

Permit Number:
20 _____ - _____

TOWN OF ALNA
PLANNING BOARD

Business Permit

For Office Use Only
Fee: 25.00
Date Paid: 11/1/24
Check #: _____

1. APPLICANT(S):

Names(s) JAMES RIOR DAN
Name of Business: WHISTLE PIG ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICE CORP.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 518, MT. DESERT, ME 04660 | d/b/a WHISTLE PIG FARM
Location of Business: 182B ALNA ROAD
Telephone: 410.336.1228
E-mail Address: JAMIE@WHISTLEPIGRESQUE.COM

2. OWNER OF PROPERTY if other than the Applicant:

Names(s) THE MAURA M. BENJAMIN GST EXEMPT TRUST,
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 518, MT. DESERT, ME | JAMES RIOR DAN, TRUSTEE
04660
Telephone: 410.336.1228
E-mail Address: JAMIE@WHISTLEPIGRESQUE.COM

3. DOES ANY PART OF THIS BUSINESS FALL WITHIN THE SHORELAND ZONE?
(If yes, please describe.)

NO

4. DESCRIBE PROPOSED BUSINESS USE: EQUINE RESCUE AND
REHABILITATION FACILITY AND (EQUINE) SHELTER
LICENSED WITH THE STATE. SCHOOL / YOUTH EDUCATION
PROGRAMS MAY BE HOSTED ON SITE FROM TIME TO TIME.
A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT, NO COMMERCIAL BOARDING
IS DONE.

5. PROPOSED HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION: 6AM - 7PM, DAILY

6. YEAR ROUND OR SEASONAL? YEAR ROUND

7. IF NEW BUILDINGS, RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS ARE PROPOSED, PLEASE DESCRIBE, INCLUDING DIMENSIONS (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.):

ONE - TWO PORTABLE MINI BARN'S / RUN-IN SITES ARE PROPOSED, LOCATIONS TBD (SEE ATTACHED)

8. DO YOU PROPOSE A SIGN VISIBLE FROM THE ROADWAY? (If yes, please describe.)

YES: POST-MOUNTED, DOUBLE-SIDED, APPROXIMATELY 24" x 30" PER ATTACHED.

9. Other Notations: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted in this application is true and correct. If this application is approved, I agree to comply with all pertinent ordinances and any special conditions established by the Alna Planning Board.

Signed:  Date: 9/23/24
Applicant

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Code Enforcement Officer Comments:

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Code Enforcement Officer

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PLANNING BOARD LOG:

Permit Application Year: _____ Number: _____

Application Received: _____

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Comments Received: _____

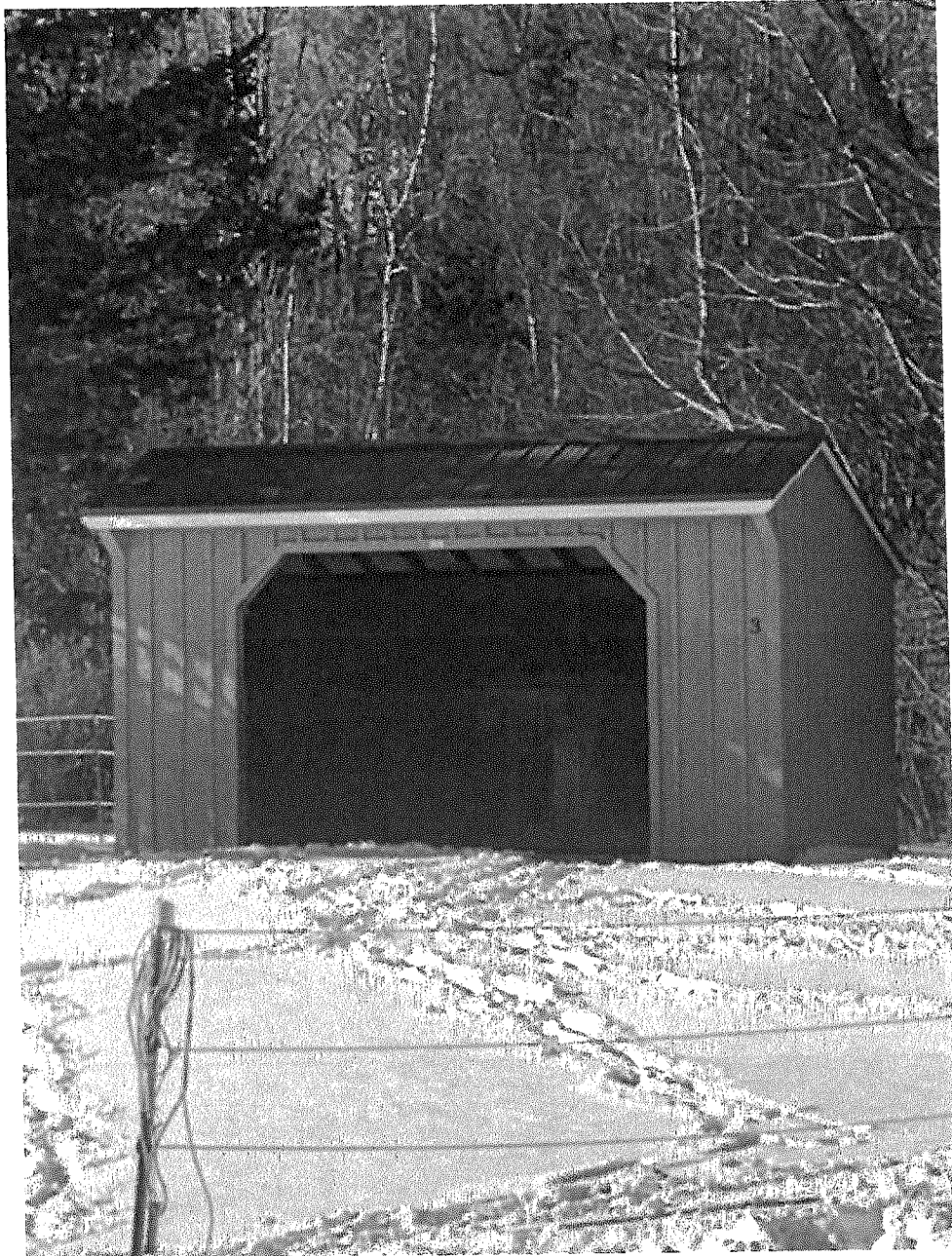
Public Hearing: _____

Planning Board Action: Approved: _____
(enter date & initials)

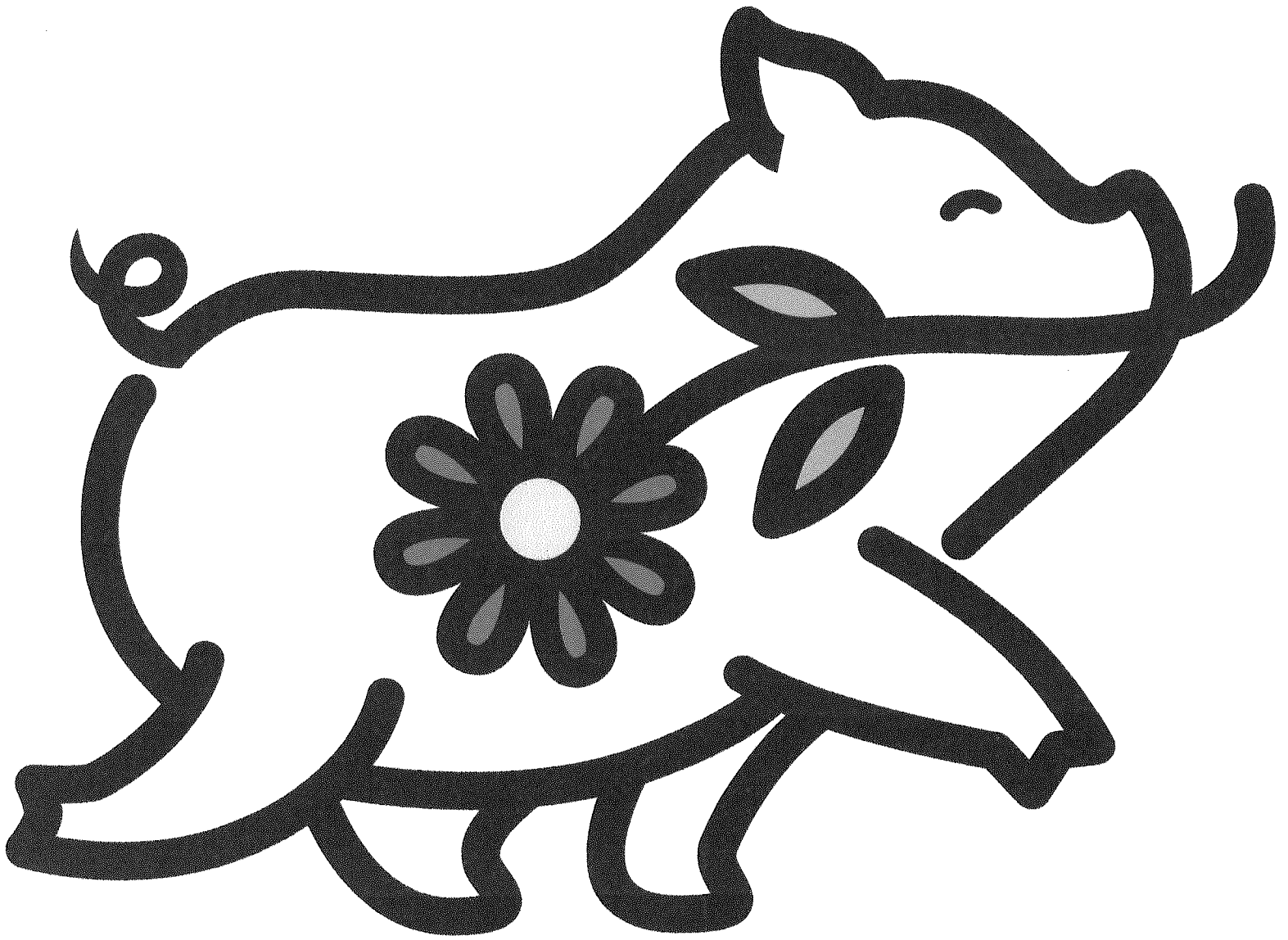
Disapproved: _____

Approved w/conditions: _____ (See attached letter.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Secretary, Alna Planning Board



PROPOSED RUN-INS (2)



WHISTLE PIG

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

NOV 08 2017

WHISTLE PIG ANIMAL WELFARE SERVICE
CORPORATION
C/O JAMES M RIORDAN
PO BOX 518
MOUNT DESERT, ME 04660

Employer Identification Number:
82-1375696
DLN:
17053174303027
Contact Person:
KEVIN W PAYTON ID# 31454
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a) (2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
April 13, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

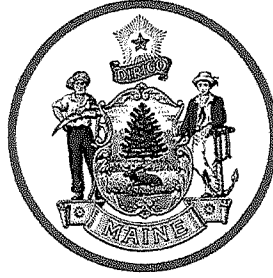
For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 947

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Matthew J. Foster, District Attorney

January 14, 2022

DATE OF PREPARATION, LETTER NOT SENT PRIOR TO ARRAIGNMENT

Mr. York:

February 3, 2022

Director
Doris Day Animal Foundation
8033 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 845
Los Angeles, CA 90046

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Director:

I am writing in support of the grant application submitted by James Riordan of Whistle Pig Rescue, located in Downeast Maine. I am the prosecutor who handles the majority of animal abuse and neglect cases in two of Maine's eastern counties. Whistle Pig is the only facility dedicated solely to the care and rehabilitation of equines existing in our largely rural area, and it is one of the few placements available for horses in our state. I have personally visited the farm and I have interacted with the severely neglected animals which now make their home in a tranquil, stress free oceanside environment. Mr. Riordan and his wife bring years of experience and compassion to these animals, and they bring in experts in veterinary medicine, farrier services and behavioral management when appropriate. Each horse has a diet and care regimen tailored specifically to their needs. Every effort is made to allow these traumatized animals to socialize with humans and also with other horses, but caution is the watchword, and since Mr. and Mrs. Riordan live at the farm, the animals are tended around the clock.

I have seen the "before" and "after" conditions of these animals, and the change which occurs is remarkable. I can say with full assurance that if I were a horse in need of care, and I had a vote, I would choose Whistle Pig every time.

As you know, it takes a big heart and many financial resources to provide a loving, therapeutic place for horses to recover and thrive. On behalf of District Attorney Foster and all of law enforcement Downeast, I hope that you will approve the Riordans' grant application.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: District Attorney Matthew Foster
District Humane Agent Douglas Radziewicz