

**RESOLUTION
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON
NEW JERSEY**

Case # 2014-55-V

Motion by: Mr. Anthony Nardone

Second by: Mr. James Hochberg

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 September 23, 2014, the following findings of fact and conclusions are made:

1. The applicant is Talaat and Samia Gerges.
2. The property is commonly known as 14 Chetwyd Terrace and is taxed as Block 2504, Lot 34. 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 construct an addition to a single-family residence.
5. Violations of Livingston Zoning Ordinances:
 - (a) Section 170-87BB4 Habitable Floor Area – 6200 SF allowed, 9044.57 SF proposed; 2844.57 SF variance requested; and
 - (b) Section 170-87CC4 Habitable Floor Ratio – 15% allowed, 25.60% proposed; 10.6% variance requested.
6. The following persons testified at the hearing: The Applicant.
7. The following persons objected to or expressed interest the application at the hearing: none.
8. The applicant has satisfied the statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 49:55D-70 (c)(1) for the relief sought by demonstrating that the residence is non-conforming and the increase with this addition is de minimis, no further into the front yard and mostly hidden in the rear of the residence. The applicant has satisfied the statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 49:55D-70(d)(4) for the relief sought by demonstrating that the residence will fit within the streetscape and that the property can accommodate the addition to the residence. The residence is already a permitted use at this location and under Coventry Square the Board granted the D(4) use variance.

Based upon the above findings, there will be no 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 variances from the Ordinance:


A Habitable Floor Area variance of 2,844.57 SF; and
A Habitable Floor Ratio variance of ten and six tenths percent (10.6 %) are 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.

The Resolution is a memorialization of the action of the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Livingston taken on September 23, 2014 in which Board voted six in favor and none opposed to approve the application in accordance with and subject to the conditions and terms set forth herein on the record.

CHAIRMAN:



JAMES HOCHBERG

Dated: October 28, 2014

Prepared by: Herbert S. Ford, Esq.