

## **CITY OF DORAL** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **Council Zoning Hearing** meeting on **Wednesday**, **August 28**, **2019 beginning at 6:00 PM**, to consider the following amendment to the Official Zoning Map of the City of Doral. The City Council will consider this item for **FIRST READING**. This meeting will be held at the **City of Doral**, **Government Center**, **Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace**, **Doral**, **Florida**, **33166**.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

#### **ORDINANCE #2019-27**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FROM INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL (IC) DISTRICT TO DOWNTOWN MIXED USE (DMU) DISTRICT FOR A ±1.66 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED AT 8484 NW 36 STREET, DORAL, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING NO.: 19-08-DOR-07 APPLICANT: Doral Court Plaza, LLC PROJECT NAME: Doral Court Plaza PROJECT OWNERS: Doral Court Plaza, LLC LOCATION: 8484 NW 36 Street FOLIO NUMBER: 35-3027-001-0241

SIZE OF PROPERTY: +1.66 acr PRESENT FUTURE LAND USE: Office and Residential (OR)

PRESENT ZONING: Industrial Commercial District (IC)

REQUEST: The Applicant is requesting the rezoning of the property from Industrial Commercial District (IC) to Downtown Mixed Use District (DMU).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL "B": A portion of the West 847.72 feet of Tracts 29 and 30, of FLORIDA FRUIT LAND COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Section 27, Township 53 South, Range 40 East, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 17, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

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Commence at the Northwest corner of said Tract 30; thence North 89'58'53" East along the North line of said Tract 30 for a distance of 609.88 feet; thence South 00'21'28" East for a distance of 55.00 feet to a point lying on the South right of way line of N.W. 36th Street and the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence North 89'58'15" East along said right of way for a distance of 239.71 feet; thence South 01'50'30" East for a distance of 297.24 feet; thence South 89'58'15" West for a distance of 247.41 feet; thence North 00'21'28" West for a distance of 297.14 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 72,365 square feet or 1.661 acres more or less. TOGETHER WITH CASTER PARCEL: A portion of the West 847.72 feet of Tracts 29 and 30, FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Section 27, Township 53 South, Range 40 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Page 17, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Tract 30; then North 89'58'53" East along the North line of said Tract 30 for a distance of 609.88 feet; thence South 00'21'28" East for a distance of 55.00 feet to a point lying on the South right of way line of N.W. 36th Street (Doral Boulevard) and the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence continue South 00'21'28" East along the West line of the lands described in Partial Release of Unities of Title recorded in Official Records Book 22183, Page 4630, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for a distance of 297.14 feet; thence South 89'58'15" West, along the Westerly prolongation of the South line of the lands described in said Partial Release of Unities of Title, for a distance of 42.00 feet; thence North 00'21'28" West for a distance of 297.15 feet; thence North 89'58'53" East,

## **Location Map**



Information relating the subject application is on file and may be examined in the City of Doral, Planning and Zoning Department Located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, FL. 33166. All persons are invited to appear at this meeting or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Clerk, 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Fl. 33166. Maps and other data pertaining to these applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours in City Hall. Any persons wishing to speak at a public hearing should register with the City Clerk prior to that item being heard. Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

NOTE: If you are not able to communicate, or are not comfortable expressing yourself, in the English language, it is your responsibility to bring with you an English-speaking interpreter when conducting business at the City of Doral during the zoning application process up to, and including, appearance at a hearing. This person may be a friend, relative or someone else. A minor cannot serve as a valid interpreter. The City of Doral DOES NOT provide interpretation services during the zoning application process or during any quasi-judicial proceeding.

NOTA: Si usted no está en capacidad de comunicarse, o no se siente cómodo al expresarse en inglés, es de su responsabilidad traer un intérprete del idioma inglés cuando trate asuntos públicos o de negocios con la Ciudad de Doral durante el proceso de solicitudes de zonificación, incluyendo su comparecencia a una audiencia. Esta persona puede ser un amigo, familiar o alguien que le haga la traducción durante su comparecencia a la audiencia. Un menor de edad no puede ser intérprete. La Ciudad de Doral NO suministra servicio de traducción durante ningún procedimiento durante el proceso de solicitudes de zonificación

Connie Diaz, MMC City Clerk
City of Doral 8/14

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## **BANKING/FINANCE**

# **Huawei Hires Trade Lobbyists** as Sales Slow in US-China Fight

by Ben Brody

Huawei Technologies Co. hired the law firm Sidley Austin to lobby on trade as the U.S. pressures allies to join it in blacklisting the Chinese telecom giant and the company finds itself increasingly mired in President Donald Trump's trade war with Beijing.

The lobbying, which began in July, will focus on export controls, trade sanctions "and other national securityrelated topics," according to a disclosure filed with the U.S. Senate. The document shows that Huawei is deepening its ties to Sidley Austin, which is already working on the company's legal challenges in the U.S., while also ramping up its lobbying presence.

Huawei, which is under an existential threat after the Trump administration blocked it from buying American technology over national-security concerns, has been drawn into the latest escalation of the trade war.

Only six weeks ago, following a meeting in Japan with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Trump said he'd delay imposing some restrictions on U.S. companies' sales to Huawei. The U.S. even invited companies to apply for licenses under an exemption to the Huawei ban.

But Bloomberg reported on Aug. 8 that the White House was holding off any decisions on those licenses. The delay follows a series of rapid-fire, tit-fortat moves including Trump announcing plans to impose tariffs on \$300 billion of Chinese imports in September and China halting purchases of U.S farm goods. The U.S. also declared China a currency manipulator.

## **DEEPENS TIES**

Sidley Austin is already defending Huawei and a U.S. affiliate against charges that they defrauded at least four banks by concealing business dealings in Iran in violation of U.S. sanctions.

U.S. prosecutors are seeking to disqualify the company's lead lawyer in the case, James Cole, because they say his former role as the No. 2 at the Justice Department gave him access to classified information that represents an obvious conflict of interest." A hearing has been scheduled in the matter in September.

Meng Wanzhou, Huawei's chief financial officer and the daughter of its billionaire founder, Ren Zhengfei, is also charged in the case. She remains free on bail in Vancouver while she fights extradition to the U.S.

Sidley is also representing Huawei in a suit against the U.S. over seizure of telecommunications equipment during an investigation into whether the gear required export licenses. Neither Cole nor the lawyers listed in that lawsuit are among the lobbyists on the disclo-

The Chinese company is one of the world's biggest purchasers of semiconductors. Continuing those sales is crucial to the fortunes of chipmakers such as Intel Corp., Qualcomm Inc. and Broadcom Inc., who sent their chief executives to meet with Trump in July.

Huawei has seen a dramatic slowdown in sales growth as it deals with the U.S. campaign.



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Alphabet Inc.'s Google stopped providing Huawei with a version of its Android operating system, which lets apps run and provides mobile security on smartphones. That means Huawei, the world's second-biggest smartphone seller, can no longer pre-install Google's popular apps, like Gmail and YouTube, on Huawei devices.

To fight back, Huawei last week unveiled an in-house operating system, called HarmonyOS, saying it can replace Android if Google's software is barred from its future smartphones. But Ren also said the company needed a lot more time to build an apps ecosystem, a requirement for any operating software to thrive in the long run.

## AMERICAN ONSLAUGHT

Huawei, which the U.S. says poses a risk because it must cooperate with Beijing's espionage agencies under Chinese law, is kicking off a yearslong overhaul to create an "iron army" that can help it survive an American onslaught while protecting its lead in nextgeneration wireless, Ren warned in an internal memo seen by Bloomberg News.

The U.S. says Huawei can build backdoors into its equipment and that it has stolen other companies' intellectual property. The Shenzhen-based company counters that governments and customers in 170 countries use its equipment, which poses no greater cybersecurity threat than that of any communications technology vendor. Huawei says that the campaign results from Washington's realization that the U.S. has fallen behind in developing fifth-generation mobile networks.

Huawei, which had all but shut down its Washington lobbying operation at the end of 2018, has also recently hired the law firms of Steptoe & Johnson LLP and Jones Day as lobbyists. After Samir Jain, a Jones Day partner who served on President Barack Obama's National Security Council, registered to lobby for the company, Trump criticized the move in a tweet. The company says Jain will help with legal efforts and not lobby.

Sidley Austin also represents the U.S. division of Chinese video surveillance company Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co., Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. and organizations with ties to the governments of Hong Kong and Russia, according to disclosures. It also represents Bloomberg LP, the owner of Bloomberg News.

Ben Brody reports for Bloomberg News.