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Mr. Sidney M. Fuke Planning Consultant 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

Subject:

Non-significant Zoning Change Application No. 03-000001 (NZC 03-01)

Applicant:

Westpro Holdings, LLC

Project:

Lokahi Makai Subdivision

TMK: 7-3-010:048:

Ooma 1st, North Kona, Hawai'i

This is in regards to the subject Non-Significant Zoning Change Application filed with this office on April 14, 2003, on behalf of Westpro Holdings, LLC. By our letter dated May 30, 2003 we deferred action on this application pending the completion of a concurrent Planned Unit Development (PUD) and other subdivision applications affecting the subject property. Although PUD 70 was approved by the Planning Director on November 18, 2003, Phase III subdivision applications (SUB 04-117 & 04-125) remain pending. However, with our receipt on November 29, 2005 of the revised NZC maps for the affected parcel, we have determined that we are now able to complete processing of the subject application. It should be understood that another NZC may be required if the lot lines represented on the final plat maps for the above-referenced subdivisions are not consistent with the revised NZC map.

The request is to adjust the zoning boundaries for several areas within the subject parcel to eliminate the multiple zoning designations resulting from the completed and proposed lot configurations. According to the summary table produced below, 39.987 acres of land within the subject property are involved in this zoning boundaries adjustment request. Specifically, the following summarizes the changes to land area within the respective zoning districts:

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Category	Existing Zoning (Acres)	Proposed Zoning Refinement (Acres)	Net Change (Acres)	% Change
RS-10	13.351	13.238	-0.113	-0.85%
RM-4	26.636	26.749	+0.113	+0.42%
Total	39.987	39.987	0.000	

According to Section 25-2-45 of the Zoning Code regarding Non-Significant Zoning Changes, the Planning Director may administratively grant non-significant zoning changes that must comply with the designations for the property set forth in the General Plan and any development plan adopted by ordinance, and must either:

- (1) Not result in a net increase in the density allowed in the zoning district(s) containing the affected area; *or*
- (2) Be the lesser of a five percent or one acre increase or decrease in the area of any zoning district(s).

Approval of the requested Non-Significant Zone Change is in compliance with the General Plan. The project site is situated within an area designated for resort, low density urban, and urban expansion uses by the General Plan Land Use Pattern Allocation Guide (LUPAG) map. Approval of the non-significant zone change will provide for approximately 13 acres of Single-Family Residential (RS) zoned lands and 27 acres of Multi-Family (RM) zoned lands. Therefore, approval of this request will be consistent with the classification of the subject property by the 2005 LUPAG map.

Approval of the Non-Significant Zone Change will not result in a net increase in the density allowed in the zoning districts containing the affected area. The differential between existing and proposed zone district areas is 0.113 acres, which results in a net decrease of 0.85% of land area in the RS-10 zoning district. Also, the request is for less than one acre of increase or decrease in the area of each zoning district.

Upon review of the request, we have determined that it complies with the criteria set forth in Section 25-2-45(a)(1) of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, for determining non-significant zoning changes. The adjustment of zoning boundaries will not result in the increase in the zoning densities. Based on the above, we hereby administratively grant the requested non-significant zoning changes.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Brown or Esther Imamura of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

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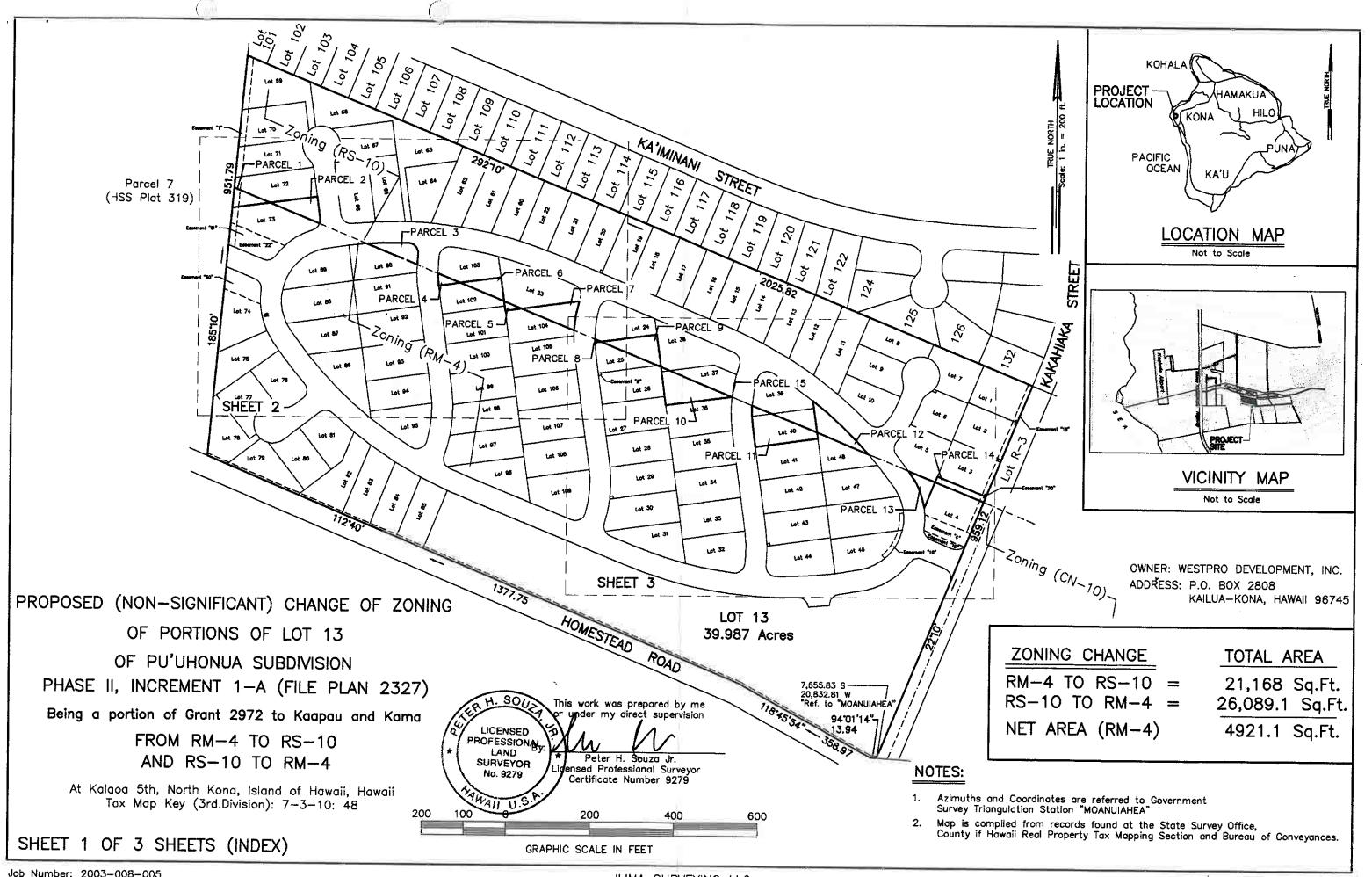
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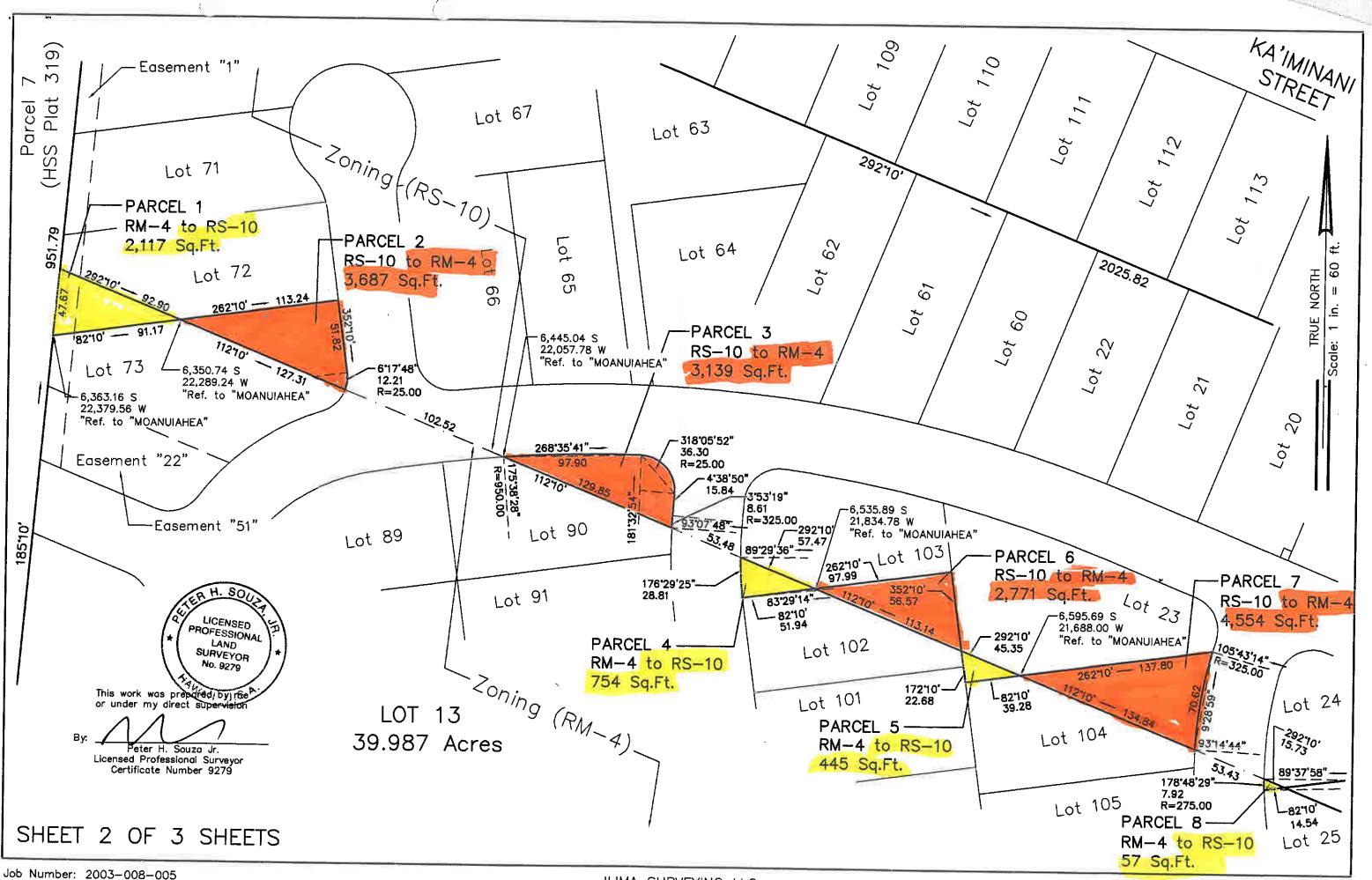
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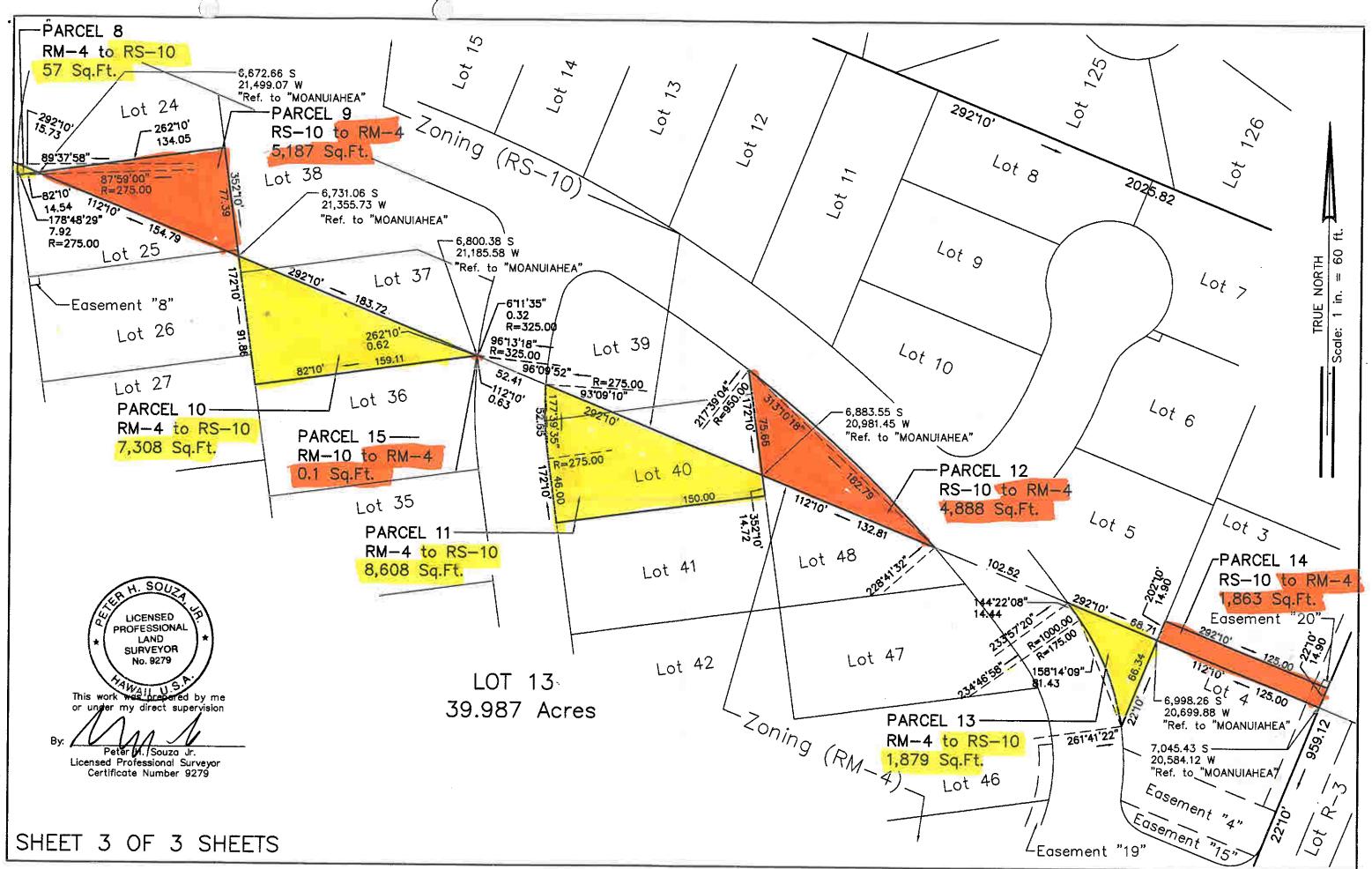
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