

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

Case # 2013-60-V

Motion by: Mr. James Hochberg

Second by: Mr. Edward Meinhardt

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 January 28, 2014, the following findings of fact and conclusions are made:

1. The applicant is Douglas Allan and Ryan Galligan.
2. The property is commonly known as 31 Baker Road and is taxed as Block 6001, Lot 115. 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 170-97C2 Front Yard Setback – 60' required, 41.62' proposed; 18.38' variance requested;
 - (b) Section 170-97C3 Side Yard Setback – 15' required, 8.92' proposed; 6.08' variance requested;
 - (c) Section 170-97C3 Side Yard Aggregate Setback – 30' required, 29.34' proposed; 0.66' variance requested;
 - (d) Section 170-97C3 Rear Yard Setback – 50' required, 48.28' proposed; 1.72' variance requested; and
 - (e) Section 170-87CC2 Habitable Floor Ratio – 18% allowed, 24.88% proposed; 6.88% variance requested;
6. The following persons testified at the hearing: The applicant and George Sincox, A.I.A.
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 there is a hardship due to the narrowness and shallowness of the lot. 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. 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 Front Yard Setback variance of eighteen and thirty eight one hundredth feet (18.38');
A Side Yard Setback variance of six and eight one hundredths feet (6.08')
A Side Yard Aggregate Setback variance of sixty- six one hundredths feet (0.66');
A Rear Yard Setback variance of one and seventy two one hundredths feet (1.72'); and
A Habitable Floor Area Ratio variance of six and eighty eight one hundredth percent (6.88%) 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 January 28, 2014 in which Board voted to seven 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: February 25, 2014

Prepared by: HERBERT S. FORD, ESQ.