City of Carroll

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

FROM: Brad Burke, Chief of Police BB

DATE: September 23, 2021

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

The City of Carroll has approved a resolution which expires on 10/25/2021 for Wendl's Weapons, LLC, for discharge of 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.

During these two years, the police department has received no complaints from neighboring businesses on noise or any other issues.

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 for the continued discharging of firearms in the indoor firing range at Wendl's Weapons and owned by Mr. Wendl's LLC. I propose that this consent be granted permanently to Wendl's Weapons, LLC. If the business is sold, consent would not be transferable.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and recommendation to grant a permanent, 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 810 E Highway 30, Carroll, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO.____

RESOLUTION GRANTING A PERMANENT NON-ASSIGNABLE CONSENT TO WENDL'S WEAPONS LLC TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS WITHIN ITS INDOOR FIRING RANGE LOCATED AT 810 E HIGHWAY 30, CARROLL, IOWA

WHEREAS , Wendl's Weapons LLC has been in business since October 25, 2019, with 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 permanent consent is reasonable due to continued operation with no complaints; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Wendl's Weapons LLC is hereby granted permanent, non-assignable consent, to discharge firearms within its indoor firing range located at 810 E Highway 30, Carroll, Iowa; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this consent is non-transferable upon sale of Wendl's Weapons, LLC.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa, this 27th day of September 2021.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARROLL, IOWA

By_____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
Laura Schaefer, City Clerk

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

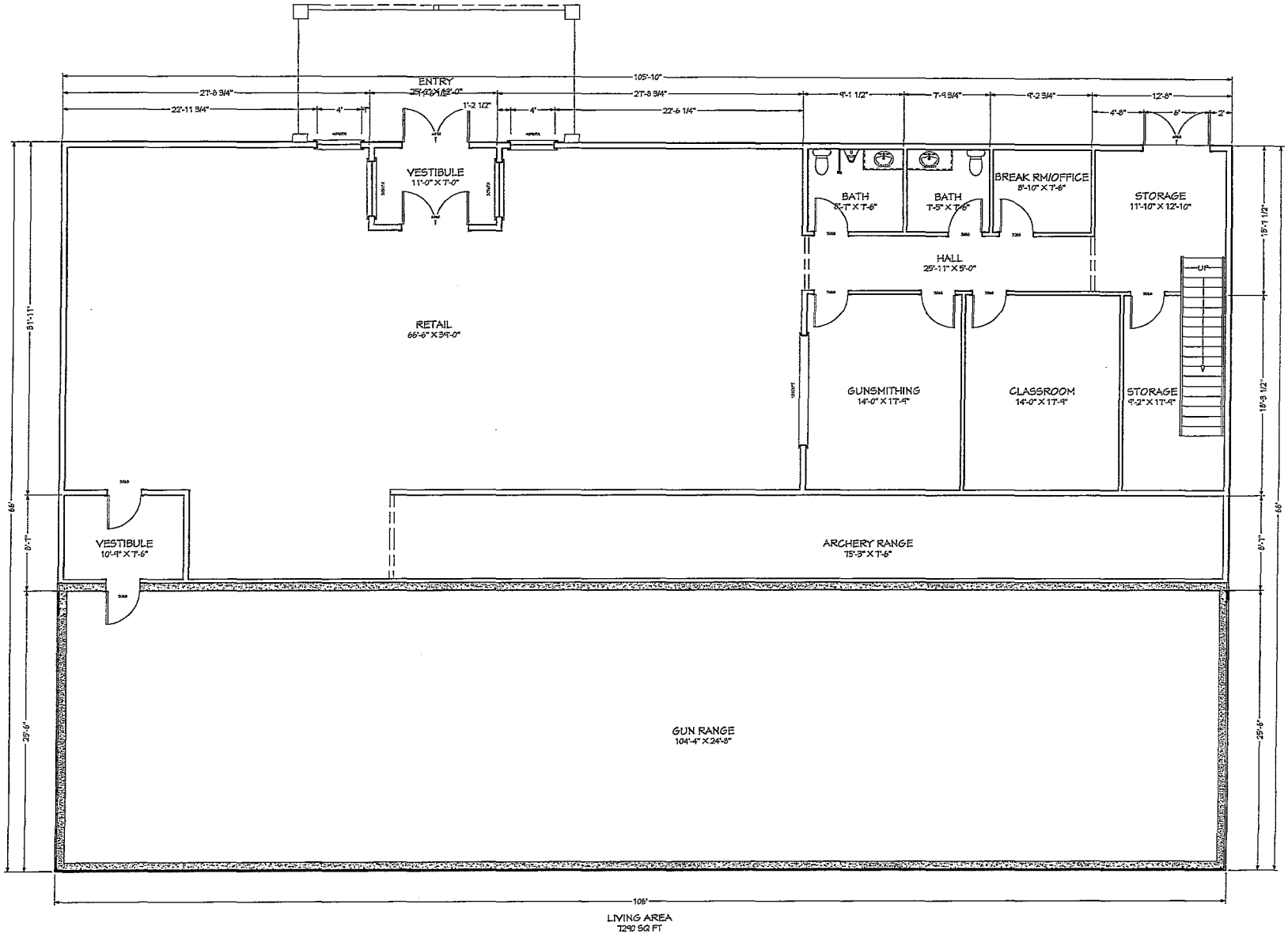
These hours are strictly proposed and may be adjusted to accommodate customer needs.

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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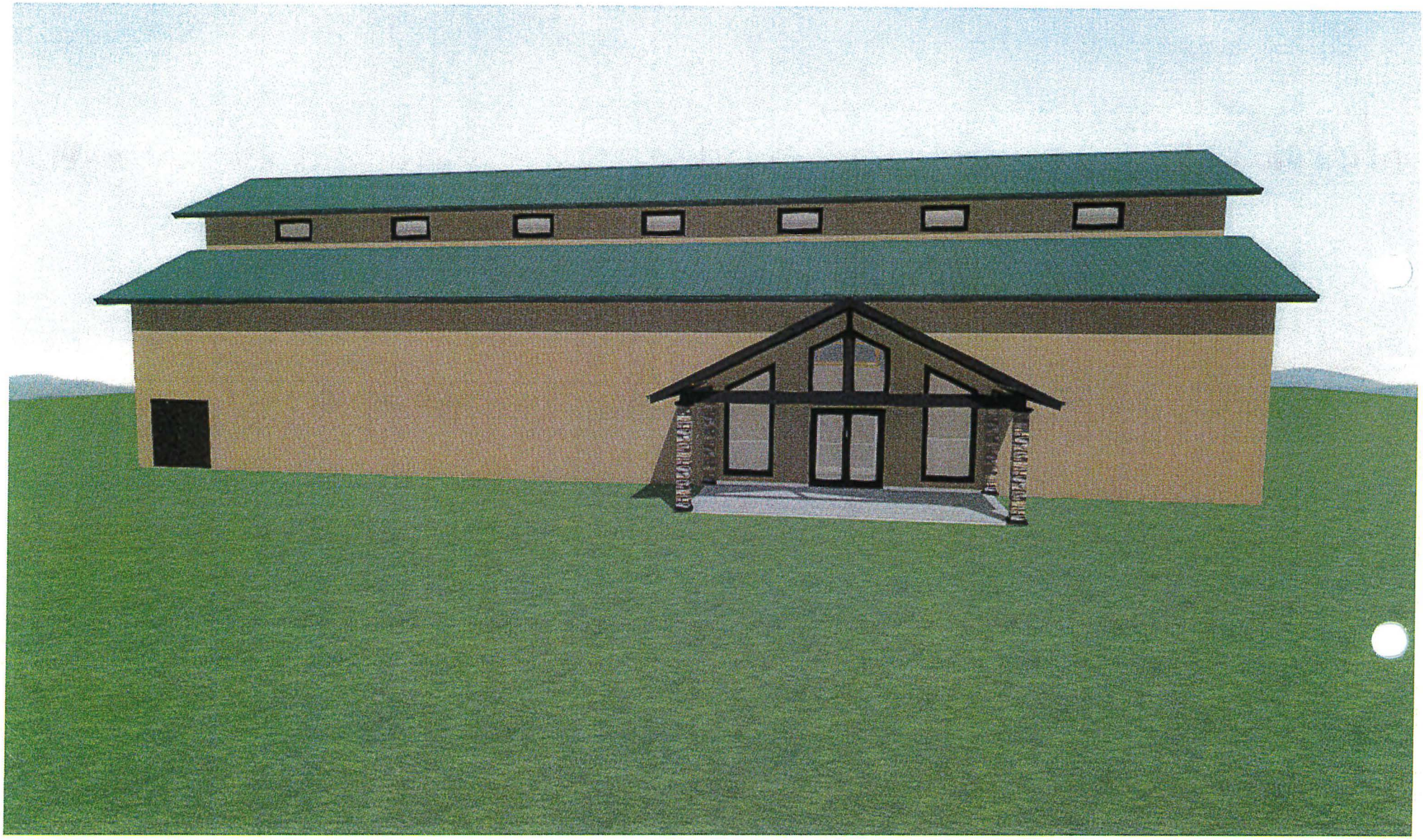

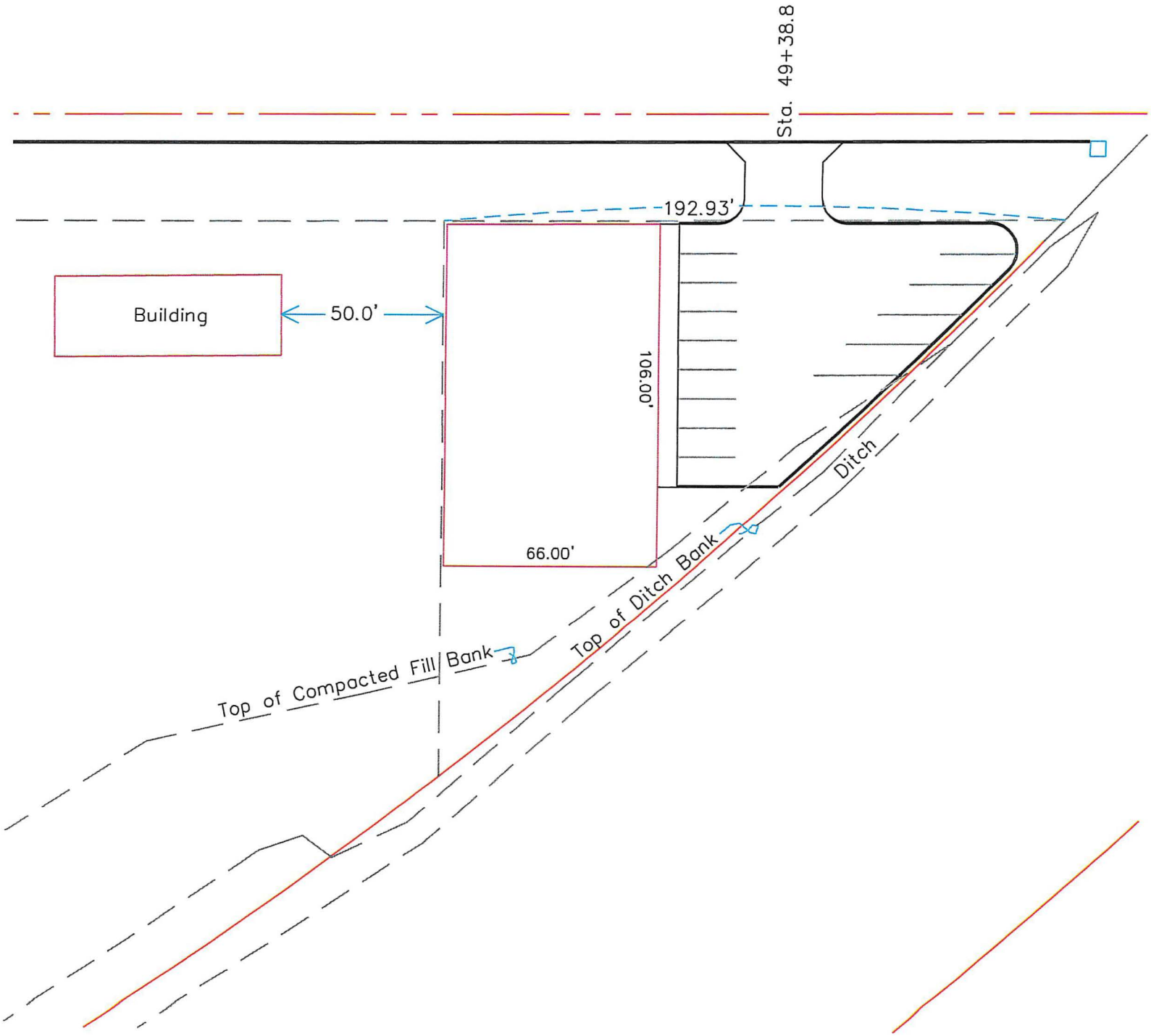
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