

APPENDIX A

Consistent with the United States Constitution and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA), the Village of Walthill applies its land use regulations in a manner that: 1) does not impose a substantial burden on the free exercise of religion, unless it is in furtherance of a compelling government interest and is imposed in the least restrictive means, and 2) does not treat religious assemblies or institutions on less than equal terms nonreligious assemblies or institutions.

Under RLUIPA, no local government may apply its land use regulations in a manner that imposes a substantial burden on the religious exercise of a person, including a religious assembly or institution, unless it is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is imposed in the least restrictive means. RLUIPA also provides that no local government may apply its land use regulations in a manner that treats a religious assembly or institution on less than equal terms with a nonreligious institution or assembly.

If you believe that the Village of Walthill or any other local government or municipality has violated your rights under RLUIPA, please contact the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Nebraska at (402) 661-3700 or the United States Department of Justice at (202) 514-4713.

You may also write to:

United States Attorney's Office
District of Nebraska
Civil Division 1620 Dodge Street, Suite 1400
Omaha, NE 68102-1506

or

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division,
Housing and Civil Enforcement Section
4 Constitution Square
150 M Street NE
Washington, DC 20530

RLUIPA complaints may also be submitted through the Civil Rights Division's RLUIPA page, at

<https://www.justice.gov/crt/religious-land-use-and-institutionalized-persons-act>. That page also links to additional information about RLUIPA.