structural improvement		\$ 37,280			\$ 46,973				
	Foundation / Pit construction		\$ 8,738			\$ 17,475				
	Shaft Construction		\$ 13,980			\$ 33,552				
	New Shaft Roof		\$ 2,237			\$ 7,549				
	Plaster to match existing		\$ 8,388			\$ 25,164				
	Elevator Equipment		\$ 105,529			\$ 321,540		\$ 63,318		
	Wheel Chair Lifts		\$ 26,795			\$ -				
	Power to equipment		\$ 1,748			\$ 52,425				
	Sump Pumps		\$ 3,495			\$ -				
	Subtotal		\$ 243,257			\$ 538,696		\$ 63,318		
TOTAL B	UILDING COST								\$ 845,271.00	

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	Power to equipment		\$ 1,748			\$ 52,425				
	Sump Pumps		\$ 3,495			\$ -				
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TOTAL I	BUILDING COST								\$ 1,108,639.00	



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December 23, 2013

Members of the Florida Building Commission & Accessibility Advisory Council c/o Mary-Kathryn Smith
Office of Codes and Standards, Florida Department of Community Affairs
2555 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Re: 1500 Collins Avenue & 1455 Washington Avenue

Dear Mary-Kathryn and Members of the Commission and Council:

I am writing in reference to the above noted structures, and the request for an accessibility waiver.

The Haddon Hall Hotel, located at 1500 Collins Avenue was constructed in 1941 and designed by architect L. Murray Dixon in the Streamline Moderne style of architecture. This structure is designated "Contributing" in the Miami Beach Historic Properties Database, and is located within the Ocean Drive/Collins Avenue Local Historic District as well as the National Register Architectural District.

The Campton Apartments, located at 1455 Washington Avenue was constructed in 1940 and designed by architect Henry Hohauser in the Art Deco/Streamline style of architecture. This structure is designated "Contributing" in the Miami Beach Historic Properties Database, and is located within the Flamingo Park Local Historic District as well as the National Register Architectural District.

The subject structures retain an extraordinary degree of historic and architectural integrity and are representative of the rich diversity of architectural styles that have evolved within the City's Historic Districts. The current proposal to retain, preserve and restore these buildings is essential to the future understanding of the development of architecture in Miami Beach.

The subject structures are qualified historic buildings under the federal ADA regulations, the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and Chapter 11 of the Florida Building Code. The requested waivers pertaining to the vertical accessibility are critical to the restoration plan for the buildings. In order to accommodate vertical accessibility, substantial modifications to the historic structures would be required. Such an intervention would irreparably harm the very significant exterior design, scale and massing of the subject structures.

December 23, 2013 Page 2 of 2 1500 Collins Av & 1455 Washington Av

The Planning Department, on behalf of the Historic Preservation Board, strongly supports the subject waiver request. If you have any questions relative to the historic significance of the existing structure, or you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debbie Tackett Principal Planner

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1 | COLLINS AVE & 15TH STREET



2 CORNER OF COLLINS & 15TH STREET



3 COLLINS & 15TH STREET



4 | HADDON HALL MAIN ENTRANCE



5 | HADDON HALL PATIO AREA





6 HADDON HALL POOL SUITES



7 HADDON HALL POOL DECK



8 | HADDON HALL POOL SUITES



9 POOL SUITES -2ND LEVEL



10 | CAMPTON APARTMENTS



**EXISTING SITE** 





13 | CAMPTON APARTMENTS ENTRANCE

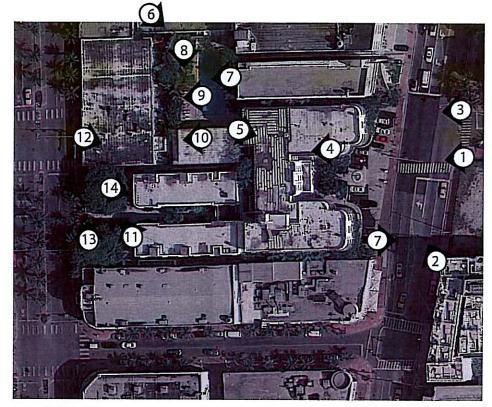
11 CAMPTON APARTMENTS
GARDEN AREA



12 | CAMPTON APARTMENTS FRONT FACADE



14 CAMPTON APARTMENTS



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1 CAMPTON APARTMENTS SIDE ENTRANCE



2 CAMPTON APARTMENTS MAIN ENTRANCE



3 CAMPTON APARTMENTS MAIN ENTRANCE (INSIDE)



4 | STAIR TO APARTMENTS

EXISTING CAMPTON APARTMENTS PHOTOGRAPHS

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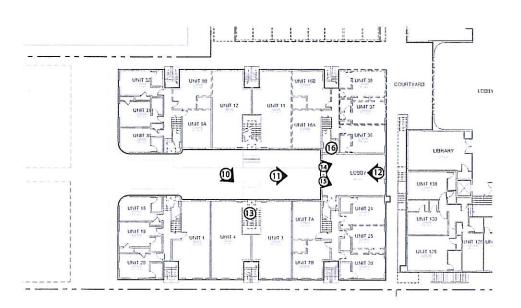
5 CAMPTON APARTMENTS LOBBY AREA



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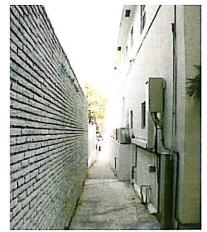
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2 POOL SUITES SIDE ALLEY



3 | HADDON HALL BACK ALLEY



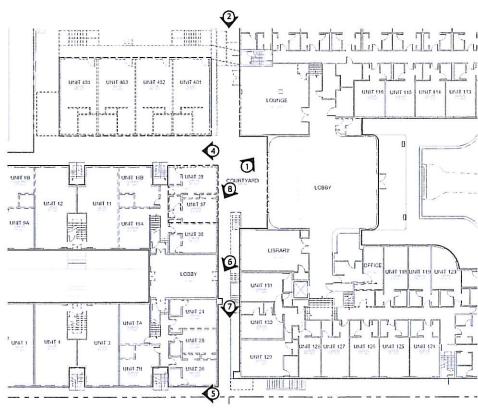


4 | HADDON HALL SIDE ALLEY





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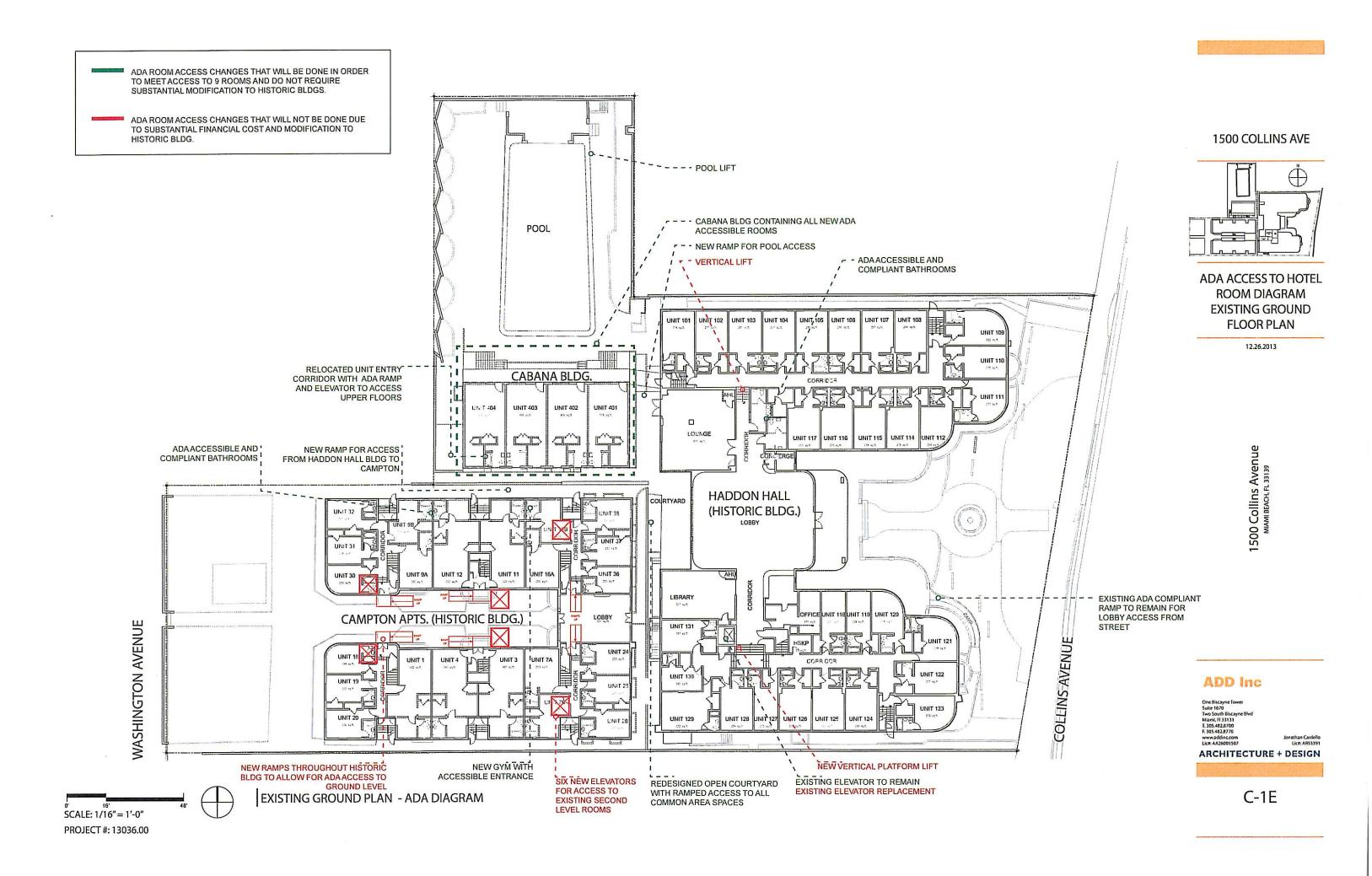
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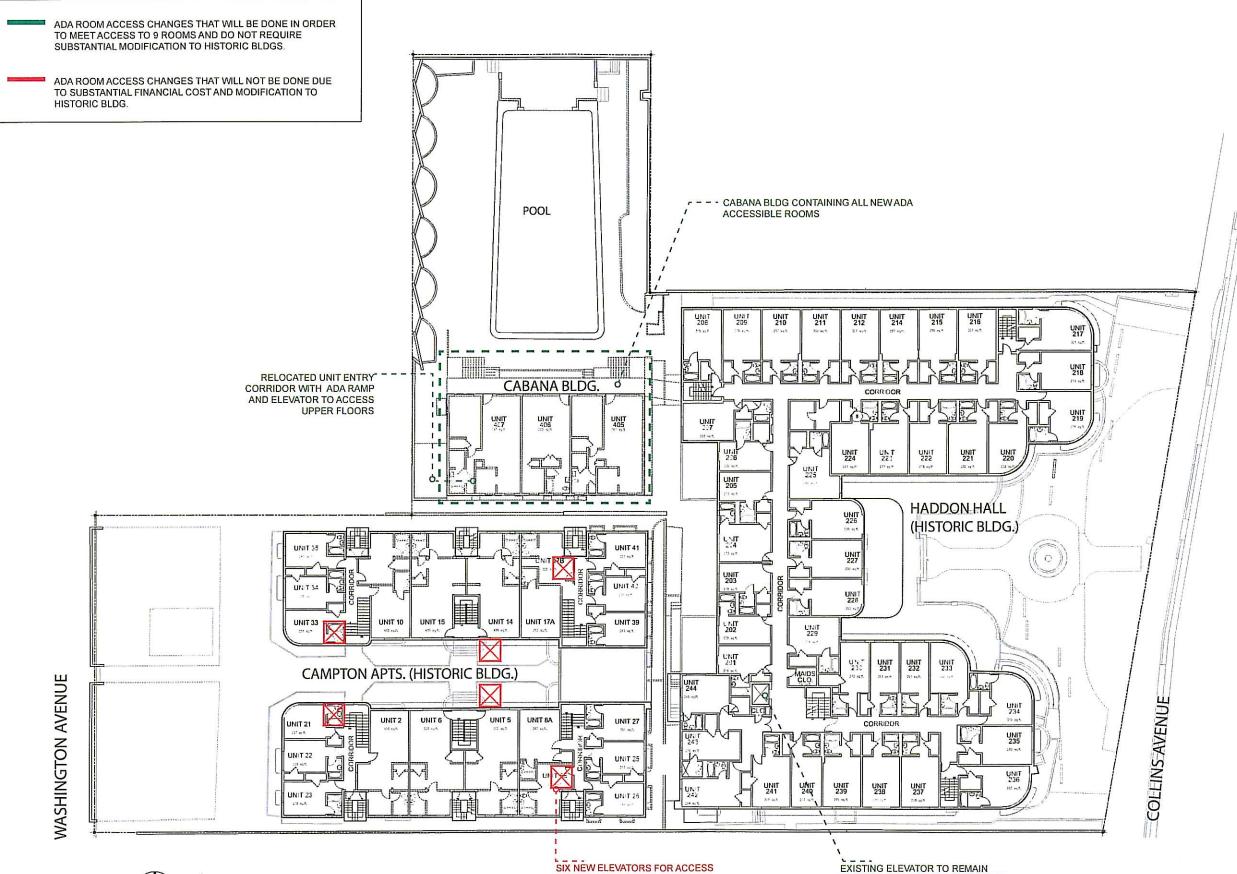
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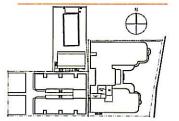
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ADA ACCESS TO HOTEL ROOM DIAGRAM EXISTING 2ND & 3RD FLOOR PLAN

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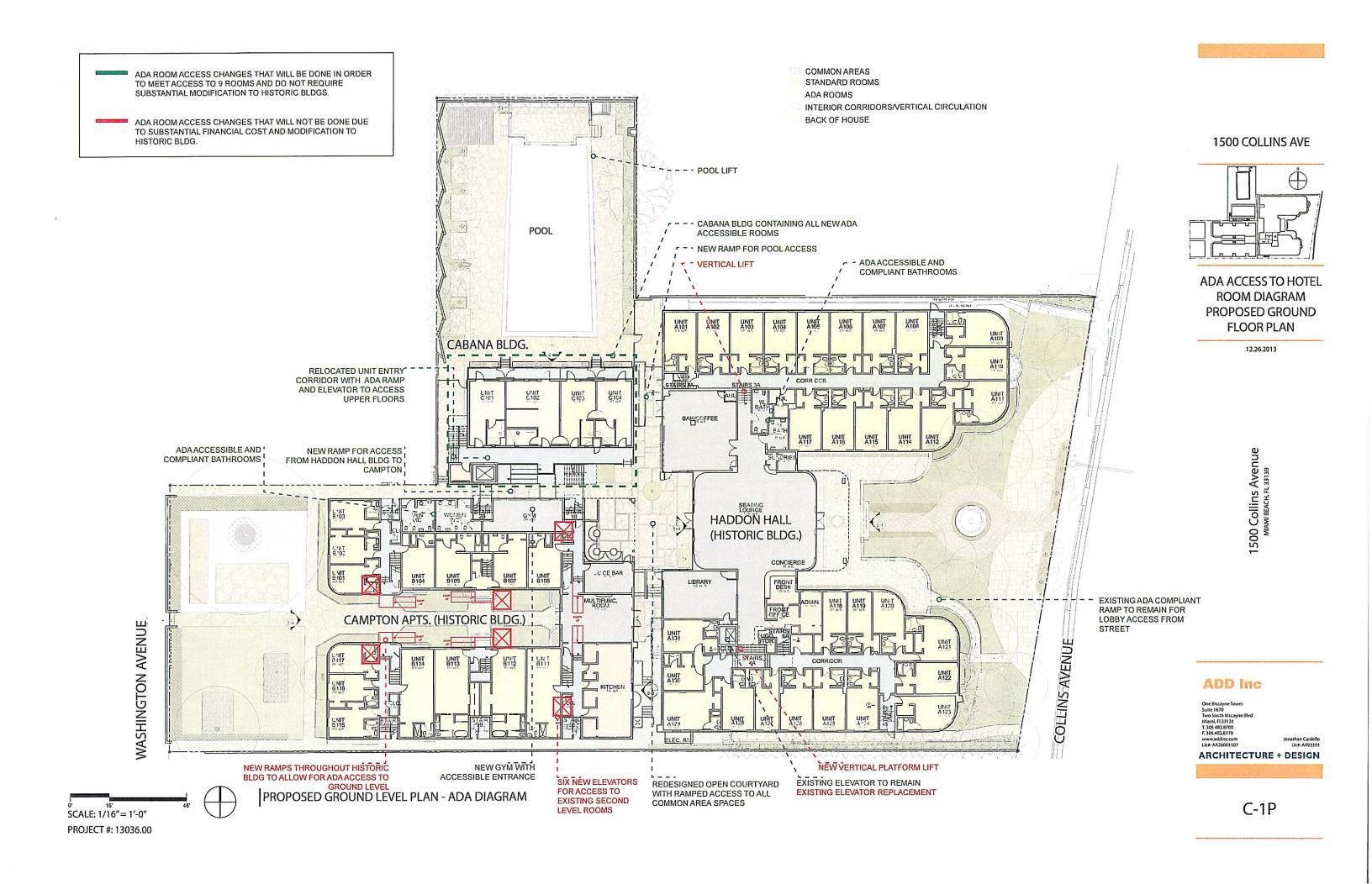
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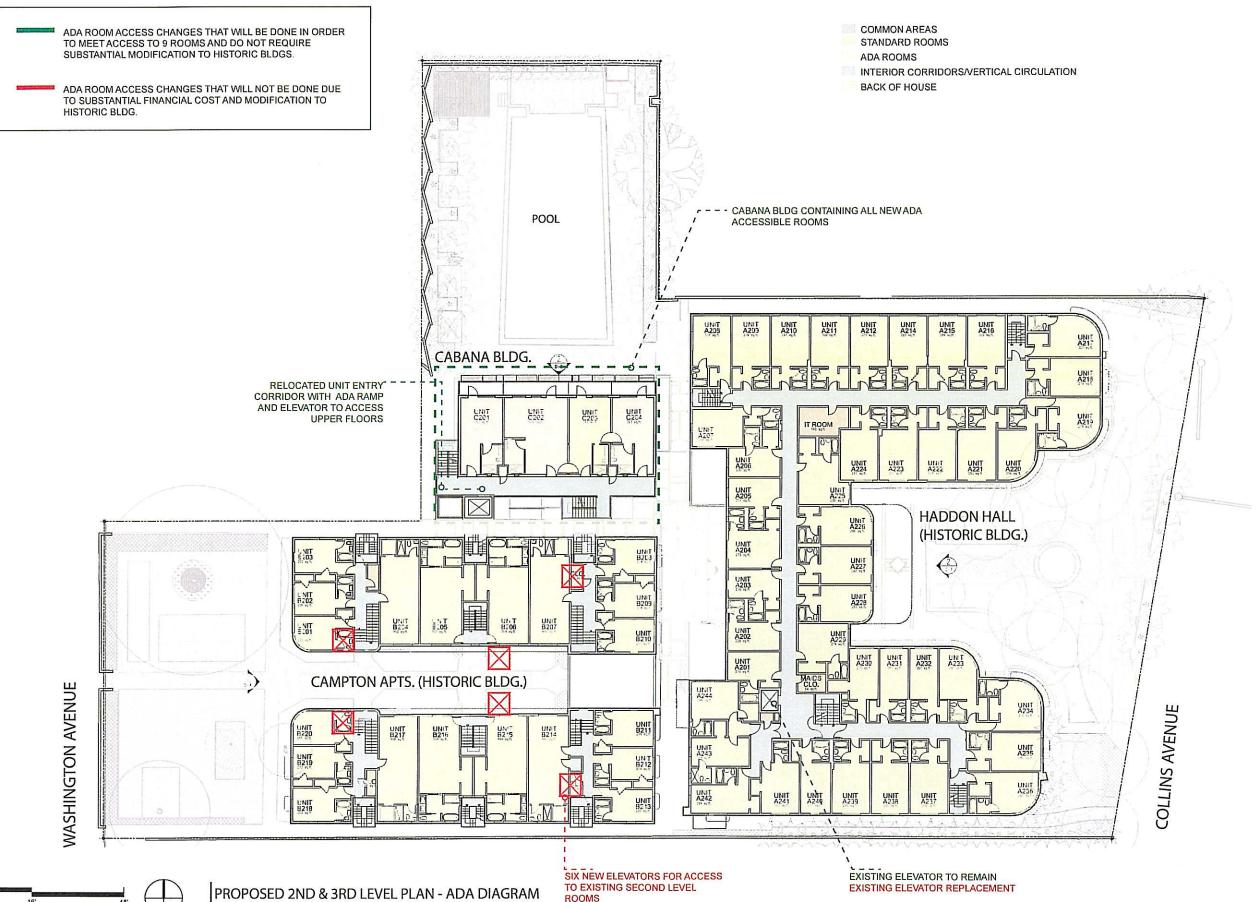
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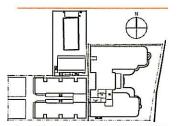
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**ADA ACCESS TO HOTEL ROOM DIAGRAM** PROPOSED 2ND & 3RD **FLOOR PLAN** 

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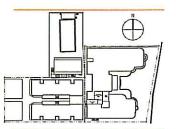
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**ADA ACCESS TO HOTEL COMMON AREAS** PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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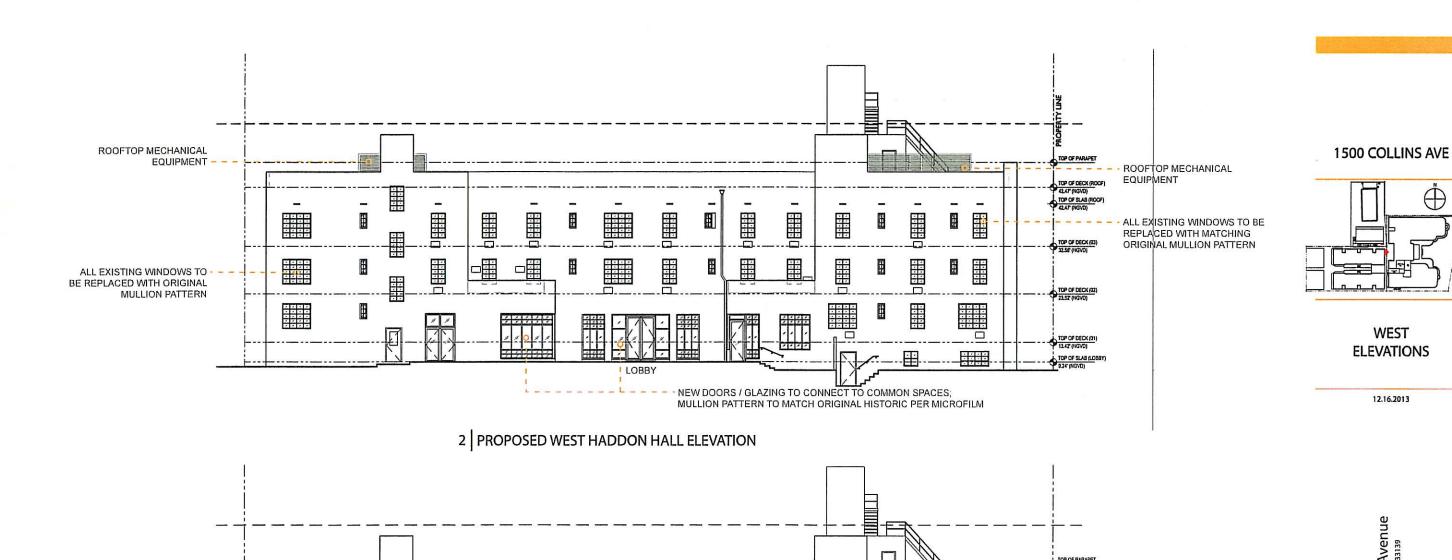
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PROPOSED GROUND LEVEL PLAN - ADA DIAGRAM COMMON AREAS

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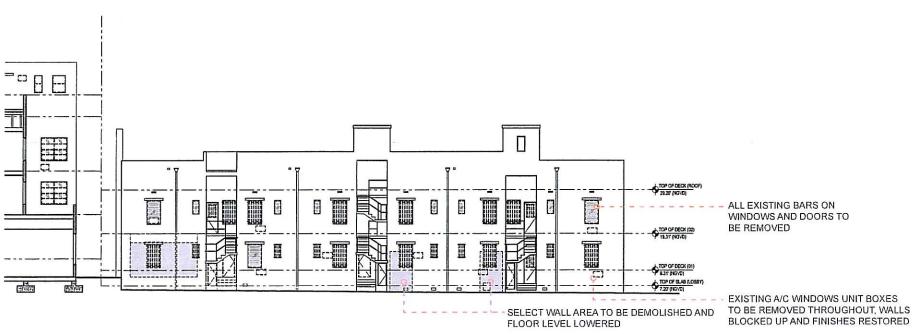
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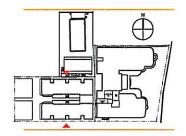




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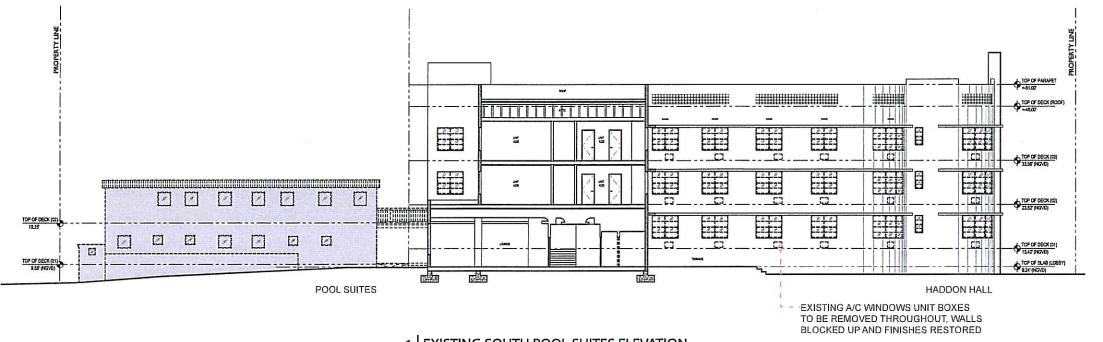
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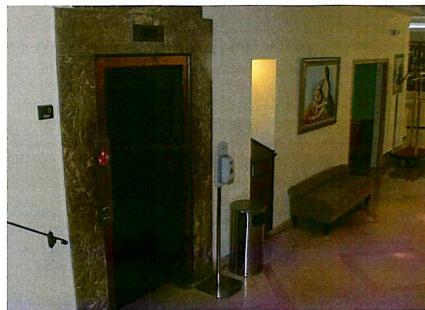
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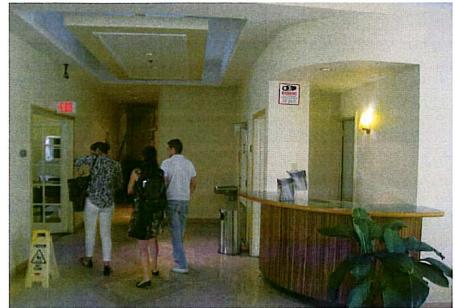
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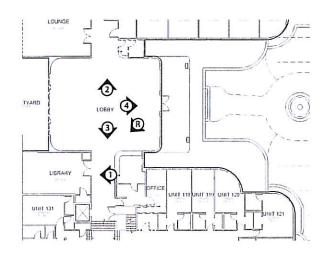
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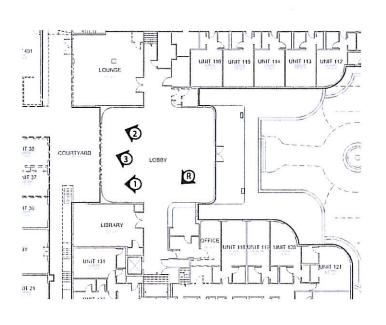


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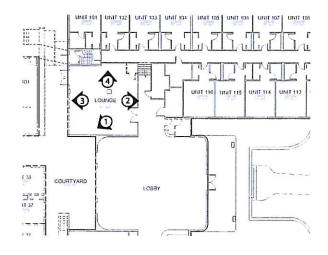
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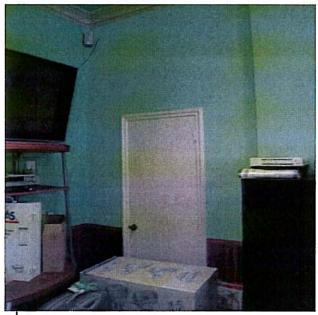
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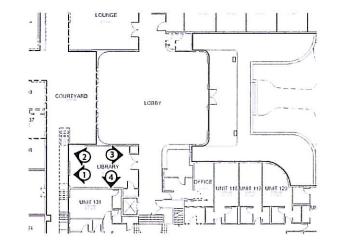
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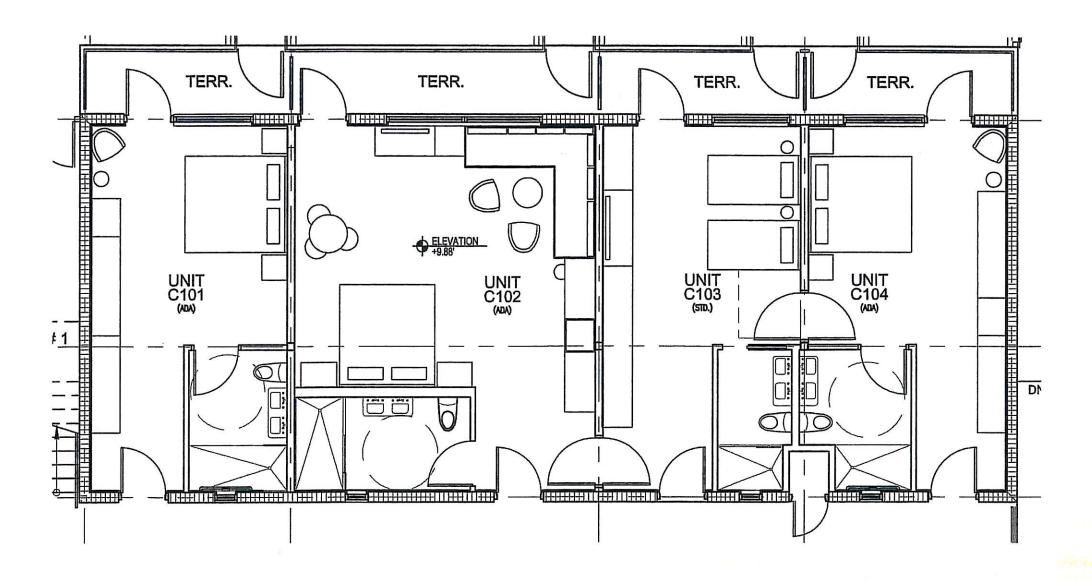
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Haddon Hall - Proj. 13036
Sketch option - Pool Suites building
Double twin layout at ex. std. guestroom C103

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