### DINO LAUDATI SALON

Issue: Vertical accessibility to a mezzanine.

**Analysis**: The applicant is requesting a waiver from providing vertical accessibility to a 400 square foot mezzanine in a hair salon. The facility was previously mixed use and is being renovated to provide salon services on both levels. The scope of the work is \$87,000 in alterations; and a \$24,396 estimate was submitted for installation of a lift. All services provided on the mezzanine are duplicated on the accessible first level. Note: The toilet room on the mezzanine is not accessible.

#### **Project Progress:**

The project is under construction.

#### Items to be Waived:

Vertical accessibility to the mezzanine, as required by Section 553.509, Florida Statutes.

- 553.509 Vertical accessibility. Nothing in Sections 553.501-553.513 or the guidelines shall be construed to relieve the owner of any building, structure or facility governed by those sections from the duty to provide vertical accessibility to all levels above and below the occupiable grade level regardless of whether the guidelines require an elevator to be installed in such building, structure or facility, except for:
  - (1) Elevator pits, elevator penthouses, mechanical rooms, piping or equipment catwalks and automobile lubrication and maintenance pits and platforms;
  - (2) Unoccupiable spaces, such as rooms, enclosed spaces and storage spaces that are not designed for human occupancy, for public accommodations or for work areas; and
  - (3) Occupiable spaces and rooms that are not open to the public and that house no more than five persons, including, but not limited to equipment control rooms and projection booths.

Waiver Criteria: There is no specific guidance for a waiver of this requirement in the code. The Commission's current rule, authorized in Section 553.512, Florida Statutes, provides criteria for granting waivers and allows consideration of unnecessary or extreme hardship to the applicant if the specific requirements were imposed.

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

# REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART V, FLORIDA STATUTES

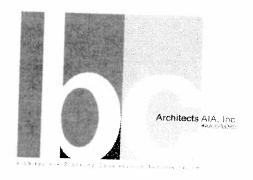
Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. Name and address of project for which the waiver is requested.
Name: Dino Laudati Salon
Address: 701 5. Olive, Ste 12
West Palm Bch, FL 33401
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: Aaron French: 56/-28/-3390 cell
Applicant's Address: 701 S. Olive, Ste 119, West Palm Bch, FL 33401
Applicant's Telephone: 56/-685-8787 FAX:
Applicant's E-mail Address: /audati Dsalen bulder.com
Relationship to Owner:
Owner's Name: Dino Laudati
Owner's Address: 701 S. Olive Ste. 12, West falm Bel, FL 33401
Owner's Telephone: 561-685-8787 FAX
Owner's E-mail Address:   laudati a salon builder .com Signature of Owner:
Contact Person: Aaron French
Contact Person's Telephone: 561-281-3390 E-mail Address: afrench a kastbild.com

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	full commercial with the Salon business. 1,200 sf down stairs/ sf upstairs.
5. Pro	ject Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the
	ion): 187,000
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Briefly	explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission.
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her professional	resign Professional: Where a licensed design professional has designed the er comments MUST be included and certified by signature and affixing of his or seal. The comments must include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.  Hached Letter from Architect
Signature	Printed Name  Swrence Sohan
Phone number	008.663.8182
(SEAL)	



September 2, 2009

Department of Community Affairs Florida Building Commission 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of The Laudati Salon Owners, we respectfully ask for your review and understanding of why we are applying for a waiver for vertical accessibility. The Owners are moving from a location that has very little street presence, into a residential condominium building that has live/work spaces at ground level with good street frontage, and greater visibility. These live/work units were designed (in keeping with the desire of the local downtown zoning ordinance) with the intent of bringing small businesses into the downtown area. To that end, the live/work units are 2-story spaces with open mezzanines. The D. Laudati Salon has 1,200 sq. ft. on the Ground Level, and a 400 sq. ft. mezzanine. It must be noted that per both zoning and building codes, mezzanine areas are limited to 1/3 of the ground level area they serve.

The Salon design proposes 2 shampoo stations on the ground and 1 on the mezzanine. There are 4 styling stations on the ground and 2 on the mezzanine. The mezzanine level would facilitate peak times. It is clearly a less desirable space for the patron; lower ceilings, less natural light, and climbing the stairs would not be a first choice. There is a 2 to 1 ratio of equivalent facilitation from ground floor to mezzanine.

In order to introduce a lift into the space, the following major items will make the condition technically infeasible to provide adequate services for a viable business:

Ground:

- a. The color bar reduction of storage, function and a reduction from 3 to 1 patrons.
- The reception would be un-usable in its present location if brought to the entry, the retail area would be severely limited.

Mezzanine:

c. The styling station on the south side would have to be eliminated; leaving one styling station and one shampoo station.

The Owner's ability to conduct a small business would be an undue hardship if the mezzanine level cannot be used. Although the mezzanine would serve only 2 additional patrons the potential to have 6 styling stations in lieu of 4 during peak hours means a lot to this small business' bottom line

We ask for your consideration to waive the requirement of vertical accessibility for this project.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Chhan, Principal

## **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:**

I hereby swear or affirm that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this 20th day of Au	1 yest , 2009
Signature	
Printed Name	

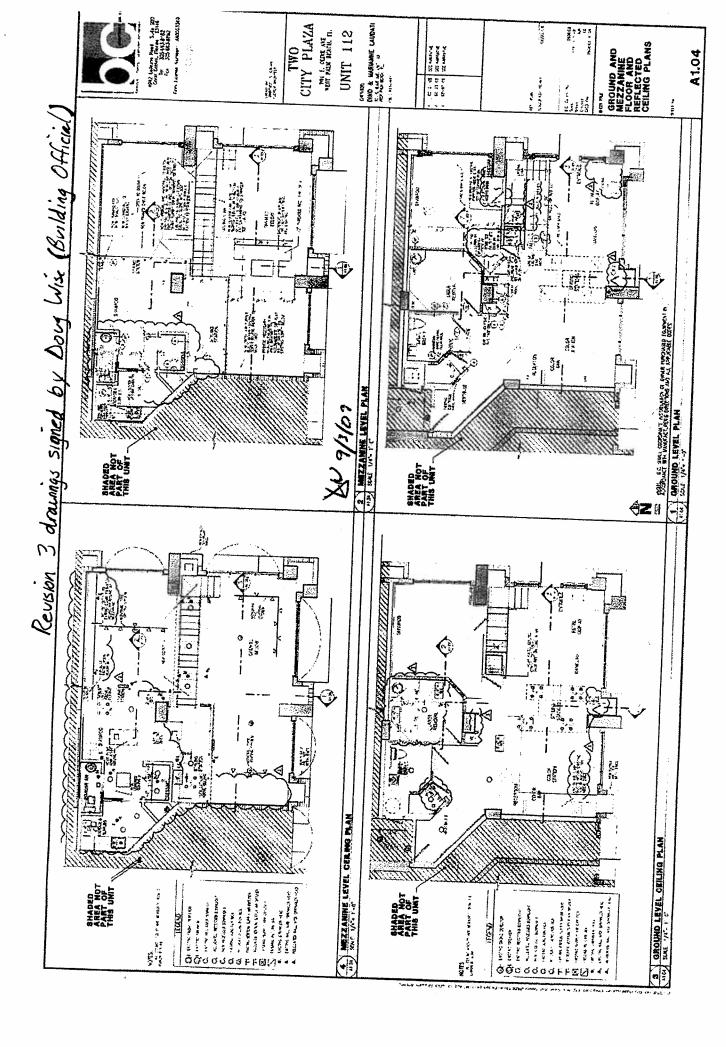
By signing this application, the applicant represents that the information in it is true, accurate and complete. If the applicant misrepresents or omits any material information, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction. Providing false information to the Commission is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

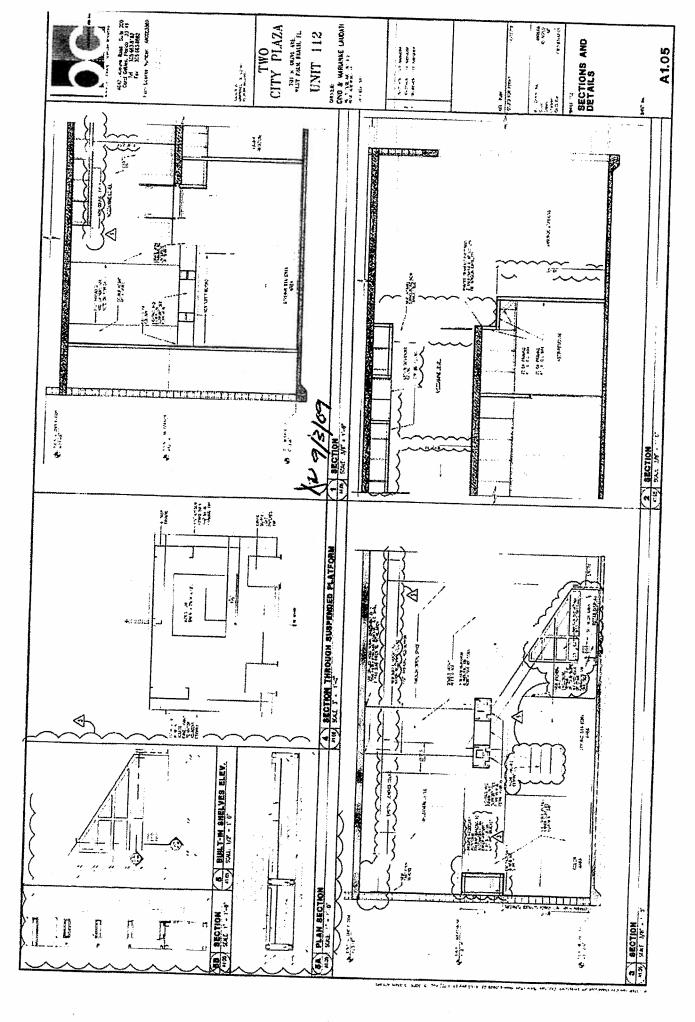
# 701 S. OLIVE, STE. /2

# 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. EXISTING RESIDENTIAL MIXED (LIVE WORK) OCCUPANCY
b. NEW BUSINESS FUNDIONS BEING ADDED TO THE FLEDE (SELVICE MAKES
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Jurisdiction CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH
Building Official or Designee Signature
Printed Name
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Certification Number
561 805 6450 /561 805 6677 Telephone/FAX
Address: 401 CLEMATIS STREET, WEST PALM BEACH
FLORDA, 33401





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Proposal Number: 07070916WFS Proposal Date: July 8, 2009 Expiration Date: 30 days from above



### **PROPOSAL**

### Vertical Wheelchair Lift

Project:

City Plaza Salon/Kast

Location:

Palm Beach, FL.

Specification:

Vertical Wheelchair Lift/14420

- Summary. This proposal represents our offer to furnish and install the full scope of work described in the plans and specifications. Compliance with plans, specifications and design intent is certified, with exceptions, if any, listed in paragraph VII below.
- Materials to be provided: One (1) Garaventa Vertical Wheelchair Lift, according to the following

Model

per plans

GVL-EN-144

The vertical wheelchair lift is to be equipped as follows:

750 lb capacity

3 hp 1" Hydro Drive

Keyed landing controls

Tall Enclosure at 2 upper landing Landing door & gate with interlock

Emergency Batt. lowering device

Emergency Stop/Alarm

36" x 54" platform

Plexi panel enclosure

Automatic Platform Lighting w/ hattery

Car Grab Rail

Pitted Construction

All required safety devices

State Certification

Indoor Package

1-year parts warranty

Labor to be provided: All labor and incidental materials necessary for the delivery, set-up, installation, adjusting, inspecting, testing and delivery to the owner of the complete lift system at location in the building prepared by others. A railing modifications

IV. Proposal amount: \$24,396.35 ,900 + 500 = 26,796 + removed of finishes.

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V. Terms: 40% deposit, 35% material on site, balance on state inspection.

Materials which are not accepted upon an attempt to deliver will be stored and scheduled for re-delivery at the owner's expense. Invoices are payable upon presentation. Title to all equipment shall remain with Garaventa USA, Inc. until all invoices are paid in full.

Customer agrees to bear all costs of collection of overdue invoiced amounts, including any agent/attorney's fees incident thereto.

- VI. Delivery: In accordance with the project phasing schedule, but not earlier than 7 weeks fro  $\boldsymbol{a}$ approval of submittals or shop drawings. Shop drawings may be expected within 2 weeks of acceptance by all parties of this proposal or other form of contract/purchase order. These time estimates are provided for planning purposes only and do not represent a contractual obligation or
- VII. Exceptions to specification:

Garaventa USA- Florida 3500 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334

www.garaventa-florida.com

Phone: (954) 567-1252 FAX: (954) 567-1178

### VIII. Comments/conditions:

- 1. All site preparations, including mains electrical power to the drive machine location is the responsibility of the owner, as well as any permits required for this portion of the work. Electrical mains power (120 volt 1 phase, 20 amps, with neutral) with lockable, fused disconnect included with lift.
- 2. This lift may require reinforcement of floors, walls or both in order to bear the loads associated with this unit. Our shop drawings will locate and describe the loads imparted to the structure. Evaluation of these loads and their effect on the structure as well as any reinforcement required is
- 3. Local building permits, variances or reviews are the responsibility of the owner. We will apply and pay for the state elevator installation permits and acceptance tests.
- 4. Quoted price includes installation by qualified and licensed technicians during normal working hours as scheduled with the owner in advance.
- 5. A ninety day labor, and one year parts warranty is included in the quoted proposal amount. Extended warranties programs are available; a preventative maintenance agreement is included with the turnover package and will initiate after the ninety day warranty maintenance is concluded. The PMA is a condition of the purchase contract; this will be assigned to the owner as part of the construction documents and project turnover.
- 6. Upon acceptance of this proposal, and unless otherwise specified in contract documents, a cancellation fee will apply if this agreement is canceled by the customer prior to the fabrication of the equipment. The amount of the cancellation fee will be (10) percent of the proposal price (less installation, taxes and freight charges) or actual costs, whichever is greater. Cancellation after the equipment has been fabricated and offered for delivery will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to the full contract value less installation labor.

Thank you for your interest in the Garaventa line of products and services. Please contact me directly if you

For Garaventa USA, Inc	
	Acceptance:
	This proposal is accepted
W. Bill Scott 954-567-1252	(authorized signature)
	(print name and title)
	(Date accepted)

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