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**OZAH Case No. CU 21-06**

**Application of Reflection Park, Inc.**

**ORDER RE-OPENING THE RECORD**

On January 21, 2021, the Applicant, Reflection Park, Inc., filed the above application for a conditional use seeking permission to operate a “green burial” cemetery at 11621 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland on property located in the RC (Rural Cluster) Zone.

A public hearing was held on July 30, 2021. In response to opposition, the Applicant and those in opposition submitted written evidence after the hearing on the impact of necroleachates, and particularly cytostatic pharmaceuticals, on the ground water and water supply for the region.

As neither party presented expert testimony on the matter and because the issue presented could impact a regional water supply source, the Hearing Examiner has referred this issue to the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for analysis and recommendation. For that reason, the Hearing Examiner re-opens the record until Friday, September 10, 2021, for DEP to submit its analysis and recommendation by August 30, 2021, and for the parties to respond.

So Ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



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