| STATE OF ILLINOIS) | TO THE LEE COUNTY BOARD |
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| COUNTY OF LEE) | |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION) | PETITION NO. 22 – P - 1590 |
| OF) | LEE COUNTY SS |
| Z-BEST ENTERPRISES, INC. | |
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PETITION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Z-Best Enterprises, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("the Company"), and petitions the Lee County Board for the issuance of a special use permit and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. This Petition is brought pursuant to Section 10-2D-1 of the Lee County Zoning Ordinance ("the Ordinance").
- 2. The Company presently owns 7.61 acres located in Lee County, Illinois, and more particularly described as PIN: 02-15-23-300-007 and 6.096 acres located in Lee County, Illinois and more particularly described as part of PIN: 02-15-26-200-005 (collectively referred to as "the Property").
 - 3. The Property is presently zoned as Industrial/I-1.
- 4. The Company respectfully requests that the Company be granted a special use for the Property so that the Company may construct and operate a mini warehouse.
- 5. The Company respectfully requests that the Lee County Zoning Board of Appeals set a date, time, and place for a public hearing on the contents of this Petition.
- 6. The Company respectfully requests that the Lee County Zoning Board of Appeals recommend approval of this Petition to the Lee County Board.
 - 7. The Company further requests that the Lee County Board approve this Petition.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner Z-Best Enterprises, Inc., requests that the Lee County Board approve a map amendment by which the subject property of this Petition would be zoned as Industrial/I-2. In accordance therewith, the Petitioner asks the Lee County Board of Appeals to consider and make favorable findings regarding the following:

- a. The existing uses of nearby property are compatible with the requested map amendment.
- b. Property values are not likely to be diminished by any zoning restrictions related to this map amendment request.
- c. Diminution of property values is not anticipated as a result of this proposed map amendment, and any diminution of property values would promote the public health, safety and welfare.
- d. The gain to the public if this map amendment is approved would outweigh any hardship to adjacent property owners.
- e. The subject property is suitable for the requested zoning.
- f. The proposed zoning is consistent with the Lee County Comprehensive Plan.
- g. There is a need for the proposed use of the subject property.

Dated this day of February, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Z-BEST ENTERPRISES, INC.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD:

Date: April 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Third floor, Boardroom of the

Old Lee County Courthouse, 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021.