RESOLUTION ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON NEW JERSEY

Motion: Ms. Fass Application #: 2017-40-V Second: Mr. Resnick Decided: July 25, 2017 Memorialized: August 29, 2017

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Livingston, having considered the Application and plans filed in this matter, and the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing on July 25, 2017, the following findings of fact and conclusions are made:

- 1. The Applicant is: Bruce & Rachel Shirey.
- 2. The Property is commonly known as 1 Dickinson Lane, and is taxed as Block 6103, Lot 10. The property is in the R-1 Zone.
- 3. The Applicant has satisfied the statutory procedural requirements of service and publication of notice, and there are no taxes or assessments due or in arrears.
- 4. The Applicant proposes to demolish a breezeway, and replace it with a mud room/kitchen addition. Violation of the following Livingston Zoning Ordinance was noted:
- (a) 170-96C (4) Rear Yard Setback 75 feet required; 37.4 feet proposed; a 37.6-foot variance requested.
 - 5. The following persons testified at the hearing: The Applicant.
- 6. The following persons objected to, or expressed interest in the application at the hearing: None.
- 7. The Applicant has satisfied the statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(c) (1) for the relief sought by demonstrating that the applicant has a hardship due to a shallow lot. The Board found that the lot can accommodate the proposed structure.

The Board found that by granting the variance there will be no substantial detriment resulting to the public good, nor will there be an impairment of the zoning plan or municipal zoning ordinance. Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED** by the ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of the Township of Livingston that the application herein submitted is granted the following variance from the Ordinance:

(a) A Rear Yard Setback variance of 37.6 feet is granted.

This approval is subject to all other requirements of the Township ordinances, building code, and the right of appeal by any interested party. Also, as required by Livingston Ordinance 170-27(A), construction must be commenced within one year of the date hereof or the variance shall expire.

Copies of the Applicant's survey showing the proposed improvements and architectural plans are attached hereto as an exhibit to indicate the final version thereof.

This Resolution is a memorialization of the action of the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Livingston taken on July 25, 2017 in which Board voted seven in favor and none opposed to approve the application on the record.

CHAIRMAN:

JAMES HOCHBERG

I hereby certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Livingston on July 25, 2017 by the affirmative votes of Mr. Hochberg, Mr. Nardone, Mr. Resnick, Mr. Vieira, Ms. Hwang, Ms. Tabak-Fass, Ms. Khanna, they being all of the Members present and eligible to vote.

PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR:

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