City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MSP-W

FROM: Brad Burke, Chief of Police BB

DATE: May 8, 2018

SUBJECT: Consent of Council pursuant to Code of Ordinances 41.10 for Wendl's Weapons LLC

The City of Carroll has received a request from Mike Wendl, President of Wendl's Weapons, LLC, for Council consent to discharge firearms within the city of Carroll,

City Ordinance 41.10 reads:

41.10 DISCHARGING WEAPONS.

1. It is unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns, or other firearms of any kind within the City limits except by written consent of the Council.
2. No person shall intentionally discharge a firearm in a reckless manner.

Mr. Wendl is proposing to build a building at the former Carroll Auto Salvage location which would serve as a firearms retail store, along with an indoor firing range. I have attached the letter from Mr. Wendl along with preliminary plans on his building.

The code requires that Wendl's Weapons, LLC receive written consent from the City Council to allow discharge of firearms within the City limits. This consent would allow the discharging of firearms in the indoor firing range owned by Mr. Wendl's LLC. I propose that this consent be granted for two years, at which time a review shall be made by Council and thereafter consent could be granted again for a limited period, permanent consent or revocation of consent.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and recommendation to grant a two-year non-assignable consent to allow the discharge of firearms to Wendl's Weapons, LLC for the specific purpose of an indoor firing range located at the former Carroll Auto Salvage location 810 E Highway 30, Carroll, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO.____

RESOLUTION GRANTING A TWO-YEAR NON-ASSIGNABLE CONSENT TO WENDL'S WEAPONS LLC TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS WITHIN ITS INDOOR FIRING RANGE LOCATED AT 810 E HIGHWAY, CARROLL, IOWA

WHEREAS , Wendl's Weapons LLC by Mike Wendl, President, is proposing to build an indoor firearms shooting range within the City of Carroll; and

WHEREAS, City Ordinance 41.10 requires written consent of the City Council to discharge firearms within the City of Carroll; and

WHEREAS, This consent is contingent upon all State and Federal permits and/or licenses being obtained by Wendl's Weapon LLC allowing an indoor firing range; and

WHEREAS, It is determined that consent is reasonable under the circumstances; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Wendl's Weapons LLC is hereby granted non-assignable consent for a period not to exceed two years, to discharge firearms within its indoor firing range located at the former Carroll Auto Salvage location at 810 E Highway 30, Carroll, Iowa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this consent is contingent upon Wendl's Weapons, LLC obtaining all required State and federal permits and/or licenses for the indoor firing range; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Wendl's Weapons LLC shall request renewal of this consent prior to the expiration of the two-year non-assignable consent granted on this date, May 14, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa, this 14th day of May, 2018.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

By_____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
Laura Schaefer, City Clerk

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Mike Wendl
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Carroll City Council,

I am asking for an exception to the current city ordinance that states no firearms may be discharged within city limits. I am proposing to build a 4,000 sq. ft. retail/classroom facility with an additional 2,600 sq. ft. 6 lane 25yd indoor shooting range. The proposed location would be on the East portion of the former Carroll Auto Salvage lot.

The proposed indoor shooting range would be encased in concrete making it virtually bullet proof as well as to help to dampen the report of the firearms being discharge. The ventilation would be 100% OSHA & EPA approved. For safety the range will be supervised 100% of the time with NRA Certified Range Safety Officers and CCTV.

This addition would help generate revenue in the Carroll community because of the need and interest of current Wendl's Weapons and Shooters Outlet's customers. We currently employ 5 full time employees and 6 part time employees between two stores. Our goal is to combine Wendl's Weapons in Carroll with Shooter's Outlet in Arcadia to make one entity.

We plan on being open 7 days a week. Our proposed times of operation would be:

Sunday	12-5
Monday	9-8
Tuesday	9-8
Wednesday	9-8
Thursday	9-8
Friday	9-8
Saturday	9-8

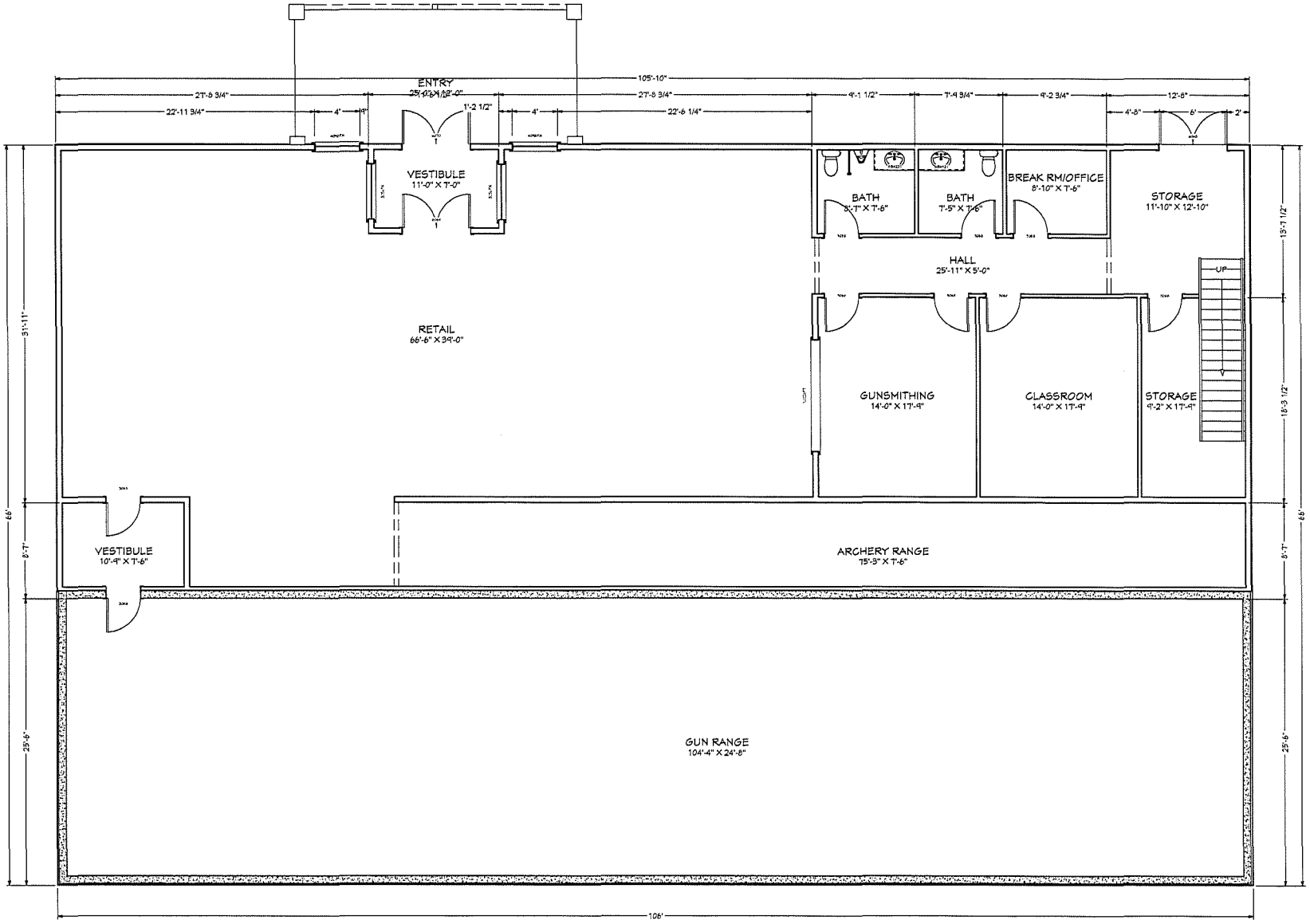
These hours are strictly proposed and may be adjusted to accommodate customer needs.

The building construction will help enhance the current area of Carroll and will help draw our current customer base of over 75 miles away to the Carroll community.

We hope that you take all these matters into consideration of your decision.

Thank you

Mike Wendl



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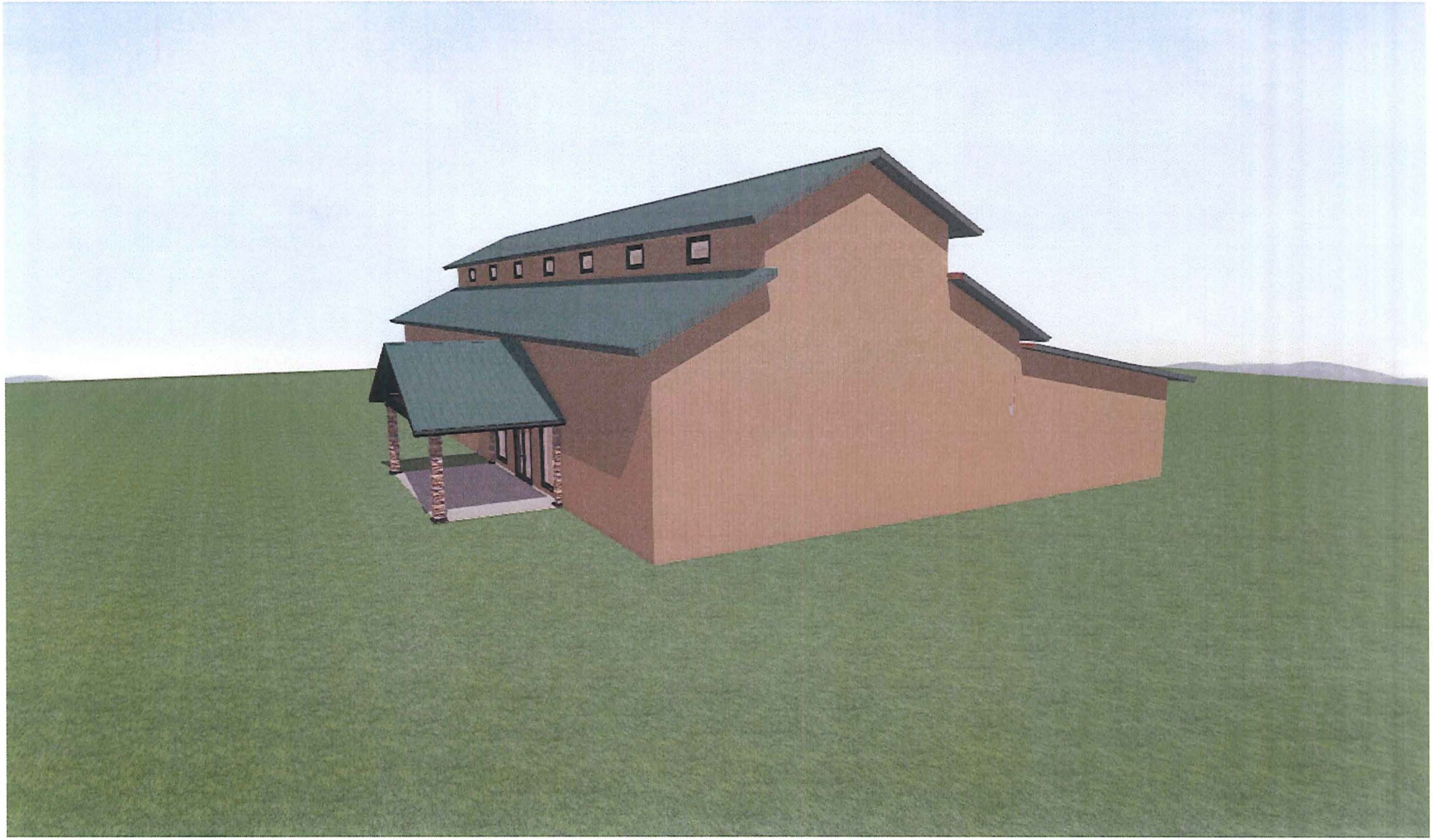

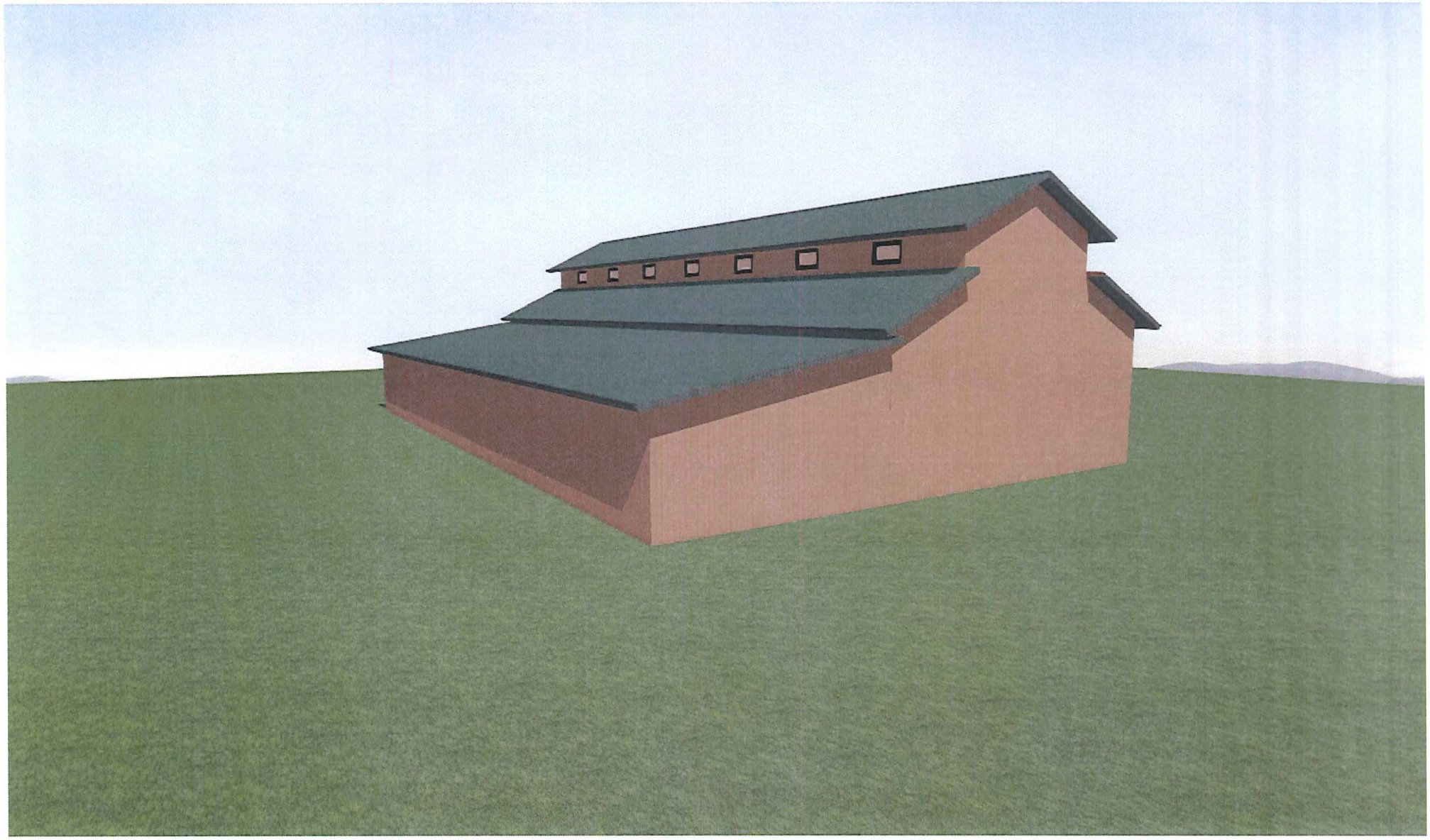

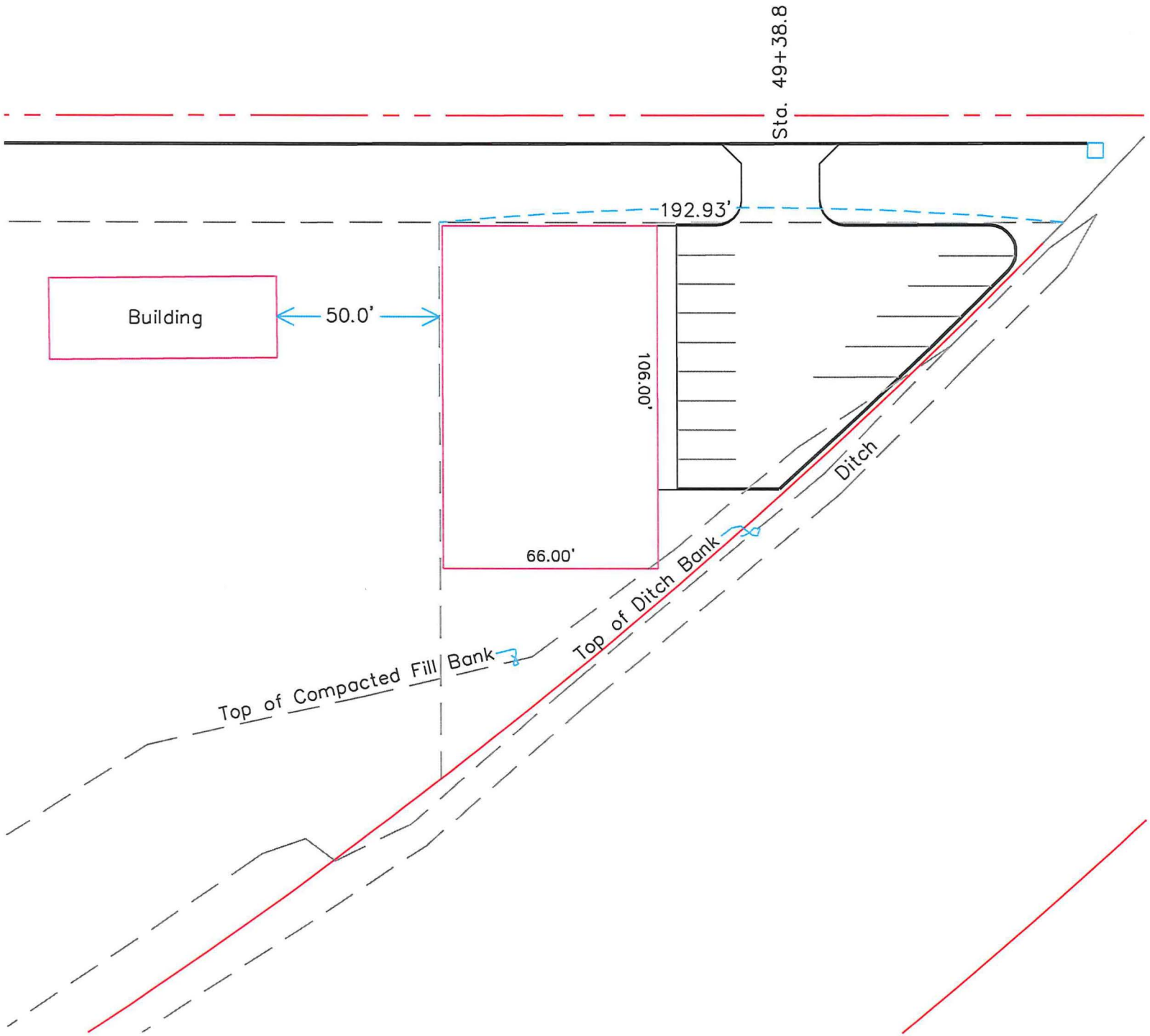
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