CERTIFICATION FOR LEGAL NON-CONFORMING

Legal non-conformance occurs when a structure of use existed in compliance with regulations in effect at the time the use or the structure was established but has become non-conforming due to one or more factors. Such as...

- a. Existed prior to October 1, 1940
- b. Existed prior to annexation into the city limits
- c. Existed prior to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing the zoning category in which the use was permitted or the development regulation controlling the location or placement uses and/or structures (i.e.-distance to a single district or yard setback).

Non-Conforming is controlled by Section 17 of the Zoning Ordinance. There are basically two rules controlling discontinuance or abandonment:

- a. Land that has ceased to be used in a bona fide manner for one (1) year; and
- b. A building not used for a bona fide use for 24 consecutive months.

*Other rules from Section 17 Zoning Ordinance may apply if there are special circumstances

**Fee cost is \$50.00 per letter
APPLICANT INFORMATION:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:
OCATION INFORMATION:
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL YEAR BUILT:
ADDRESS:
ZONING CASE #: PREVIOUS ZONE: CURRENT ZONE:
ORDINANCE #: EFFECTIVE DATE:/
DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED:
WATER CONSUMPTION RECORDS (dating back from zoning date change to present) (Water Development 817-392-8250)
ELECTRIC SERVICE RECORDS (dating back from zoning date change to present)
LEASING AGREEMENT OR RENT RECEIPTS (dating back from zoning date change to present)
BUSINESS LISTINGS IN COLE'S REVERSE DIRECTORY
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
FIRE / HEALTH INSPECTIONS
OTHER: