

November 17, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern,

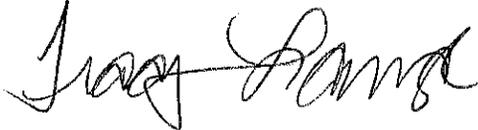
I would like to propose a text amendment to the Pender County Unified Development Ordinance to modify the current text found in Section 5.3.11.B. Currently, the ordinance restricts 'Pet Care Services', such as dog grooming businesses, from locating within 500 feet of any residentially zoned property.

Our proposal for a dog grooming business would be unable to locate in many General Business zoned properties in Hampstead. Our proposed operation will not have any outdoor structure used for the overnight boarding of dogs and will only operate during the day.

The way the ordinance is currently written, it presents a hardship for dog grooming facilities that do not board dogs. We would like to provide this much needed service to the community. The proposed text amendment meets the criteria set forth in Section 3.18.5 of the UDO. The proposed text amendment is consistent with the ordinance, is a necessary revision, provides needed clarification, and enhances the intent of this ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Lange", written in a cursive style.

Tracy Lange