

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

Application #: 2015-51-V
Decided: November 10, 2015
Memorialized: December 8, 2015

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 November 10, 2015 the following findings of fact and conclusions are made:

1. The applicant is Adolph & Rosanna Tarabocchia.
2. The property is commonly known as 6 Westminster Drive and is taxed as Block 2200, Lot 38. The property is in the R-2 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 170-97C(2) Front Yard Setback – 60' required, 32.1' proposed; 27.9' variance requested;
 - (b) Section 170-97C(3) Side Yard Setback – 15' required, 13.7' proposed; 1.3' variance requested;
 - (c) Section 170-97C(3) Side Yard Setback – 15' required, 14.4' proposed; .6' variance requested;
 - (d) Section 170-87CC(4) Habitable Floor Ratio – 18% allowed, 22% proposed; 4% variance requested;
6. The following persons testified at the hearing: The applicants, Adolph & Rosanna Tarabocchia.
7. The following persons objected to or expressed interest in 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 there is a hardship due to the narrowness and shallowness of the lot, and the pre-existing location of the house on the lot. The Board found that the front yard setback of 32' was a pre-existing nonconforming condition. 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 residence.

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:

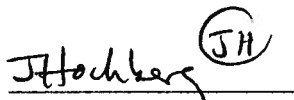
- A Front Yard Setback variance of twenty seven and nine tenths feet (27.9') is granted;
- A Side Yard Setback variance of one and three tenths feet (1.3') is granted;
- A Side Yard Setback variance of six tenths feet (.6') is granted; and
- A Habitable Floor Ratio variance of four percent (4%) is granted.

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 November 10, 2015 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

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 November 10, 2015 by the affirmative votes of Ms. Tabak Fass, Mr. Resnick, Ms. Hwang, Mr. Nardone, Mr. Bier and Mr. Gillman; they being all of the Members present and eligible to vote.

PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR:



JACKIE COOMBS-HOLLIS

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