

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

Application #: 2015-45-V  
Decided: September 29, 2015  
Memorialized: November 10, 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 September 29, 2015, the following findings of fact and conclusions are made:

1. The applicant is Laiyuan Liu.
2. The property is commonly known as 61 Melrose Drive and is taxed as Block 1604, Lot 16. The property is in the R-4 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 – 40' required, 36.3' proposed; 3.7' variance requested;
  - (b) Section 170-97C3 Side Yard Aggregate Setback – 29.4 required, 26.2' proposed; 3.2' variance requested;
  - (c) Section 170-87BB4 Habitable Floor Area – 3,220 SF allowed, 3,655 SF proposed; 435 SF variance requested; and
6. The following persons testified at the hearing: The applicant and Margaret Petersen, A.I.A.
7. The following persons objected to or expressed interest the application at the hearing: none.
8. 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 unusually shaped lot. The applicant has satisfied the statutory requirements of N.J.S.A. 49:55D-70 (c)(2) for the relief sought by demonstrating that the purposes of the MLUL would be advanced by the addition, and the benefits of the variance substantially outweigh any detriment. The applicant has further satisfied the requirements for the relief sought by demonstrating that the addition 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 three and seven tenths feet (3.7');  
A Side Yard Aggregate Setback variance of three and two tenths feet (3.2');  
A Habitable Floor Area variance of four hundred thirty five square feet (435 SF) 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 29, 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.

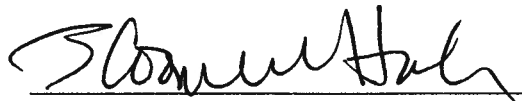
CHAIRMAN:



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 Mr. Vieira, Mr. Nardone, Ms. Hwang, Mr. Resnick, Ms. Tabak Fass and Mr. Hochberg; they being all of the Members present and eligible to vote.

PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR:



JACKIE COOMBS-HOLLIS

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