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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF DECISION Case No 2014-19

November 13, 2014

2014-19 Application by Elbridge Solar Farm, LLC for a <u>variance</u> to allow a Solar Power Generation Facility, Dimensional Regulations 42.19, Table 18-D in the agricultural zone, accordance to the City's Zoning Ordinance, when one is not allowed.

Location: 159A Walnut St.

Map 230 Lot 14 Block 2, Agricultural Zone

The above Variance was <u>Approved</u> as presented at the Zoning Board of Adjustment's November 13, 2014 meeting with the following criteria:

- The variance will not be contrary to the public interest because: it will not increase congestion in the streets.
- The spirit of the ordinance is observed because: it will not negatively impact health and the general welfare.
- Substantial justice is done because, if granted, the benefit to this individual applicant, outweighs any harm to the community as a whole.
- The value of surrounding properties will not be diminished because: it will not
 generate levels of noise, light, activity or traffic that are significantly different from
 that which currently exists.

Ralph/Torr, Chair

Rochester Zoning Board of Adjustment

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any applicable permits from local, state, and federal agencies. Contact the Department of Building, Zoning and Licensing Services at 332-3508 ext. 1, to apply for any necessary permits and certificates. Any work completed within the thirty (30) day appeal period, explained below, is at your risk.

Note: Any person affected has a right to appeal this decision. A request for a rehearing is the first step of an appeal. The request must be submitted to the Department of Building, Zoning and Licensing within **thirty (30) days** (calendar days starting the day after the decision is made). If a rehearing is not granted, the next step is to appeal to Superior Court within thirty (30) days. If a rehearing IS granted, it is the responsibility of the original applicant to present the case to the Zoning Board, with the same obligations and following the same procedure used when the case was first heard.

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