

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
RESOLUTION 2024-016**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL TO OPERATE AN OUTDOOR SPECIAL
EVENT FOR THE CHICAGO BEARS, TO BE LOCATED AT HAWTHORN MALL**

WHEREAS, John Bostrom, representing the Chicago Bears in cooperation with Hawthorn Mall, 122 Hawthorn Center has submitted an Outdoor Establishment permit application requesting authorization to operate an outdoor special event on multiple dates; and

WHEREAS, the property, as described herein is located within the B-1, General Business District; and

WHEREAS, section 13.7.6 of the Zoning Code authorizes the Village Board to approve outdoor uses within the B-1 General Business District; and

WHEREAS, the specific dates of the public sessions for training camp have not been finalized as of the date of review; and

WHEREAS, the Outdoor Special Event described in this resolution allows flexibility for specific dates, subject to the approval of Hawthorn Mall and a minimum of 24 hours' notice to the Village of Vernon Hills; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, having reviewed and considered the request for outdoor special events at their meeting on June 4, 2024, found that the application and plan sufficiently comply with section 13.7.6 of the Zoning Code and which, in its judgment, would justify it in recommending approval of the outdoor special events; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, that the Village of Vernon Hills will allow the Chicago Bears to operate multiple outdoor special events, conditioned upon:

1. The parking lot may be used between Monday, July 15 and Saturday, August 31, 2024, with a projected schedule to be provided to the Village of Vernon Hills two weeks in advance of the first day of the event; and
2. The projected schedule may be modified to operate on alternate dates provided that all conditions of this resolution are met, the property owner provides approval of the date, and the Village is provided at least 24 hours' notice; and
3. The maximum permitted hours of operation shall be: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm; and
4. The Village reserves the right to close off portions of Ring Road and Mall Drive for the purpose of creating a pedestrian crossing(s); and

5. The Chicago Bears are required to hire one (1) off duty Vernon Hills police officers to be on site during the operating hours of the event. The Bears shall be responsible to pay the cost of the officers at a rate determined by the village; and
6. Compliance with the site plan labeled “Bears Training Camp Parking – Summer 2024”; and
7. Garbage receptacles shall be provided and the general vicinity shall be cleaned immediately following each day of the event.

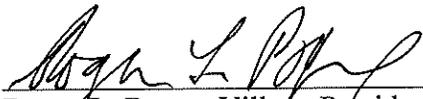
Dated this 4th day of June, 2024.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7 – Forster, Oppenheim, Schenk, Marquardt, Takaoka, Koch, Byrne

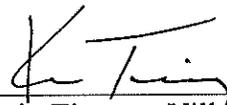
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

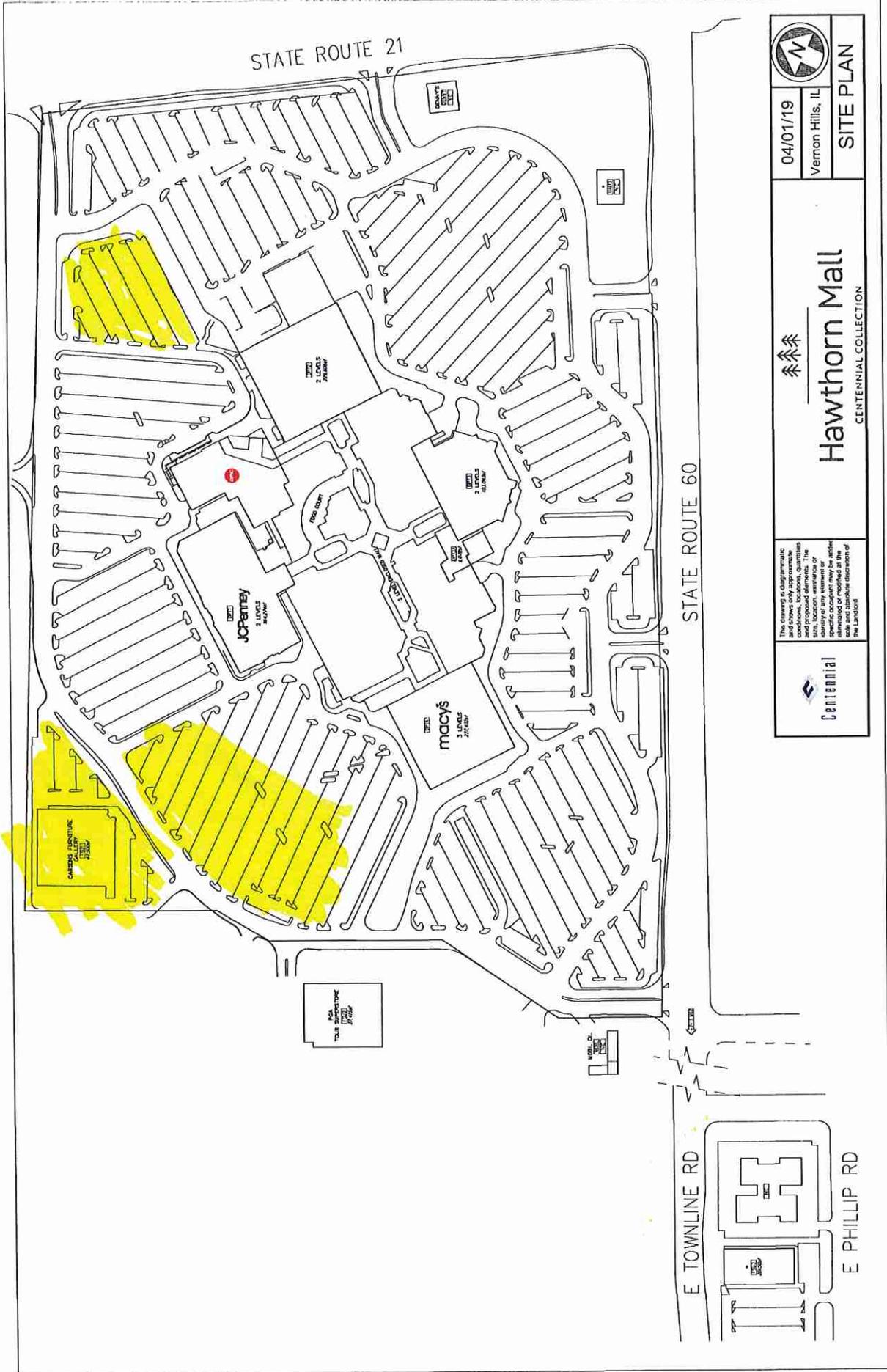
PASSED: 06/04/2024
APPROVED: 06/04/2024
ATTEST: 06/04/2024



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



Bears Training Camp Parking Locations - Summer 2024



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SITE PLAN



Hawthorn Mall

CENTENNIAL COLLECTION

This drawing is diagrammatic and does not represent actual conditions, locations, quantities and proposed elements. The drawings are for informational purposes only and do not constitute an offer of any specific occupancy or use for the site. The drawings are subject to the terms and conditions of the Landlord.

