

### BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Zoning Administration

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#### NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING PACKET

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#### ZONING NOTICE APRIL 17, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

#### ZONING HEARING Z-2023-03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on April 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	TS 16, LLC
	15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
PREMISES INVOLVED:	5 Colwell Lane
	Conshohocken, PA 19428
	LI - Limited Industrial District/Research
	FP - Floodplain Conservation District
OWNER OF RECORD:	TS 16, LLC
	15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

The petitioner is appealing a zoning enforcement notice and seeking a variance from Sections 27-817.H.(2), 27-817.H.(3), 27-1404.9, 27-1714 and 27-1726.1F of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance related to outdoor storage of materials and materials that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces within the floodplain conservation overlay district. The petitioner is proposing continuation of an existing nonconforming use under Section 27-701.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



### BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN 400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

## **Zoning Application**

1.	Application is hereby made for:	Application: $7 - 2023 - 03$ Date Submitted: $2/10/23$ Date Received: $2/10/23$
	Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zon Other Continuation of Non-Conforming Use	ing Ordinance
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is request 27-817H(2), 27-817H(3), 27-1404.9, 27-1714 and 1726.1.F	ed:
3. 4.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application 5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA Applicant's Name: TS 16 LLC	on:
	Address: <u>15 St. Asaphs Road</u> Phone Number (daytime): <u>610 888 3035</u> E-mail Address: <u>soldonmike@gmail.com</u>	
5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner $\checkmark$ Equitable Owner	; Tenant
6.	Property Owner:       TS 16, LLC         Address:       15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004         Phone Number:       610 888 3035         E-mail Address:       soldonmike@gmail.com	
7.	Lot Dimensions:Zoning District:	Limited Industrial

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No  $\checkmark$  If yes, please describe.

None by current owner. Prior zoning history is not known.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The property is an irregularly shaped lot, 1.103 acres in size improved with a 1 story masonry garage building of approx 1650 Square feet in area. The property is used as a contractor's office with storage and parking and as contractor's yards for two other businesses. See Deed, Exhibit "A", Survey, Exhibit "B."

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property. Same as above.

 Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail. None proposed.

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## 12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer dated January 12, 2023, attached as Exhibit C. See paragraph 14, below. Additionally, the current use should be permitted as a continuation of the pre-existing non comforming use, applicant seeks a variance from the provisions of the ordinance per Section 2, above and applicant is awaiting copies of flood maps from FEMA to ascertain the accuracy of the conclusions of the Zoning Officer. Applicant reserves all rights and remedies at law and in equity including those afforded by the Pennsylvania and United States Constitutions.

#### 13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: <u>Most of the property is located within the flood</u>

plain district based upon the maps relied upon by the Borough staff.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The property has historically been used as an office and storage yard and that use should be permitted to continue. The use of the property pre-dates the provisions of the zoning code relating to floodplains. The property cannot be reasonably adapted to another use, without complete redevelopment. The property's current use is entirely consistent with the neighboring properties and the actions of the enforcement officer concerning this property are inconsistent with the actions of the zoning officer concerning other similar properties.

#### c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding

#### neighborhood.

The current use is entirely consistent with the LI zoning district and with neighboring uses as well as the uses in other flood plain areas in the borough.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the

property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed. Applicant seeks approval to use the property in manner consistent with historical uses of the property and neighboring properties.

## 14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

By way of example and not limitation Code sections 27-817 h(2), 27-817 h (3), 27-1409.9, 27-1714 and 27-1726.1 F. See letter of January 12, 2023, Exhibit "C". The zoning officer also references Chapter 13 concerning "Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations all of which are disputed.

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

By way of example and not limitation, the zoning officer's determinations are in error as follows: 27-817 H(2)the property is not used for outdoor storage of "fuel, raw materials and products." Rather is used as a contractors office and storage as permitted in the LI district consistent with many other neighboring properties. 27-817 h (3) There are no materials which may be transferred off the lot by "natural forces". 27-1404.9- The use of the property complies with applicable law and regulation. 27-1714 It is unclear which of the 11 provisions of this section the zoning officer contends applicant has violated. 27-1726.1 F Applicant is not aware of any "buoyant, flammable or explosive" material stored on the property. Chapter 13- This is not the zoning code and the zoning officer's reference thereto in a notice of zoning violation is improper. By way of

- 15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.
  - a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

Appeal from zoning officer's determination 27-307, 27-605 and for variance, in the alternative and for continuation of non-conforming use 27-701 et seq.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

All sections referenced by the zoning officer in Exhibit "C"

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

See all prior responses

- 16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.
  - a. Attorney's Name: <u>Daniel S. Coval, Jr., Esquire</u>
  - b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 15 St. Asaphs Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
  - c. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_610 617 1776
  - d. E-mail Address: dcoval@amillerlaw.com

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

TS 16, LLC	
Applicant	
Mulal Berl	
Legal Owner	
10 February, 2023	

Date

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY (FRS 10th) As subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of februar

Februart, 2023

Notary Public

(Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal KEVIN BARNES, Notary Public Montgomery County My Commission Expires February 24, 2025 Commission Number 1305838



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### Decision

(For Borough Use Only)	(For	Borough	Use (	Only)
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Application Granted  $\Box$ 

Application Denied  $\Box$ 

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

#### BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

	Yes	No
DATE OF ORDER:	 	

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# Exhibit "A" Deed

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#### TAX CLAIM BUREAU DEED UPSET SALE

**This Deed** Made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 Between the TAX CLAIM BUREAU, of the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, as Trustee, Grantor, and

#### TS 16, LLC 15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004

GRANTEE, his, her or their heirs, assigns, and successors.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of \$300,000.00 in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his, her, their heirs, assigns and successors, in accordance with the Real Estate Tax Sale Law of July 7, 1947, P.L. 1368, as amended, (72 P.S. 5860.101 et seq.)

#### ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE AND BEING KNOWN AS

#### BLOCK 006 UNIT 030 5 COLWELL LN Conshohocken County of Montgomery Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Parcel No. 05-00-00108-00-4

"Being the property formerly owned or reputed to be owned by WRUBEL BERENICE, the same having been sold at Upset Sale held on September 22, 2016 under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

 MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGISTRY

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 WRUBEL BERENICE
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In Witness Whereof, said Grantor has hereunto caused this Deed to be executed by its Director the day and year first above written.

Tax Claim Bureau of Montgomery County, Trustee

First Deputy Director of Tax Claim

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }ss: COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this, the 19th day of Anuly, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared William Caldwell, First Deputy Director of the Tax Claim Bureau of the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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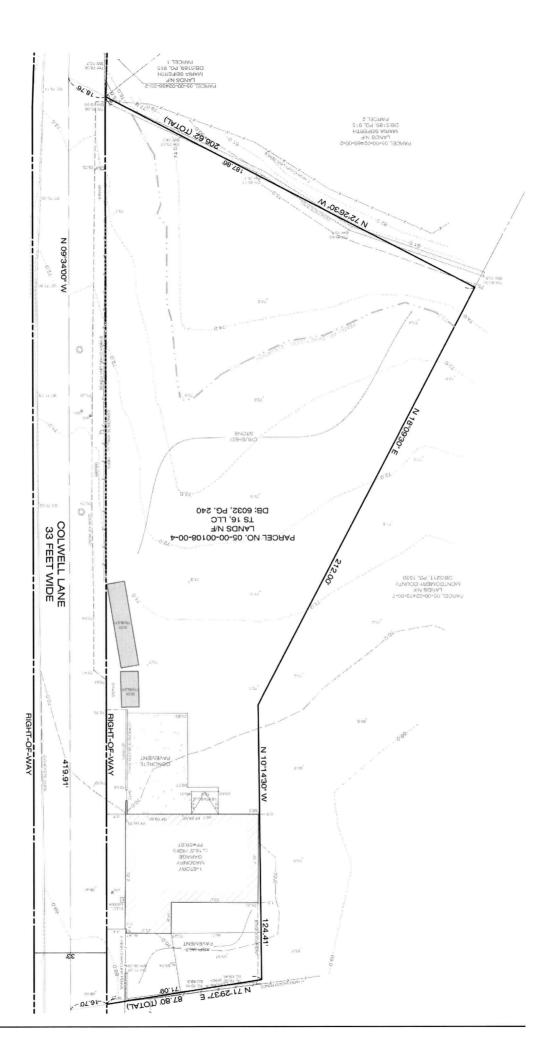
#### CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the Grantee herein is:

TS 16, LLC 15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004

For the Grantee

# Exhibit "B" Survey



# Exhibit "C" Zoning Officer's Letter



#### BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Office of the Borough Manager

MAYOR Yaniv Aronson

BOROUIGH COUNCIL Colleen Leonard, President Tina Sokolowski, Vice-President Anita Barton, Member Stacy Ellam, Member Kathleen Kingsley, Member Adrian Serna, Member Karen Tutino. Member

> Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

#### SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

January 12, 2023

TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaphs Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

#### Re: 5 Colwell Lane ZONING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

Please be advised, the subject property is in violation of the terms of the Borough Zoning Code. Specifically, all objects located on a property within the Floodplain Conservation District pose a potential risk to human, animal, and plant life by impounding floodwater and raising flood elevations. Additionally, any object that is not permanently affixed to the ground can be washed away by floodwaters, creating a safety hazard by obstructing and/or contaminating waterways. Therefore, all objects that are in violation of the outlined ordinances shall be removed from the property.

Based on visual observations from our Building Codes Inspector, there are materials currently stored onsite; including but not limited to, box trailers, large cable/wire spools, port-o-potties, and trash dumpster. Along with these unsecured materials, with the exception of the trash dumpster, there are contractor company vehicles that are parked on-site and which are not accessory to the current landscaping business; and therefore, is in violation of *Chapter 13 – Licenses, Permits, and General Business Regulations* of Conshohocken Borough's Code of Ordinances since there are no record of licensing nor permits of the additional use for the lot in the Borough records.

In addition, an unscreened outdoor trash dumpster has been placed adjacent the entrance to the existing building for the current landscaping business. The trash dumpster must be placed inside the building.

All unsecured materials observed on-site are located within the Floodplain Conservation District. Therefore, the property remains in violation of Zoning Code Sections 27-817.H(2) and (3), -1404.9, -1714, and -1726.1.F.

By **February 13, 2023**, you must come into compliance with the Borough ordinance by removing all existing box trailers and unsecured materials from within the Floodplain Conservation District.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED UNLESS EXTENDED BY APPEAL TO THE ZONING HEARING BOARD CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE WHICH MAY RESULT IN A JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU OF \$500.00 PLUS ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY RESULT IN A JUDGEMENT AGAINST YOU OF \$500.00 PLUS ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY THE BOROUGH. EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES MAY CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE VIOLATION.

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January 12, 2023 TS 16, LLC

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,

lles ~ A. Lee A

Allison A. Lee, PE Zoning Officer **PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.** 

cc: Ray Sokolowski Stephanie Cecco Chris Small



### BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Zoning Administration

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

#### ZONING NOTICE AUGUST 21, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

#### ZONING HEARING Z-2023-15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on August 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
PREMISES INVOLVED:	5 Colwell Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 LI – Limited Industrial District/Research FP – Floodplain Conservation District
OWNER OF RECORD:	TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

The petitioner is appealing the three (3) zoning Use & Occupancy permit application denials for the site and is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Sections 27-703.B & E and a Variance from Sections 27-1713, 27-1703, 27-817.H.(3), 27-1402, 27-1714.1.A & H, 27-1713, 27-1717, 27-1718, 27-1718.2, and 27-1718.3 of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance related to multiple uses permitted on the site; outdoor storage of materials and materials that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces; and variance conditions within the floodplain conservation overlay district. The petitioner is proposing continuation of an existing nonconforming status of the site under Part 7 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



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## **Zoning Application**

		Application: <u>Z-2023-15</u>		
1.	Application is hereby made for:	Date Submitted: 7/20/23		
	X Special Exception X Variance	Date Received: $7/20/23$		
	$\mathbf{x}$ Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer			
	Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoni	ng Ordinance		
	x Other Continuation of a non-conforming use			
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested	ed:		
	See attached.			
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application	ND.		
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	5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA			
4.	Applicant's Name:TS 16, LLC			
Address: 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004				
Phone Number (daytime): <u>(610)</u> 888-3035				
	E-mail Address:soldonmike@gmail.com			
5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner $\mathbf{X}$ Equitable Owner	; Tenant		
6.	Property Owner:TS 16, LLC			
	Address: 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004			
	Phone Number:(610) 888-3035			
	E-mail Address:soldonmike@gmail.com			
7.	Lot Dimensions: <u>Irregular</u> Zoning District: <u>I</u>	1 - Limited Industrial		

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8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes x No If yes, please describe.

There is a pending Zoning Application filed February 10, 2023, appealing a January 12, 2023 determination of the Zoning Officer and requesting other relief.

That appeal is designated 7-2023-03. This Application should be made part of that application or, in the alternative, consolidated with it.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

See attached Supplement to Application.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

See attached Supplement to Application.

Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.
 See attached Supplement to Application.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

See attached Supplement to Application.

13. If a <u>Variance</u> is being requested, please describe the following: See attached Supplement to Application.

a. The unique characteristics of the property: \_

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer. See attached Supplement to Application.
a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

- 15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section. See attached Supplement to Application.
  - a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

- 16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.
  - a. Attorney's Name: \_\_\_\_ Daniel S. Coval, Jr., Esquire
  - b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 15 St. Asaph's Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
  - c. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_(610) 617-1776
  - d. E-mail Address: <u>dcoval@amillerlaw.com</u>

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

day of

TS 16, LLC Applicant <u>Legal Owner</u> Date COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY As subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

(Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal DANIEL S. COVAL, JR., Notary Public Montgomery County My Commission Expires October 24, 2026 Commission Number 1193415

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## Decision

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Application Granted  $\Box$ 

Application Denied  $\Box$ 

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

#### BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

	Yes	No
DATE OF ORDER:	 	_

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### SUPPLEMENT TO ZONING APPEAL APPEAL OF TS 16, LLC Property at 5 Colwell Lane, Conshohocken, PA

The following Supplement includes the information requested in the Zoning Application. The numbered paragraphs of this Supplement conform with the printed form Zoning Application.

# 9. Please describe the present use of the property, including any existing improvements, and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The property is an irregularly shaped lot, 1.103 acres in size, improved with a onestory masonry garage building with a footprint of approximately 3,300 square feet. The building has a vestibule and there are paved areas adjacent to the building. There is also a small trailer and porta potties on the site. The building is used for storage and office by a landscaping contractor, with adjacent parking, and has been used for similar uses for many years. Other areas of the property are used by two contractor tenants for parking and dispatch of vehicles. The property is divided into three areas by owner, designated A, B and C, as shown on the attached Plan, which are leased to the tenants.

#### 10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

No change of the present use is proposed. Rather, Applicant seeks approval of the present use(s).

#### 11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

No improvements are proposed. Applicant appeals the determinations of the Zoning Officer, who denied applications for use and occupancy permits for each of the the three uses. Applicant asserts that the current use(s) of the property should be permitted for the reasons set forth at length in this Application. A copy of the Deed of January 17, 2017, vesting title to the property in Applicant, is attached as Exhibit "A". A copy of a site plan of the property is attached as Exhibit "B".

# 12. Please describe the reasons Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Applicant appeals three determinations of the Zoning Officer dated June 22, 2023, which are attached as Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3. The Zoning Officer's decisions denied applications by the Applicant for use and occupancy permits for the property. In the alternative to appealing the zoning officer's determination, the Applicant seeks variances to allow the uses, if required, and also asserts that the uses are non-conforming uses which are entitled to remain and seeks a special exception, if necessary, to expand the non-conforming use. The determinations made in each of the Zoning Officer's letters are addressed separately as follows:

#### <u>C-1 – Novvex Green, LLC d/b/a Patkin Landscaping – Permit Application # 23-</u> 00427

The Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer's determination that the current use of the Property by Novvex Green, LLC, d/b/a Patkin Landscaping ("Patkin") is a pre-

existing, non-conforming use which may continue. To the extent that the Zoning Officer's determination is that the use of the property by Patkin is other than a lawful use, Applicant appeals that determination. To the extent that the Zoning Officer's determination is interpreted to hold that any portion or aspect of the use of the property by Patkin is unlawful because it violates the Code or is outside of the scope of the preexisting non-conformity, Applicant challenges that determination and, in the alternative, requests variance(s) to allow the current use to remain.

Applicant challenges the Zoning Officer's determination that the non-conforming use does not extend to the entire tract, if that it her determination. In the alternative, Applicant requests a variance from Section 27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance (the "Code"), and any other applicable provisions, to permit the existing use in the Floodplain Conservation District ("FCD").

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that the existing trash dumpster located outside the building may be transferred off the property by natural causes or force and therefore is in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code. In the alternative, if it is determined that the dumpster violates the Code, Applicant seeks a variance from Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code to allow the dumpster to remain.

Applicant also appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, since the Borough of Conshohocken "does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "A" and no outdoor storage of materials or waste may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, the permit application is denied at this time". Applicant appeals the denial of the permit for the use. In the

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alternative, Applicant avers that the current use by Patkin is permitted as the continuation of a pre-existing, non-conforming use. In the alternative, and if necessary, Applicant requests a variance from the Code Section 27-1713 and any other provisions of the Code cited in the letter to allow the described use.

#### <u>C-2 – Safe Zone Line Services, LLC – Permit Application # 23-00428</u>

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations in her letter of June 22, 2023, attached hereto as C-2, relating to the use and occupancy permit application for Safe Zone Line Services, LLC ("Safe Zone"). Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations as follows.

Applicant appeals any implied determination by the Zoning Officer that portions of this commercial zoned property cannot be leased to or used by more than one entity. Applicant has leased portions of this property to three separate tenants, each of whom occupies a designated area. Nothing in the Zoning Code prohibits the occupancy of a commercial property by more than one tenant or requires subdivision of a property to permit multiple uses. To the extent that the Zoning Code prohibits use of a single property by multiple tenants, Applicant seeks a variance from any applicable provisions of the Code, which Code sections are not cited by the Zoning Officer, to permit the use.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's characterization of the extent of the FEMA floodplain on the property and will show the actual extent of the floodplain through evidence presented at hearing. Therefore, Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, in accordance with Sections 27-1702.1 and 27-1709.1.B, the entirety of the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

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Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer's determination that the use of the property by Safe Zone, for parking of vehicles, and as an area for staging and dispatching of its vehicles, is a "warehouse, storage or distribution center". See Code 27-1402.F and I (use of the "same general character" permitted). Applicant also asserts that prior owners of the property had used the entire property for parking and dispatch of commercial vehicles, and this use is a pre-existing, non-conforming use, or a use of the same general character as the pre-existing, non-conforming use and is entitled to continue pursuant to Part 7 of the Zoning Code, 27-701 - 27-704. To the extent it is determined that the pre-existing, non-conforming use did not extend throughout the portion of the Property occupied by Safe Zone, then Applicant seeks a special exception for other required relief pursuant to Code Section 27-703(A), (B), (D) and (E), and applicable law, extension or expansion of that use. To the extent the Zoning Officer has determined that the current use is different than the pre-existing, non-conforming use, then Applicant appeals that determination and, in the alternative, seeks a special exception pursuant to Code § 27-703(B) to change to a non-conforming use which is equally appropriate or more appropriate to the LI District and is no more detrimental. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Sections 27-1402, 27-1713 and 27-1703, and any other Code section set forth in the Zoning Officer's letter, as appropriate, to allow the use of the property by Safe Zone as currently conducted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer that the existing trailers, equipment (which term is not further defined), porta-potty, and loose materials on the site are in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code and must be removed. In the

alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow those items to remain on the property.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, pursuant to Section 27-1714.1(A) and (H) of the Code, the use by the Applicant is a parking lot or otherwise prohibited within the Floodplain Conservation District ("FCD"). In the alternative, the Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1.A and H, and pursuant to 27-1717, 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), and any other applicable Code provisions, to permit outdoor storage of materials, permanent structures, and to utilize the site for parking and dispatch of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination denying a permit for the Safe Zone use. See Exhibit C-2.

#### <u>C-3, letter of June 22, 2023 regarding Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC – 5 Colwell Lane</u> (Section C) – Permit Application # 23-00429

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations in its letter of June 22, 2023, attached hereto as C-3, relating to the use and occupancy permit application for Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC ("Asplundh"). Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determinations as follows.

Applicant appeals any implied determination by the Zoning Officer that portions of this commercial zoned property cannot be leased to or used by more than one entity. Applicant has leased portions of this property to three separate tenants, each of whom occupies a designated area. Nothing in the Zoning Code prohibits the occupancy of a commercial property by more than one tenant or requires subdivision of a property to permit multiple uses. To the extent that the Zoning Code prohibits use of a single property by multiple tenants, Applicant seeks a variance from any applicable provisions of the Code.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's characterization of the extent of the FEMA floodplain on the property and will show the actual extent of the floodplain through evidence presented at hearing. Therefore, Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination in accordance with Sections 27-1702.1 and 27-1709.1.B that the entirety of the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Applicant agrees with the Zoning Officer's determination that the use of the property by Asplundh, for parking of vehicles, and as an area for staging and dispatching of its vehicles, is "a warehouse, storage or distribution center", permitted within the LI – Limited Industrial District. See Code 27-1402.F and I (use of "the same general character" permitted). Applicant also asserts that prior owners of the property had used the entire property for parking and dispatch of commercial vehicles, and this use is a pre-existing, non-conforming use, and is entitled to continue pursuant to Part 7 of the Zoning Code, 27-701 - 27-704. To the extent it is determined that the pre-existing, non-conforming use did not extend throughout the portion of the Property occupied by Asplundh, then Applicant seeks a special exception or other required relief pursuant to Code Section 27-703(A), (B), (D) and (E), and applicable law, to permit an extension or expansion of the pre-existing, non-conforming use. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Sections 27-1402, 27-1713 and 27-1703, and any other Code section set

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forth in the Zoning Officer's letter, as appropriate, to allow the use of the property by Asplundh as currently conducted.

Applicant appeals the determination of the Zoning Officer that the existing portapotty is in violation of Section 27-817.H(3) of the Code and must be removed. In the alternative, Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow the portapotty to remain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination that, pursuant to Section 27-1714.1(A) and (H) of the Code, the use by the Applicant is a parking lot or otherwise prohibited within the Floodplain Conservation District. In the alternative, the Applicant seeks a variance from Code Section 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1.A and H, and pursuant to 27-1717, 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), and any other applicable Code provisions, to permit outdoor storage of materials, and to utilize the site for parking, permanent structures, and dispatch of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Applicant appeals the Zoning Officer's determination denying a permit for the Asplundh use. See Exhibit C-3.

#### 13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

#### a. The unique characteristics of the property:

A substantial portion of the property is located within the Floodplain Conservation District based upon the maps relied upon by the Borough staff. However, Applicant believes that most, if not all, of the property is located within the floodplain fringe, or outside the floodplain, and is not subject to flooding. The location of the property within

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the FCD is a unique characteristic of the property which unduly impacts it use and development.

## b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The property has historically been used as an office, warehouse and storage yard and that use should be permitted to continue. The use of the property predates the enactment of the provisions of the Zoning Code establishing the FCD. The property cannot reasonably be adapted to another use, without complete redevelopment. No use permitted within the floodplain is viable for the property and therefore the property will suffer a hardship if relief is not granted. The current use of the property is entirely consistent with the use of neighboring properties. The actions of the enforcement officer concerning this property are inconsistent with the actions of the zoning officer concerning other similar properties in this area and in the Borough.

# c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood:

The current use is entirely consistent with the LI Zoning District and with neighboring uses as well as uses within the FCD areas in the Borough. The use is less intensive than others permitted in the FCD. The property, and the neighborhood, consists of similar, if not more intensive, commercial uses. The current use of the property is permitted in the LI District or is "of the same general character" as permitted uses and is not a prohibited use. See Code § 27-1402(I). The use of the property as proposed will not adversely affect public health, safety of the general welfare. There are no residential uses which are proximate to this property. There is substantial and unimpeded access to and from the property. The proposed use of the property will not overburden municipal services, increase the Base Flood Elevation beyond the level permitted by the Code, or cause any impact off of the property.

# 14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

# a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence to the determination).

Please see the attached letters, Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3. Applicant incorporates its prior statements in this Application, particularly those contained in response to Section 12 above. The applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance which are subject to challenge are set forth in the Zoning Officer's letter and set forth previously in this application, and are also set forth in response to Sections 15a and b.

# b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

Applicant incorporates the prior sections of this Application, particularly those set forth in Section 12. In further answer, and by way of example and not limitation, the Zoning Officer's determination that the uses of the property by Safe Zone and Asplundh are not permitted, non-conforming uses or reasonable continuations or extensions of the pre-existing uses is in error. The Zoning Officer's implied determination that no more than one tenant or entity may be permitted to occupy this property is an error. There is no provision in the Zoning Code which prohibits multiple tenants at the same commercial property. The Zoning Officer's determination relating to the flood zone of the property is incorrect and the dimensions and nature of the floodplain will be shown by engineering testimony. The Zoning Officer's determination that the trailer, equipment, porta-potty and other materials are subject to being transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is not correct. See 27-817.H(3). Further, the Applicant will demonstrate that the existing uses of the property, and these same proposed uses, do not result in an increase in the Base Flood Elevation of more than one foot at any point as required by Sections 27-1718(3), and if located in a floodway, will cause no increase in the BFE, and therefore, if required, a variance should be granted to permit the use of the property as currently exists 27-1718(2).

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

#### a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

The Applicant is appealing the Zoning Officer's determinations, as indicated, and asserts that the uses of the property should be permitted as a continuation of the non-conforming use. If necessary, a special exception should be granted to permit a change of non-conforming use and expansion of the pre-existing, non-conforming use, pursuant to 27-701, 27-703. In the alternative, Applicant requests variances as previously set forth.

# b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

All sections referenced by the Zoning Officer in Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3, and previously in this Application, including the following:

• Appeal from the determinations of the Zoning Officer's letters dated June 22, 2023 attached as Exhibits C-1, C-2 and C-3.

- Variance from Section 27-1713 of the Code to permit existing uses in the Floodplain Conservation District.
- Variance, if necessary, from Code Section 27-817.H(3) to allow dumpster, trailer and porta-potty and other equipment to remain on property, for each of the tenants.
- Variance from Section 27-1402, if necessary, to permit use of property by existing tenants.
- Determination that the current uses of the property are a continuation of the previously existing, non-conforming uses.
- In the alternative, a special exception from Code Section 27-703.B and E, if required, to allow non-conforming use, which is equally appropriate or more appropriate in the LI District and is no more detrimental.
- A special exception pursuant to Code Section 27-703.B and E, and other applicable code sections, to permit expansion of existing, non-conforming use.
- Variance, if necessary, from Code Sections 27-817.H(3) and 27-1714.1(A) and (H) and any other applicable provisions to permit outdoor storage of materials and to utilize the site for parking of contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.
- A variance pursuant to Code Sections 27-1713, 27-1717 and 27-1718, including 27-1718(3), to allow the existing/proposed use of the property within the floodplain.
- A variance from Section 27-1718(2) to allow for use within a floodway, if required.
- A request for relief from any other provisions of the Code referred to previously in this Application.

## c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

The property is improved as a commercial property and has long been used for

commercial purposes, as a contractor's office and for parking and storage associated with

that use. The Applicant is entitled to continue the non-conforming use of the property. The use of the property at present, by Safe Zone and Asplundh, is nothing more than a continuation of the prior, pre-existing contractor storage use. The use is reasonable and is consistent with the uses permitted in the underlying LI District.

The property, though located in a floodplain, is not subject to flooding. The proposed use will not increase the base flood elevation by more than one foot. Further, the use of the property for storage or parking of vehicles is consistent with both the LI District and the floodplain district.

The grant of relief will not adversely affect the public health, safety or general welfare, and will cause no adverse effect. Without the grant of a variance from the floodplain regulations, this property will suffer a hardship as none of the uses permitted in the floodplain district are economically feasible for this property.

In further response, Applicant incorporates its prior statements in this Application.

# EXHIBIT A

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# RECORDER OF DEEDS MONTGOMERY COUNT

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### TAX CLAIM BUREAU DEED UPSET SALE

**This Deed** Made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 Between the TAX CLAIM BUREAU, of the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, as Trustee, Grantor, and

### TS 16, LLC 15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004

GRANTEE, his, her or their heirs, assigns, and successors.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of \$300,000.00 in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his, her, their heirs, assigns and successors, in accordance with the Real Estate Tax Sale Law of July 7, 1947, P.L. 1368, as amended, (72 P.S. 5860.101 et seq.)

## ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE AND BEING KNOWN AS

### BLOCK 006 UNIT 030 5 COLWELL LN Conshohocken County of Montgomery Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Parcel No. 05-00-00108-00-4

"Being the property formerly owned or reputed to be owned by WRUBEL BERENICE, the same having been sold at Upset Sale held on September 22, 2016 under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

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In Witness Whereof, said Grantor has hereunto caused this Deed to be executed by its Director the day and year first above written.

Tax Claim Bureau of Montgomery County, Trustee

First Deputy Director of Tax Claim

### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }ss: COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this, the <u>19</u> day of <u>A MUMP</u>, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared William Caldwell, First Deputy Director of the Tax Claim Bureau of the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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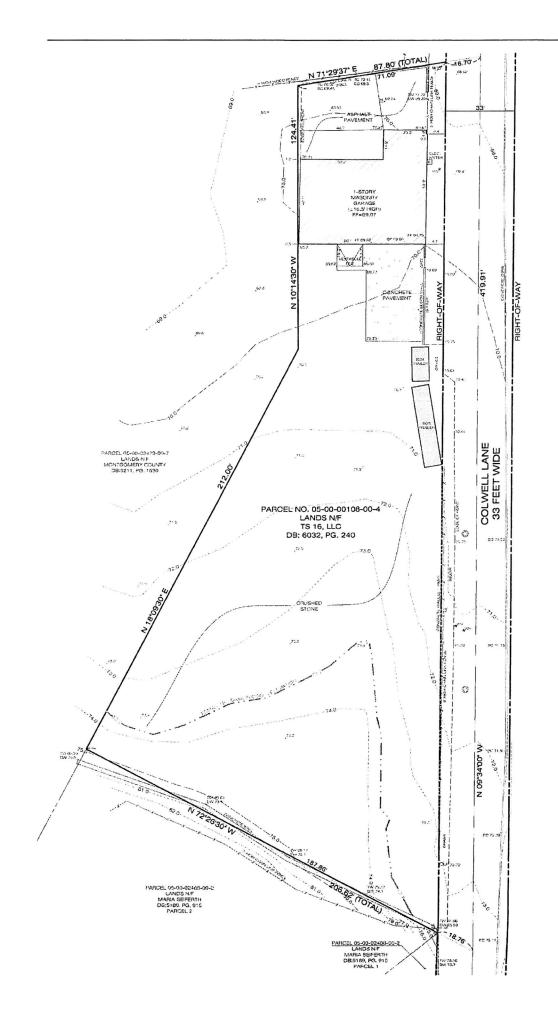
### CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the Grantee herein is:

TS 16, LLC 15 ST. ASAPHS ROAD BALA CYNWYD, PENNSYLVANIA 19004

For the Grantee

# EXHIBIT B



# EXHIBIT C-1



Office of the Borough Manager

<u>MAYOR</u> Yaniy Aronson

BOROUGH COUNCIL Colleen Leonard, President Tina Sokolowski, Vice-President Anita Barton, Member Stacy Ellam, Member Kathleen Kingsley, Member Adrian Serna, Member Karen Tutino, Member

Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

June 22, 2023

Applicant: Novvex Green, LLC, d/b/a Patkin Landscaping Michael Sherick, Managing Member 613 Woodcrest Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003

<u>Property Owner:</u> TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaphs Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

#### Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "A") Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00427

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00427 for Section "A" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, there is currently an active U&O permit for a landscaping business, and more specifically for a "warehouse" use to store landscaping equipment, which is utilizing the existing nonconforming building on the site. The current application states a change in tenant to "Novvex Green, LLC" (the prior application only identified the owner, TS 16, LLC). No change in use is stated. The Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "A" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "A" of the above referenced property to accompany the U&O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI – Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depts defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance.

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June 22, 2023						
Novvex Green,	LLC,	dba Patk	in Landso	caping/TS	16, LLC	

However, since the existing building and current use are considered nonconforming, the nonconforming status shall continue, and a property may continue to be used as nonconforming until it complies with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in accordance with §27-703 and §27-1715 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. To the extent any change in use (rather than just a change in tenant) is proposed, the Borough reserves the right to review such change in use.

Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing trash dumpster located outside and adjacent the existing building is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing outdoor trash dumpster will need to be relocated inside the existing nonconforming building; be removed off-site; or otherwise, a variance from Zoning Ordinance Section §27-817.H.(3) for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of materials within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "A"; and no outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is <u>denied</u> at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Allian A. Lee

Allison A. Lee, PE Zoning Officer PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski Stephanie Cecco Chris Small

# EXHIBIT C-2



Office of the Borough Manager

<u>MAYOR</u> Yaniy Aronson

BOROLIGH COLINCH, Colleen Leonard, President Tina Sokolowski, Vice-President Anita Barton, Member Stacy Ellam, Member Kathleen Kingsley, Member Katen Kingsley, Member Karen Tutino, Member

Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

June 22, 2023

<u>Applicant:</u> Safe Zone Line Services, LLC Victoria Legra, Supervisor 234 Dogwood Drive Crawfordville, FL 32327

<u>Property Owner:</u> TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaphs Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

#### Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "B") Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00428

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00428 for Section "B" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, the Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "B" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "B" of the above referenced property to accompany the U & O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI – Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depts defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Code, the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. A variance from §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Code for approval from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the proposed new use to be located within the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

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June 22, 2023			
Safe Zone Line	Services,	LLC/TS	16, LLC

Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing trailers, equipment, port-a-potty, and loose materials currently stored onsite is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing loose materials will be required to be removed off-site. In addition, pursuant to §27-1714.1.A and H of the Zoning Ordinance, no new construction, alteration, or improvement of any buildings and any other type of permanent structure, including fences, shall be permitted in the floodway or the one-hundred-year floodplain and parking lots are prohibited uses within the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District. A variance from Zoning Ordinance Sections §27-817.H.(3) and §27-1714.1.A and H for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of materials, permanent structures, and utilizing the site as a parking lot for contractor vehicles and equipment within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "B"; the proposed new use is not a permitted use by right within the more restrictive FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District; and no permanent structures nor outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is <u>denied</u> at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Allian A. Lee

Allison A. Lee, PE Zoning Officer PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski Stephanie Cecco Chris Small

# EXHIBIT C-3



Office of the Borough Manager

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

June 22, 2023

Applicant: Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC Elizabeth Bolger, Director Region 021 575 A Virginia Drive Fort Washington, PA 19034

<u>Property Owner:</u> TS 16, LLC 15 St. Asaphs Road Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

#### Re: 5 Colwell Lane (Section "C") Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00429

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of your Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit Application #23-00429 for Section "C" of the above referenced property. Upon review of this permit application, the Borough only has record of the above referenced property as one entire tract and does not have record of the portion of the above referenced property identified as Section "C" in the permit application. A site plan shall be provided documenting Section "C" of the above referenced property to accompany the U & O permit application.

The property is identified to be located within the LI – Limited Industrial District/Research. Based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), panel no. 42091C0358G, effective March 2, 2016, the majority of the property is located within Zone AE, which is determined by FEMA to be Special Flood Hazard areas with base flood elevations or depts defined. The remaining small sliver of the subject property along the southern property line is located within Zone X, which is determined by FEMA to be Other Areas of Flood Hazard of 0.2% annual chance flood hazard, areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile. In accordance with Sections §27-1702.1 and §27-1709.1.B of the Borough Zoning Code, the property is subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

Per § 27-1402.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the "warehouse, storage, or distribution center" use is a permitted use within the LI-Limited Industrial District/Research. However, per §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a warehouse, storage, or distribution center use is not permitted by right within the Floodplain Conservation District. Since the above referenced property is also subject to the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District the more restrictive provisions of the Zoning Ordinance shall apply in accordance with §27-1703 of the Borough Zoning Ordinance. A variance from §27-1713 of the Borough Zoning Code for approval from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the proposed new use to be located within the FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District.

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Based on visual observations of the site, and in accordance with §27-1404.6 and pursuant to §27-817.H.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance, no outdoor storage of materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces. The existing port-apotty currently stored onsite is in violation of §27-817.H.(3). The existing port-a-potty will be required to be removed off-site. In addition, pursuant to Section §27-1714.1.H of the Zoning Ordinance, parking lots is a prohibited use within the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District. A variance from Zoning Code Sections §27-817.H.(3) and §27-1714.1.H for approval by the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board is required to permit the outdoor storage of the port-a-potty and utilizing the site as a parking lot for contractor vehicles within the floodplain.

Should any variances be granted, compliance to the technical provisions of Part 17 of the Floodplain Conservation Overlay District, Article G shall be required.

Since the Borough of Conshohocken does not have record of the portion of the property identified in the permit application as Section "C"; the proposed new use is not a permitted use by right within the more restrictive FP – Floodplain Conservation Overlay District; and no outdoor storage of materials or waste that may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces is permitted, this U&O permit application is <u>denied</u> at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

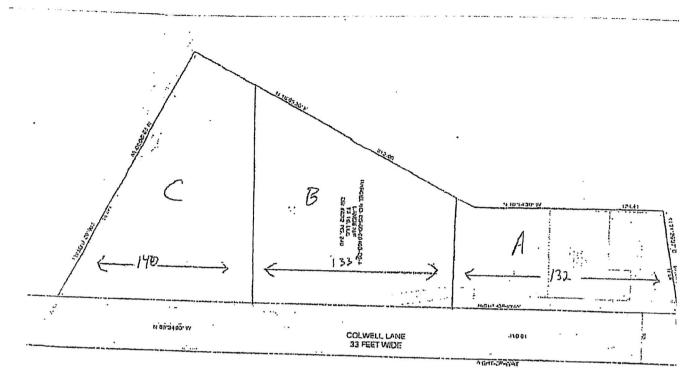
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Allison A. Lee, PE Zoning Officer PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC.

cc: Ray Sokolowski Stephanie Cecco Chris Small

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## ZONING NOTICE NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

## ZONING HEARING Z-2023-19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	David Krmpotich and Jane Krmpotich
PREMISES INVOLVED:	422 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1
OWNER OF RECORD:	David Krmpotich and Jane Krmpotich 128 Archbishop Drive Conshohocken, PA 19428

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.B.(1) and a Variance from Section §27-1002 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for a change in use of the existing nonconforming former salvage yard use to another nonconforming vehicle storage use related to a moving company business, and where a vehicle storage use is not a permitted use by right within the BR-1 – Borough Residential 1 zoning district.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

Date:	November 14, 2023
То:	Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From:	Allison A. Lee, PE
Re:	422 West Sixth Avenue - Zoning Determination

### History of the Site:

422 West Sixth Avenue is an existing non-conforming property comprised of two (2) adjoining parcels (Premises A & B) with nonconforming uses fronting West Sixth Avenue. There are two (2) adjoining land parcels (Premises C & D) located to the rear and separated by an approximately 20 ft-wide unnamed alley. These two (2) adjoining rear parcels do not have a postal address and are commonly known as and associated with the 422 West Sixth Avenue property. The two (2) adjoining front parcels (Premises A & B) is comprised of an existing single-family detached dwelling; a converted garage to a mixed-use residential dwelling with office use; and a former automotive service garage. The two (2) adjoining rear land parcels (Premises C & D) was formerly used as a salvage yard.

The property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The two (2) adjoining front parcels (Premises A & B) of the site are fronted by West Sixth Avenue to the south; residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district to the east and west; and an approximately 20 ft-wide unnamed alley which separates the two (2) adjoining rear land parcels (Premises C & D) to the north. The two (2) adjoining rear land parcels (Premises C & D) is bounded by residential properties zoned in the BR-2 – Borough Residential District 2 to the west; residential properties zoned in the LI – Limited Industrial District 2 to the east; and the Sutcliffe Park to the north. Access to the two (2) adjoining rear land parcels (Premises C & D) is from the unnamed alley off at the end of Freeley Street or via the western front parcel of 422 West Sixth Avenue which fronts West Sixth Avenue.

### **Current Request:**

The property owners are seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.B.(1) of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance to change the use of the two (2) adjoining rear land parcels (Premises C & D) from a former salvage yard use to a vehicle storage use associated with a moving company business, which the Applicant believes would be an equally appropriate non-conforming use. In the alternative, the Applicants are also seeking a Variance from Section §27-1002 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance to permit a vehicle storage use on the site.

### **Zoning Determination:**

Per Section §27-702.A of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming use is defined as the existing lawful use of land and/or buildings and/or structures upon the land which does not conform to any of the permitted uses of the district in which it is located. The site is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District One zoning district. The former garage and salvage yard on the site are not permitted uses by right within the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1002 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance; therefore, the former garage and salvage yard use is considered an existing nonconforming use.

Pursuant to Section §27-703.B.(1) of the Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming use may be changed to another nonconforming use which is equally appropriate or more appropriate to the district in which the property is located, and is no more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use, as a Special Exception by the Zoning Hearing Board in accordance with the provisions of Part 6 of the Zoning Ordinance. Since vehicle storage associated with a moving company business (known as the "The Gentlemen Movers") is also not a permitted use within the BR-1 zoning district, the Applicant is required to seek a Special Exception from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board to allow for the change in the nonconforming uses from the former garage and salvage yard to a vehicle storage use associated with a moving company business which is also a nonconforming use.

The Applicant is also seeking a Variance from Section §27-1002 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit the proposed vehicle storage use associated with a moving company business in the alternative to the Special Exception petition. A vehicle storage use associated with a moving company business is not a permitted use by right within the BR-1 zoning district. Therefore, the Applicant would be required to seek a variance from Section §27-1002 of the Zoning Ordinance in the alternative that the Special Exception petition be rejected by the Zoning Hearing Board.



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# **Zoning Application**

1.	Application is hereby made for: Special Exception	Application: Date Submitted: Date Received:
	Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer	
	Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoni	ng Ordinance
	Other	
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requester Special Exception approval under Code 27-703.B(1) to change the existin salvage yard to an equally appropriate vehicle storage lot nonconforming requests a variance from Code 27-1002 to permit a vehicle storage lot on	g nonconforming use of a use. In the alternative Applicant
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the applicatio	n:
	Parcel No.'s: 05-00-08308-00-3; 05-00-08312-00-8	
4.	Applicant's Name: David and Jane Krmpotich	
	Address:128 Archbishop Drive, Conshohocken, PA 19428	
	Phone Number (daytime):	
	E-mail Address:krmpotich@aol.com	
5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Kequitable Owner	
6.	Property Owner: See above.	
	Address:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
7.	Lot Dimensions: <u>See attached survey</u> . Zoning District: <u>BR</u>	-1 Borough Residential

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- 8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?
   Yes No If yes, please describe.
- 9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The Property is presently used as a salvage yard. The existing conditions and improvements on the Property are shown on the attached survey plan.

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

The Applicant proposes to use the Property as a vehicle storage lot.

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

The Applicant proposes to use the Property as a vehicle storage lot in connection with a moving company. The Project does not propose any improvements on the Property.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Upon information and belief, the Property was previously used as a salvage yard for many years, which is nonconforming to the Zoning Code requirements for the Property. The Applicant requests to change the use to a vehicle storage lot, which is an equally appropriate nonconforming use.

### 13. If a <u>Variance</u> is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: The Property lacks access, except from

a 20 ft (+/-) alley. The Property is an "alley lot" with no public street frontage.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

The BR-1 District permits only residential uses by-right. However, Code 27-828 prohibits structures for human habitation on an alley lot. Therefore, there are no by-right uses permitted on the Property.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding

neighborhood. The Property has been used as a salvage yard for many years. The proposed use is an equally appropriate nonconforming use.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the

property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed.

The Property has been used as a salvage yard for many years. The proposed use is an equally appropriate nonconforming use. No construction is proposed as part of the Project.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

N/A

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

N/A

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

N/A

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

N/A

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.
 N/A

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

- a. Attorney's Name: <u>Daniel P. Rowley, Esq.</u> Saul Ewing LLP b. Address: <u>1200 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 200</u> Wayne, PA 19087-5569 c. Phone Number: <u>610.251.5761</u>
- d. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_daniel.rowley@saul.com

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

Applicant - Daniel Rentey Esq. - Attorney tor Applicant

Legal Owner

1/12/2023

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY	
As subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{124}{2023}$ .	day of
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Notary Public	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Patricia A. Desmond, Notary Public Chester County My commission expires August 24, 2026 Commission number 1038631
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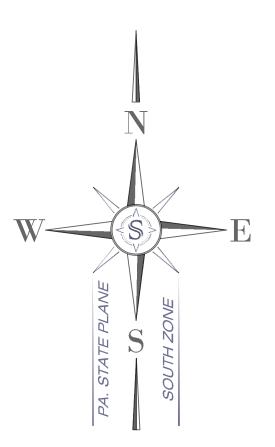
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# Decision

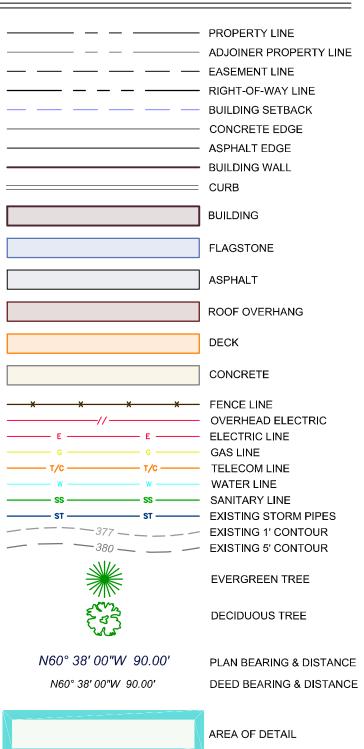
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### DATE OF ORDER:

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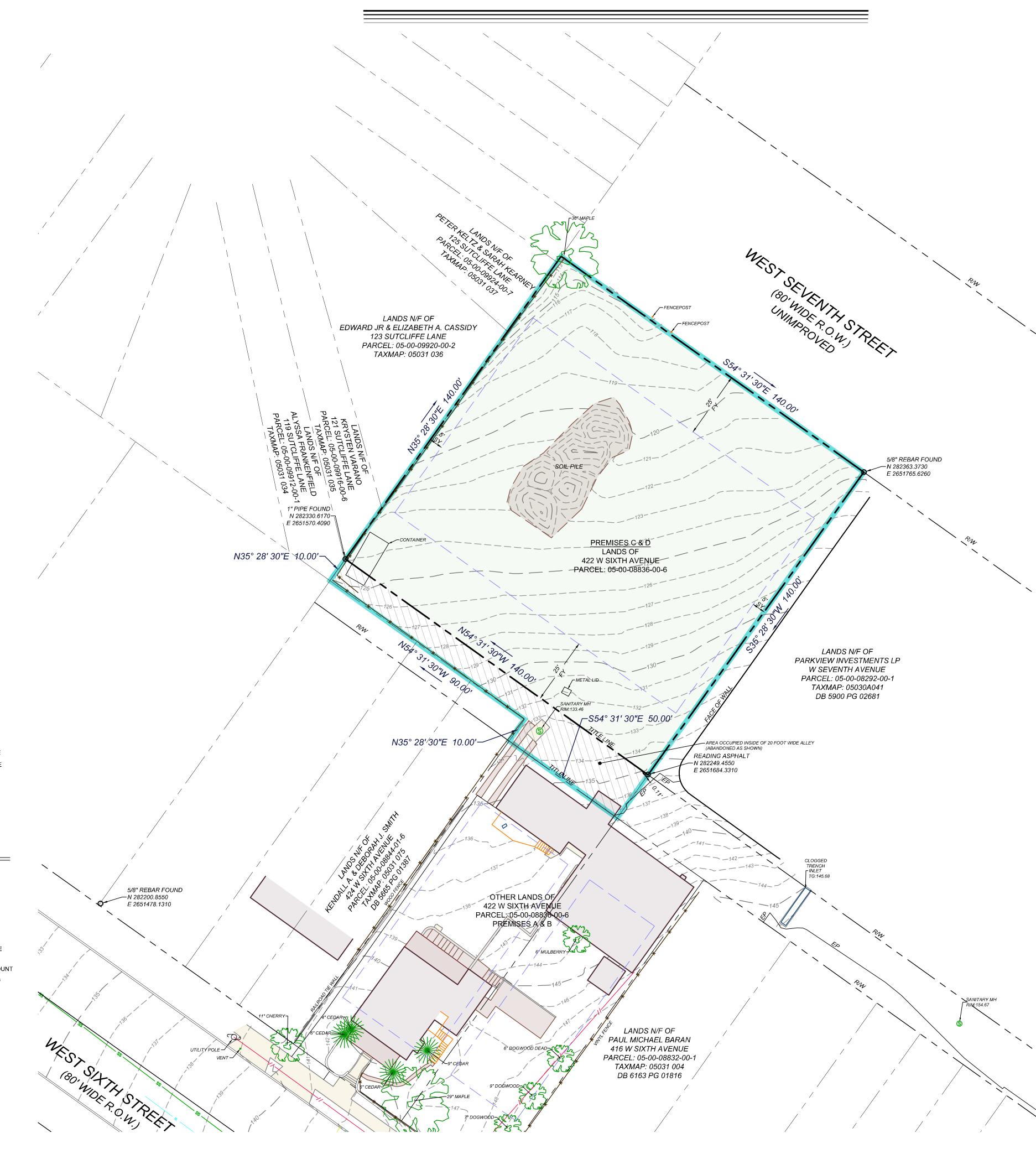
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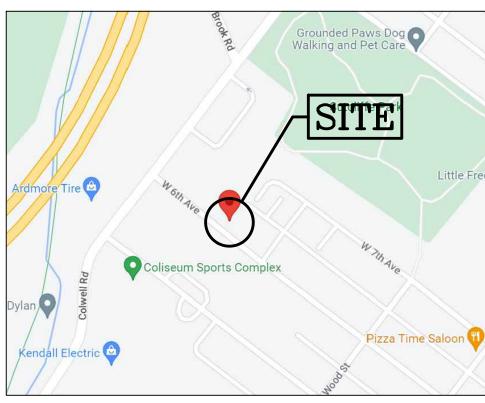
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# PREMISES C&D OF 422 W 6TH AVENUE CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH | MONTGOMERY COUNTY



SCALE: 1" = 500'

# OWNER OF RECORD PER MONTGOMERY COUNTY DAVID & JANE KRMPOTICH 422 W 6TH AVENUE

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA, 19428 PARCEL ID # 05-00-08836-00-6 DEED BOOK 6253, PAGE 00859

# TOWNSHIP ZONING DISTRICT: BR-1-BOROUGH RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ONE

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MIN LOT AREA	4,000 S.F.
MIN LOT WIDTH AT STREET LINE	40 FEET
MAX IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	60%
MAX BUILDING COVERAGE	35%
MAX BUILDING HEIGHT	35 FEET*
MIN BUILDING WIDTH	20 FEET
MIN PRINCIPLE BUILDING SETBACKS:	
FRONT YARD	25 FEET
SIDE YARD	5 FEET
REAR YARD	25 FEET
MIN ACCESSORY BUILDING SETBACKS:	
SIDE YARD	3 FEET
REAR YARD	3 FEET
SIDE FACING ALLEY SHALL	5 FEET FROM CARTWAY EDGE

- \*\* FOR BUILDINGS WITH FLAT ROOFS, BUILDING HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM GRADE TO THE TOP OF THE BUILDING WALL, INCLUDING THE PARAPET. FOR BUILDINGS WITH PITCHED ROOFS, BUILDING HEIGHT IS MEASURED FROM THE GRADE TO MIDPOINT OF THE SLOPE. THE HEIGHT EXCLUDES AERIALS, COMMUNICATION TOWERS, OR THE LIKE, AS WELL AS ELEVATORS, MACHINE
- ROOMS, COOLING TOWERS, AND THEIR ENCLOSING WALLS. \*\* ZONING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN CODE §27, LATEST EDITION ONLINE ECODE360.

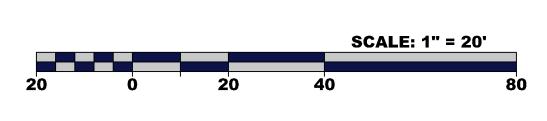
# LOT SIZE PREMISES "C&D" LOT AREA (MINUS R.O.W.): 19,600 S.F. OR 0.4500 ACRES

### EXISTING IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE PREMISES "C&D" <u>19,600 S.F.</u> 19,600 S.F. (100% OF LOT AREA) SPHALT

\*\* MAX LOT IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE IS 11,760 S.F. (60% OF LOT AREA). \*\* MAX LOT BUILDING COVERAGE IS 6,860 S.F. (35% OF LOT AREA).

## \*\* 6,860 S.F. OF AVAILABLE IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE. PLAN NOTES

- 1. THIS PLAN REPRESENTS AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED ON THE PREMISES ON AUGUST 23, 2023 AND DEPICTS CONDITIONS ON THAT DATE.
- 2. THE EXISTENCE AND/OR LOCATION OF ALL SUBSURFACE UTILITIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AND MUST BE FIELD VERIFIED BY ALL
- CONTRACTORS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. 3. THE HORIZONTAL BEARING DATUM SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS PA STATE PLANE
- ZONE SOUTH HARN. 4. THE VERTICAL DATUM SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS PER NAVD1988 OBTAINED VIA
- GPS NETWORK.
- THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A CLIENT PROVIDED TITLE REPORT & IS SUBJECT TO THOSE FINDINGS, IF ANY.
- 6. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN ZONE X "AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD" IN ACCORDANCE TO FEMA MAP PANEL 42091C0358G, EFFECTIVE DATE 03/02/2016.
- 7. SITE SOIL TYPE IS "UugD" & "UudD" PER USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY.



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Prepared by: Brendan Abstract Company, Inc. 150 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 104 Wayne, PA 19087 (610)688-9249

Return to: Brendan Abstract Company, Inc. 150 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 104 Wayne, PA 19087 (610)688-9249 File No.: 21080530

Parcel No.:	05-00-08836-00-6; 05-00-08840-00-2, 05-00-08308-00-3; 05-00-08312-00-8	Consideration:	\$850,000.00
		Municipal Tax:	\$8,500.00
		State Tax:	\$8,500.00

#### This Indenture Made this 1st day of October, 2021.

#### Between

Joseph J. Radaszewski and Bridget C. Radaszewski, husband and wife (hereinafter called the Grantor)

and

David Krmpotich and Jane Krmpotich, husband and wife

(hereinafter called the Grantee),

Witnesseth That the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of

Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand And No/100 Dollars----- (\$850,000.00)------

lawful money of the United States of America, unto Grantor well and truly paid by the said Grantee and at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, as tenants by the entirety.

422 W. 6th Avenue and Seventh Avenue Borough of Conshohocken County of Montgomery Pennsylvania Parcel No.: 05-00-08836-00-6; 05-00-08840-00-2; 05-00-08308-00-3 and 05-00-08312-00-8

#### See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.



**Together** with all and singular improvements, ways, streets, alleys, driveways, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns, as well at law as in equity, of, in, and to the same.

To have and to hold the said lot(s) or piece(s) of ground above described with the hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned, and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, forever, as tenants by the entirety.

And the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns does by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, that the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns all and singular the Hereditaments and premises herein above described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and assigns, against the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns, against the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns all and every Person or Persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by from, or under Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns shall and will WARRANT and forever DEFEND.

In Witness Whereof, the said Grantor has caused these presents to be duly executed dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF US

Bridget C. Radaszewski



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#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I, Dennis J. Ryan, a Notary Public for the County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that Joseph J. Radaszewski and Bridget C. Radaszewski, husband and wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 1st of October, 2021.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Grantor: Joseph J. Radaszewski and Bridget C. Radaszewski, husband and wife

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Grantee: David Krmpotich and Jane Krmpotich, husband and wife

PREMISES: 422 W. 6th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Seventh Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

The address of the above named Grantee is: 128 Archbishop Drive Conshohocken, PA 19428

Certified by:



### EXHIBIT "A"

Premises - A

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey and plan thereof made by Will D. Hiltner, in June 1946, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly side of sixth Avenue at the distance of 200 feet Northwestwardly from the Northwest side of Freedley Street containing in front or breadth on the said side of Sixth Avenue Northwestwardly 50 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to the said side of Sixth Avenue Northeastwardly 140 feet to a 20 feet wide alley.

PARCEL NO. 05-00-08840-00-2

Premises - B

ALL THAT TWO CERTAIN lots or pieces of ground, Situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania designated on a certain Plan entitled "Maple Hills" prepared for Charles L. Hanson and duly recorded at Norristown, as Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 3 and described as an entirety as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly side of sixth Avenue at the distance of 160 feet Northwesterly from Freedley Street being the intersection of Lot No. 9 hereby conveyed with Lot No. 8; thence extending along said side of sixth Avenue Northwestwardly 40 feet to a point, being the intersection of Lot No. 10 hereby conveyed with Lot No. 11; thence extending Northeastwardly of that width in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to said sixth Avenue 140 feet to the Southwesterly side of a certain 20 feet wide alley.

PARCEL NO. 05-00-08836-00-6

Premises - C and D

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land, Situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a Survey and Plan thereof made by Will D. Hiltner, in June, 1946, as follows, to wit:

SITUATE on the Southwesterly side of Seventh Avenue, at the distance of Two hundred feet Northwardly from the Northwesterly side of Freedley Street.

Containing in front or breadth on the said side of Seventh Avenue, Northwestwardly 140 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to the said side of Seventh Avenue, Southwestwardly, One hundred forty feet to the Northeasterly side of a Twenty feet wide alley.



#### PARCEL NO. 05-00-08308-00-3 and 05-00-08312-00-8

BEING the same premises which Frank Bosco and Mabel M. Bosco, a/k/a Mabel Bosco, husband and wife, by Deed dated 10/29/1984 and recorded 11/07/1984 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 4752, Page 10, granted and conveyed unto Joseph J. Radaszewski and Blanche G. Radaszewski, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety.

AND ALSO BEING the same premises which Frank Bosco and Mabel M. Bosco, a/k/a Mabel Bosco, his wife, by Corrective Deed dated 11/20/1984 and recorded 11/27/1984 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 4753, Page 1020, granted and conveyed unto Joseph J. Radaszewski and Bridget C. Radaszewski, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety.

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Zoning Administration

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

## ZONING NOTICE NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

## ZONING HEARING Z-2023-20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	Scott Malantonio and Danielle Malantonio
PREMISES INVOLVED:	223 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1
OWNER OF RECORD:	Scott Malantonio and Danielle Malantonio 223 East 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428

The Applicant is seeking Zoning Hearing Board review and approval pursuant to Section §27-830 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for the demolition of the existing side entrance addition of the single-family semi-detached twin dwelling and the construction of a new attached rear deck addition to wrap around the side of the dwelling.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



Office of the Borough Manager

Zoning Administration

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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

Date:	November 14, 2023
То:	Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From:	Allison A. Lee, PE
Re:	223 East Eleventh Avenue - Zoning Determination

### History of the Site:

223 East Eleventh Avenue is comprised of an existing single-family semi-detached (twin) residential dwelling that was constructed in 1928. The 2,250 SF property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The site is fronted by East Eleventh Avenue to the north and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district to the east and west. An approximately 16 ft wide unnamed alley traverses through the south and rear of the property separating a portion of the rear yard. Off-street parking is provided off of the unnamed alley from Hallowell Street for access to the rear of the existing dwelling.

### **Current Request:**

Pursuant to a building permit application (#23-00734) submission, the property owners had proposed demolition of the existing side entrance addition to the dwelling and construction of a new 20' wide x 12' long deck located on the first floor and to the rear of the dwelling. The proposed rear deck will extend and wrap around the side of the existing dwelling in place of the side entrance addition that will be demolished as part of the work. The Applicant is seeking a Zoning Hearing Board review and approval pursuant to the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Code Section §27-830 to allow for a rear deck to extend and wrap around the side of the dwelling.

### **Zoning Determination:**

Per Section §27-830 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance, "decks shall be permitted to be constructed at or to the rear of a dwelling. Any deck proposed to be attached to the side of a dwelling or rear deck proposed to extend or "wrap around" the side of a dwelling, shall require the review and approval of the Zoning Hearing Board. Decks constructed at the front of a dwelling are expressly prohibited. Decks may be constructed only at ground level or first floor of a dwelling."

The Applicant is proposing to extend the attached new deck from the rear of the dwelling and wrap around to the side of the dwelling. Therefore, the Applicant will be required to obtain Zoning Hearing Board review and approval pursuant to §27-830 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance. The proposed deck will be located on the first floor to the rear of the dwelling and will be in compliance with this part of the code provision.



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN 400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

# **Zoning Application**

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2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested $27 - 83$	1:
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application 223 E. 11th Are Conshohoulder P	" A 19428
4.	Applicant's Name: Danielly Longo Address: 223 E 11th Are Conshuhov Phone Number (daytime): (10-952-3454	duen PA 19428
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5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner	; Tenant
6.	Property Owner: Daniel Longo Address: 223 & 11th Ave Constration Phone Number: 410 - 952-3454 E-mail Address: Amalantoniz MSD, Con	1
7.	Lot Dimensions: 2250 sq fect Zoning District: b	R1

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Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?
 Yes No If yes, please describe.

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- b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property:

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the

property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed. Not asking for any other neture Code SNYS We Need hearing approval

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

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b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.  $\mathcal{V}$ 

- 15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.
  - a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

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b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested. NLA

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following 16. NA information.

a. Attorney's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

Danielle Long anell' Applicant

Danielh Legal Owner

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## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and sworn to before me this  $07^{\text{H}}$  day of 2023.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal RUSHABH R SHAH - Notary Public Montgomery County My Commission Expires August 31, 2024 Commission Number 1300609

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Application Denied

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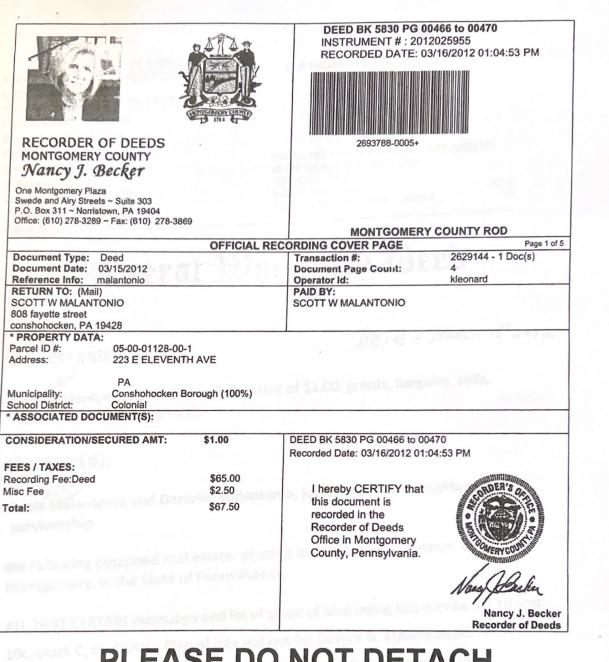
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# General Warranty Deed

The Grantor(s),

DATE - MARCH 15, 2012

- Scott Malantonio for and in consideration of \$1.00, grants, bargains, sells, conveys and warranties to the

# Grantee(s):

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 Scott Malantonio and Danielle Malantonio, joint tenants with rights of survivorship

the following described real estate, situated in, 223 East 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, County of Montgomery, in the State of Pennsylvania:

ALL THAT CERTAIN messuage and lot of piece of land being lots numbered 10 and 10c, block C, on Certain Plan of lots laid out for Ludwik B. Kowalkowski, in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described according to a Survey thereof made by H.D. Herbert, Civil Engineer, as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on Southwest side of Eleventh Avenue at the distance of Two hundred seven feet, ten inches North forty nine degrees West, from the Northwest side of Wells Street, at a corner of Lot No. 9, Block C, on said Plan; and thence along Lots number 9 and 9C, Block C, on said plan; the line for a portion of the distance passing through the middle of the Partition wall between this and the adjoining house, South forty one degrees West, crossing a sixteen feet wide alley, the Northeast side if which is One hundred feet Southwest of and parallel with said Eleventh Avenue, One hundred forty feet to the Northeast side of a proposed, but unopened alley Twenty feet wide; thence along the Northeast side of said proposed alley, North forty nine degrees West, Twenty two feet, six inches to a point, a corner; thence along Lot numbered 11 C and 11 Block C on said plan, belonging to said Ludwick B. Kowalkowski, North forty one degree East, crossing said Sixteen feet wide alley, which is laid out for the common use of the properties abutting there on and which opens into Hallowell Street, One hundred and Forty feet to the Southwest side of said Eleventh Avenue; thence along the same, South forty nine degrees East, Twenty two feet, six inches to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Emma J. Gilbert, widow, by Indenture dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the December, 1977, and recorded in Norristown in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Montgomery on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1977 in Deed book No.: 4262 at page 588 etc., granted and conveyed unto Scott Malantonio, and Jeanette Malantonio, his wife in fee and which passed to Scott Malantonio on by operation of law as a result of the divorce decree of Scott Malantonio and Jeanette Malantonio on December 26, 1995. And together with all singular the building, streets, alleys, passages, improvements, ways, water, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances, whatever thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining, and the Reversions and Remainders, rents licenses and Profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatever, of them, the said grantors, in law equity or otherwise, hereafter, of, in

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and to the same and every part thereof

The Transfer is Tax Exempt (Father to Father and Daughter)

NOTICE THE GRANTEE, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES(S) TO THIS NOTICE AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND THE RECORDING OF THIS DEED, ARE ULLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE GRANTEE(S) MAY NOT BE OBTAINING THE RIGHT OF PROTECTION AGAINST SUBSIDENCE AS TO THE PROPERTY CONVERYED TO THEN IN THE DEED RESULTING FROM COAL MINING OPERATIONS AND THAT THE PURCHASED PROPERTY, HEREIN CONVEYED, MAY BE PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE DUE TO MINE SUBSIDENCE BY A PRIVATE CONTRACT WITH THE OWNERS OF THE ECOMIC INTEREST IN THE COAL. THIS NOTICE IS INSERTED TO COMPLY WITH THE BITUMINOUS MINE SUBIDENCE AND LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1966. DATED: MARCH 15, 2012

TAXPAYER'S SIGNATURE Scott W. Malantonio Scott W. MALANTONIO

RECORDED Borough of Conshohocken Date: 3/2 4/12 (Cm)

# STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss:

On this day of, March 15, 2012

Before me,  $\underline{Misty f Sacco}$ , personally appeared Scott W. Malantonio known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to

The within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, hereunto set my hand and official seal

Notary Public Title (and Rank) My commission expires Notary Address: CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE

NOTARIAL SEAL MISTY L SARRO **Notary Public** PLYMOUTH TWP., MONTGOMERY COUNTY My Commission Expires May 5, 2014

I, SCOTT W. MALANTONIO, do hereby certify that my precise residential address for annual real estate tax statement is as follows:

SCOTT W. MALANTONIO 808 Fayette Street Conshohocken, PA 19428

Taxpayer's Signature

Scott W. Malantonio

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## ZONING NOTICE NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

## ZONING HEARING Z-2023-22

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At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	Tracey MacArthur
PREMISES INVOLVED:	109 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1
OWNER OF RECORD:	Tracey Santangelo MacArthur 109 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-1005.F of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for the replacement of an existing 84 SF deck to construct a 240 SF deck, of which, a 120 SF portion of the proposed deck abutting the rear of the existing nonconforming single-family attached dwelling will be enclosed for a new sunroom addition. The new sunroom addition will increase the total building coverage on the site from an existing nonconforming 37% to 43%, whereas only a maximum building coverage of 35% is permitted within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

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Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

Date:	November 14, 2023
То:	Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From:	Allison A. Lee, PE
Re:	109 West Seventh Avenue - Zoning Determination

## History of the Site:

109 West Seventh Avenue is comprised of an existing non-conforming single-family attached residential dwelling that was constructed in 1874. The 1,921 SF property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The site is fronted by West Seventh Avenue to the north; an approximately 20-feet wide unnamed alley to the south; and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district to the east and west. There is an existing 84 SF (or 7' wide x 12' long) deck located to the rear of the existing dwelling, along with fencing, and a walkway leading to the unnamed alley.

## **Current Request:**

Pursuant to a Building Permit Application (#23-00379), the Applicant is proposing to replace and strengthen the existing 84 SF (or 7' wide x 12' long) deck located to the rear of the dwelling to construct a larger 240 SF (or 20' wide by 12' long) deck, of which, a 120 SF (or 10' wide by 12' long) portion of the proposed new deck abutting the rear of the existing dwelling will be enclosed for a new sunroom.

The Applicant is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-1005.F of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for further exceedance in the total maximum building coverage on the site from an existing 37.17% to 43.42%, whereas only a maximum building coverage of 35% is permitted within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1.

## **Zoning Determination:**

The above referenced property is an existing single-family attached dwelling located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. Per Section §27-702.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building or structure is any existing lawful building or structure that does not conform to the height, location, size, bulk, or other dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located. In accordance with the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Code, BR-1 zoning district requirements, the existing dwelling is considered an existing nonconforming building for the following reasons:

• A single-family attached dwelling is not a permitted use within the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1002.

- The existing building coverage, based on the lot dimensions (13.72' wide by 140' long) as shown on the property deed, is calculated to be 37%, which exceeds the maximum building coverage of 35% permitted within the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1005.F.
- The existing building width at 14 feet wide does not meet the required minimum 20 feet building width of the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1005.I.

Per Section §27-703.E.(5) & (6)(a) of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building may be expanded only in compliance with Section §27-703(E)(6) of this Chapter and extension and/or expansion as permitted in Section §27-703(E)(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part 6 of this Chapter, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. A Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) will be required from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board for approval to permit the deck expansion with the building addition to the nonconforming building.

Per Section §27-1005.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the maximum building coverage shall not exceed 35% of the lot area. Building coverage for private garages shall be subject to the provisions of Section §27-811.C. Based on our calculations, the current building coverage is approximately 714 SF or approximately 37%. With the proposed additional 120 SF sunroom addition over the proposed new deck area, the total building coverage will result in an increase to approximately 834 SF or approximately 43%, which exceeds the maximum 35% building coverage permitted within the BR-1 zoning district. Therefore, a variance from Section §27-1005.F will be required to permit a building coverage of 43%.

The current impervious coverage on the site is approximately 876 SF (or 46%). With the proposed sunroom addition, the total impervious coverage on the site will increase to approximately 992 SF (or approximately 52%), which is in compliance with the required 60% maximum impervious coverage of the BR-1 zoning district.



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400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

# **Zoning Application**

1.	Application is hereby made for: Special Exception Variance Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zonic Other	Application: <u>Z-2023-22</u> Date Submitted: <u>0202023</u> Date Received: <u>10202023</u> ing Ordinance
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is request Code Section 27-703.E(6)a Special exception /Code section 27-1005.F variance	ed:
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application 109 W 7th avenue Conshohocken PA 19428	on:
4.	Applicant's Name:       Tracey MacArthur         Address:       109 W Seventh avenue Conshohocken PA 19428         Phone Number (daytime):       610.420.9120         E-mail Address:       installation@mysrig.com	
5. 6.	Applicant is (check one): Legal OwnerEquitable OwnerProperty Owner:Tracey Santangelo MacArthurAddress:109 W. 7th Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428Phone Number:610.420.9120E-mail Address:tracey.macarthur@gmail.com	; Tenant
7.	Lot Dimensions: 1921SF Zoning District: BR	-1

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes No 🖌 If yes, please describe.

9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

Presently, the subject property is located in the BR-1 district and was originally constructed in1874. The subject property dimensions is 13 ' wide x 140' depth. The structure is a 2story home with approx 952 sq ft of living area. Attached to the rear of the dwelling is a 7x 12 deck

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

No change to proposed use it will remain residential

11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

We propose to strengthen and add to the existing 7'x12' deck, located at rear of property, a 20' x 12' deck, of which, 10'x12' portion of the proposed deck abutting the rear of the existing dwelling will be an enclosed sunroom all built and to comply to code.

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# 12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

Relief should be granted as it would add value to the property without encumbering any distraction of existing surrounding neighborhood. The location of the sunroom on the rear of my home is most logical and desireable placement to flow with my home's floorplan, which we can enjoy without direct exposure to seasonal weather elements. Lastly, the addition of the proposed sunroom will not adversely affect any of my neighbors nor pose any danger to the community.

## 13. If a Variance is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: <u>Residence constructed in 1874. The unique</u> property is its location and history of subject physical structure.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property: This ordinance restricts development of the proeprty because the existing lot is non conforming which was lawfully in existence at the time of adoption of the ordinance.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding

neighborhood.

The proposal is consistent with the character and aesthetics of the surrounding neighborhood because of the location at the rear of my property not visible to street traffic or daily commuters or my front facing neighbors. It is also the most advantageous location for placement of the proposed sunroom that coincides with the flow of my home.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the

property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed. The requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property and should not be less because the lot is nonconforming and will not affect the aesthetics of the front view of the surrounding homes.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

"NOT APPLICABLE"

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

"NOT APPLICABLE"

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15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant. NOT  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{APPLICABLE}}$ 

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

NOT APPLICABLE

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted. NOT APPLICABLE

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

a. Attorney's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

d. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and swo	n to before me this	day of	
October	2023 By Tro	acey S. Mac Arthur	

Notary Public

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Kimberly Zera, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires May 5, 2026 Commission number 1185103 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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# Decision

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Application Denied

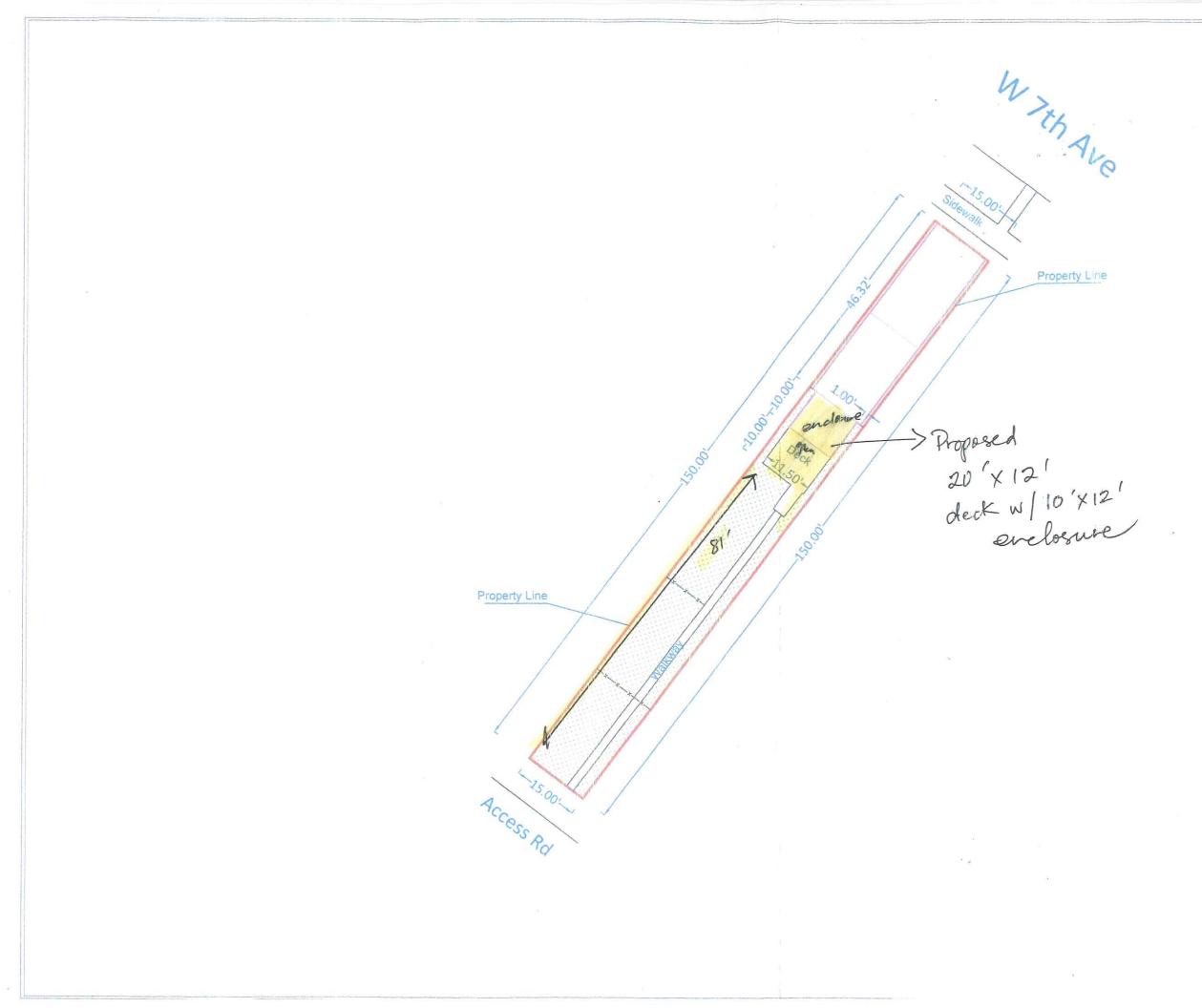
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CONDITIONS:

# BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

	Yes	No
DATE OF ORDER:		

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This Deed Indenture		

Made this 30th day of November, 2015

#### Between

Jenna R. Cooper and Aaron T. Barber,, unmarried (hereinafter called the Grantors)

#### And

#### Tracey Santangelo MacArthur unmarried (hereinafter called the Grantee),

**Witnesseth** That the sald Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$205,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, unto Grantors well and truly paid by the said Grantee and at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors and/or assigns as sole owner,

All that certain lot or piece of land, with the frame dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 109 West Seventh Avenue, situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Southwest side of Seventh Avenue, at a distance of 69.18 feet Northwesterly from Forrest Street, a corner of this and land about to be conveyed to Mary Geary; thence by and along said Geary's land and through the middle of the partition wall of the house erected upon these premises and the one on the adjoining premises, Southwesterly, 140 feet to a 20 feet wide alley; thence by and along the Northeasterly side of said alley, Northwesterly, 13.72 feet to a stake, a corner of land now or late of Ralph Giovanni; thence by and along the said Giovanni's land and parallel with said Forrest Street, Northeasterly, 140 feet to the Southwest side of Seventh Avenue, aforesaid; thence by and along said side of said Seventh Avenue, Southeasterly, 13.72 feet to the place of beginning.

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Being the same premises which Robert L. Perino by Deed dated 8/5/2010 and recorded 8/9/2010 in Montgomery County in Deed Book 5776 Page 346 conveyed unto Jenna R. Cooper and Aaron T. Barber, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, in fee.

The improvements thereon being known as 109 W. 7th Avenue

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Subject to all existing rights of way, conditions, easements, restrictions, rights, agreements, notes and other matters of record to the extent valid and enforceable and still applicable to the above-described premises.

**Together** with all and singular improvements, ways, streets, alleys, driveways, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said Grantor and Grantor's heirs, successors and/or assigns, as well at law as in equity, of, in, and to the same.

To have and to hold the said premises above described with the hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned, and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee as sole owner, her Personal Representatives, heirs and assigns,

And the said Grantors do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that they, the said Grantors, their Personal Representatives, heirs and/or assigns, shall and will warranty and forever defend the hereinabove described premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, her Personal Representatives; heirs and/or assigns, against the said Grantors and against every other person lawfully claiming or who shall hereafter claim the same or any part thereof, by, from or under it, them or any of them.

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In Witness Whereof, the said Grantors has caused these presents to be duly executed dated the day and year first above written.

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STATE OF <u>Netware</u> city/county of <u>New Custle</u> to wit:	
HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this <u>30</u> day of <u>Novem bace</u> , 20 <u>15</u> , before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of <u>Me Taware</u> in and for	Ś
Must Cust e County/City, personally appeared, Jenna R. Cooper known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be his act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal:

**Notary Public** 

11-6-18 My Commission Expires:

CHRISTINE W. GRIMES Notary Public State of Delaware My Commission Expires on Nov 6, 2018 ÷

In Witness Whereof, the said Grantors has caused these presents to be duly executed dated the day and year first above written.

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PREMISES: 109 W. 7th Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 Montgomery County

MAIL TAX BILLS TO:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ADDRESS OF THE GRANTEE IS: 109 W. 7th Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 Montgomery County

Certified by: manimelli



Zoning Administration

<u>MAYOR</u> Yaniv Aronson

BOROUGH COUNCIL Colleen Leonard, President Tina Sokolowski, Vice-President Anita Barton, Member Stacy Ellam, Member Kathleen Kingsley, Member Adrian Serna, Member Karen Tutino, Member

Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

## ZONING NOTICE NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

## ZONING HEARING Z-2023-23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	David Szatkowski
PREMISES INVOLVED:	306 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1
OWNER OF RECORD:	David Szatkowski 306 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-1005.F of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for interior building alterations and roof replacement and extension of an existing 104 SF one (1)-story rear addition of the existing nonconforming single-family semi-detached twin dwelling to cover an additional 128 SF portion of a proposed rear concrete patio reconstruction and expansion. The new roof extension of the proposed rear concrete patio will increase the total building coverage on the site from an existing 33% to 36.5%, whereas only a maximum building coverage of 35% is permitted within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



Office of the Borough Manager

Zoning Administration

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

Date:	November 14, 2023
То:	Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From:	Allison A. Lee, PE
Re:	306 West Tenth Avenue - Zoning Determination

## History of the Site:

306 West Tenth Avenue is comprised of an existing non-conforming single-family semi-detached (twin) residential dwelling that was constructed in 1925. The 3,500 SF property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The site is fronted by West Tenth Avenue to the south; an approximately 20-feet wide unnamed alley to the north; and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district to the east and west. A detached garage and an off-street parking space is located to the rear of the property with access from the unnamed alley. There is wooden fencing surrounding the rear of the property. Also located to the rear of the dwelling is an existing concrete and paver patio.

## **Current Request:**

Post building permit application (#23-00729) submission, the Applicant has clarified that he is not proposing any building additions to the existing dwelling nor any changes to the existing detached garage and off-street parking area. The Applicant had resubmitted plan mark-ups for interior building alterations to the current first floor mud room, powder room, dining room/kitchen wall partition, and kitchen renovations; as well as second floor renovations to the existing bathroom, three (3) bedrooms, and closets. The Applicant is also proposing replacement of the existing backyard patio with a new approximately 250 SF (16'-7  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 15' long) concrete patio slab and new steps down to grade. In addition, the existing approximately 104 SF (16' – 10  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide x 6'-2" long) roof over the proposed extended kitchen area will be replaced and expanded to add an additional 128 SF of new roof over a 16' wide x 8' long portion of the proposed reconstructed concrete patio.

The Applicant is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-1005.F of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for interior building alterations and roof replacement and extension that will increase the total building coverage on the site from an existing 33% to 36.5%, whereas only a maximum building coverage of 35% is permitted within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1.

## **Zoning Determination:**

The above referenced property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district., and is subject to provisions of Part 7 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for nonconforming structures, uses, and lots.

Per Section §27-702.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building or structure is any existing lawful building or structure that does not conform to the height, location, size, bulk, or other dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located. The existing building is 17-feet and 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide and does not conform to the required 20-feet minimum building width of the BR-1 zoning district in accordance with §27-1005.I. Therefore, the existing dwelling is classified as an existing non-conforming building based on building width.

Per §27-703.E.(5) & (6)(a) of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building may be expanded only in compliance with § 27-703(E)(6) of this Chapter and extension and/or expansion as permitted in § 27-703(E)(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part **6** of this Chapter, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. A Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) will be required from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board for approval to permit the roof expansion of the nonconforming building.

Per Section §27-1005.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the maximum building coverage shall not exceed 35% of the lot area. Building coverage for private garages shall be subject to the provisions of Section §27-811.C. Based on our calculations, the current building coverage is 1,153 SF (or approximately 33%). With the proposed additional 128 SF roof expansion over the new patio area, the total building coverage will result in an increase to 1,281 SF (or approximately 36.5%), which exceeds the maximum 35% building coverage permitted within the BR-1 zoning district. Therefore, a variance from Section §27-1005.F will be required to permit a building coverage of 36.5%.

The current impervious coverage on the site is approximately 1,762 SF (or approximately 50%). With the proposed roof extension and expansion over the existing impervious coverage of the reconstructed concrete patio and steps, the total impervious coverage on the site will remain unchanged at approximately 50%, which is in compliance with the required 60% maximum impervious coverage of the BR-1 zoning district.



Zoning Administration

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

September 22, 2023

Applicant: Erwin A. Baum Erwin Anthony Builders, Inc. 3039 Fisher Road Lansdale, PA 19446

<u>Property Owners:</u> Diane Santos and David Szatkowski 306 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428

#### Re: 306 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, PA Building Permit Application #23-00729

Conshohocken Borough is in receipt of the above referenced Building Permit application submitted for the demolition of the existing rear one (1)-story portion of the existing single-family semidetached (twin) dwelling and concrete patio to construct a new two (2)-story building addition and new roof extension, new covered patio and concrete patio reconstruction; partial demolition of the existing garage to widen the garage from 9'-6" to 11'-8" and new roof over the existing parking area adjacent the garage; as well as, interior building alterations.

The above referenced property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district., and is subject to provisions of Part 7 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for nonconforming structures, uses, and lots.

Per Section 27-702.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building or structure is any existing lawful building or structure that does not conform to the height, location, size, bulk, or other dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located. The existing building does not conform to the required 20 feet minimum building width of the BR-1 zoning district in accordance with Section 27-1005.I. Therefore, the existing dwelling is classified as an existing non-conforming building since the building does not conform to the building width dimensional requirement of the BR-1 zoning district.

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September 22, 2023 306 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Per Section 27-703.E.(5) & (6)(a) of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building may be expanded only in compliance with § 27-703(E)(6) of this Chapter and extension and/or expansion as permitted in § 27-703(E)(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part **6** of this Chapter, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. A Special Exception pursuant to Section 27-703.E.(6)(a) will be required from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board for approval to permit the expansion of the nonconforming building.

Per Section 27-1005.F of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, the maximum building coverage shall not exceed 35% of the lot area. Building coverage for private garages shall be subject to the provisions of Section 27-811.C. Based on our calculations, the current building coverage is approximately 1,153 SF or approximately 33%. With the proposed roof over the new patio, expanded garage, and parking area adjacent the expanded garage, will result in the total building coverage of 45.48%, which exceeds the maximum building coverage permitted within the BR-1 zoning district. Therefore, a variance from Section 27-1005.F will be required to permit a building coverage of 45.48%.

Since the proposed building expansion to the existing nonconforming single-family semi-detached (twin) dwelling requires zoning variance and Special Exception approvals from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board as noted above, this Building Permit application for the referenced property is **denied** at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 484-243-6073 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Allian A. Lee

Allison A. Lee, PE Zoning Officer PENNONI ASSOCIATES INC. AAL/

CC:

Stephanie Cecco Michelle Summers Ray Sokolowski



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# **Zoning Application**

		Application: <u>2-2023-23</u>
1.	Application is hereby made for:	Date Submitted: 10/20/23
	Special Exception Variance	Date Received: $10/20/23$
	Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer	
	Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoni	ing Ordinance
	Other	
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested 27-005.F Building coverage percentage exceeds 35%	ed:
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application 306 W 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428	on:
4.	Applicant's Name: David Szatkowski	
	Address: 306 W 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428	
	Phone Number (daytime): <u>+1.215.896.3637</u> E-mail Address: <u>davidszatkowski@hotmail.com</u>	
5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner 🖌 Equitable Owner	; Tenant
6.	Property Owner: David Szatkowski (Deed)	
	Address: 306 W 10th Avenue	
	Phone Number: +1.215.896.3637	
	E-mail Address:	
7.	Lot Dimensions: <sup>25' X 140"</sup> Zoning District: <sup>BR</sup>	-1

8. Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?

Yes		No	~	If yes, please describe.
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9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

The property is the current residence of owner and spouse. A 6' fence added Dec 10, 2022 to address security and privacy issues with adjacent property owners located at #308 W 10th Avenue. Current structures include: 1)House dimensions of 11' 11 3/4" X 53' (953 S.F.D.); and 2) garage of 9'6" X 20'8" (196 S.F.D).

10. Please describe the proposed use of the property.

Proposed use to continue as residential.

## 11. Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.

Proposed improvements include: Current 1st floor mud room, powder room, and kitchen renovations, including removal of Dining/Kitchen wall partion. Basement pocket door to be widened to a 32" width. Foundation of existing mud room/powder room to be improved to meet code. Existing backyard patio to be replace with concrete patio slab (16' 7 3/4" X 15') constructed on top of compacted fill with 4" of gravel and 4' of concrete. New steps down to grade. New patio roof 16' X 8' (128 sqft) with asphalt shingles. The additional 128 sqft patio roof exceeds the 35% lot coverage to 36.5%. New yard drainage at base of patio.

Front porch existing glass partion will be replace with a solid privacy wall.

2nd Floor - Renovate existing bathroom, three (3) bedrooms, and closets (hall/bedrooms).

Items not requested in the application are: No 2nd floor extension above 1st floor existing mud/powder room. No changes to garage or existing parking area, which have been marked as excluded in the design documents Note: Permit application for new asphalt/ flintastic roof replacement, including proposed 8' roof extention over partial patio, will be submitted, in conjunction with neighbors residing at #304 W 10th Avenue, Conshohocken.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

The proposed lot coverage of 36.5% exceeds the allowable 35% by only 1.5% adding value to the property with 8' extended roof coverage. This allows for additional use of patio area protected from natural elements and provides privacy to residents.

#### 13. If a <u>Variance</u> is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: \_\_\_\_\_\_Special exception requested:

Original residential dwelling with detached with detached garage use to remain compatible with neighborhood.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property: There are numerous residential properties within a 1-2 block radius with patio roofs, many larger than 8'. There are also several properties with significantly larger building areas.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding

neighborhood.

The proposed patio roof would remain consistent with neighborhood properties that include smaller backyard addititons and/or patio roofs.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the

property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed. The requested relief would enable greater functional use of the backyard patio with additional privacy from neighbors residing at #308 W 10th.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

Not applicable as determination is not being contested.

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b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

Not applicable

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant. Not applicable

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

Not applicable

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted. Not applicable

16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

- a. Attorney's Name: <u>Not applicable</u>
- b. Address: Not applicable
- c. Phone Number: Not applicable
- d. E-mail Address: Not applicable

I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

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October 20, 2023	Netolar 20, 2023
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## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

20th As subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

October ,2023.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Notary Seal NICHOLAS MONROE KAPUSTA, NOTARY PUBLIC MONTGOMERY COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 20, 2024 **COMMISSION NUMBER 1293225** 



BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN 400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

## Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted  $\Box$ 

Application Denied

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

## BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

	Yes	No
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Design Document Page Reference – Description (primarily areas are removal of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion and Garage/Parking area).

## 1. A-000:

- a. 1/A000: Existing Site Plan.
  - i. Remove "roof of ex 1 car garage to be removed"
  - ii. Remove "portion of ex conc patio to be removed for expanded garage"
- b. 2/A000: Proposed Site Plan.
  - i. Remove: " outline of new 2 story rear addition"; "new roof slope"
  - Remove proposed garage and parking area. "New expanded 1 car garage";
     "outline of garage BLW roof"; "new steps down to grade"; "new covered rear parking spot"

#### 2. A-100

- a. 2/A100: Demolition Second Floor
  - i. Remove Demo of rear exterior wall
  - ii. Replace exterior roof/ slope extend to 8' over backyard concrete patio
  - iii. Demo plaster walls and ceilings of Bed #1, Bed #2, Bed #3 and Bath.
- b. 1/A100: Demolition of First Floor
  - i. 1.8 modify stair landing hand/guard rail to the proposed built in cabinets.
- c. B/A100 Demolition Plan Basement
  - i. Remove "1.1" remove existing door
- 3. A-101
  - a. 3/A101: Demolition Plan Garage Roof REMOVE. Keep garage and steps as is
  - b. 2/A101: Demolition Plan Garage Roof REMOVE. Keep garage as is. Keep steps, garage door/ gate as is
  - c. 1/A101: Demolition Plan Roof replace roof at slope to extend 8' over concrete patio
- 4. A-200
  - a. 2/A200: Proposed Plan Second Floor
    - i. REMOVE Bed #3 expansion. Keep dimensions as is. Replace plaster walls/ceiling.
    - ii. REMOVE Bed #2 modifications. Keep dimensions as is. Replace plaster walls/ceiling.
    - iii. CHANGE Bed #1 modification. Move 9'x2' closet to opposite corner with dimensions of 5' x 2'.
    - iv. CHANGE Existing roof slope to extend 8' over concrete patio. 3" per 1"
  - b. 1/A200: Proposed Plan First Floor
    - i. 1/A200:
      - 1. CHANGE Living Room built in cabinets to 135" x 2' dimension to stairway landing
      - 2. CHANGE Kitchen window to 4' x 4' dimension.
      - 3. UPDATE: Exterior Existing fence/side gate in place

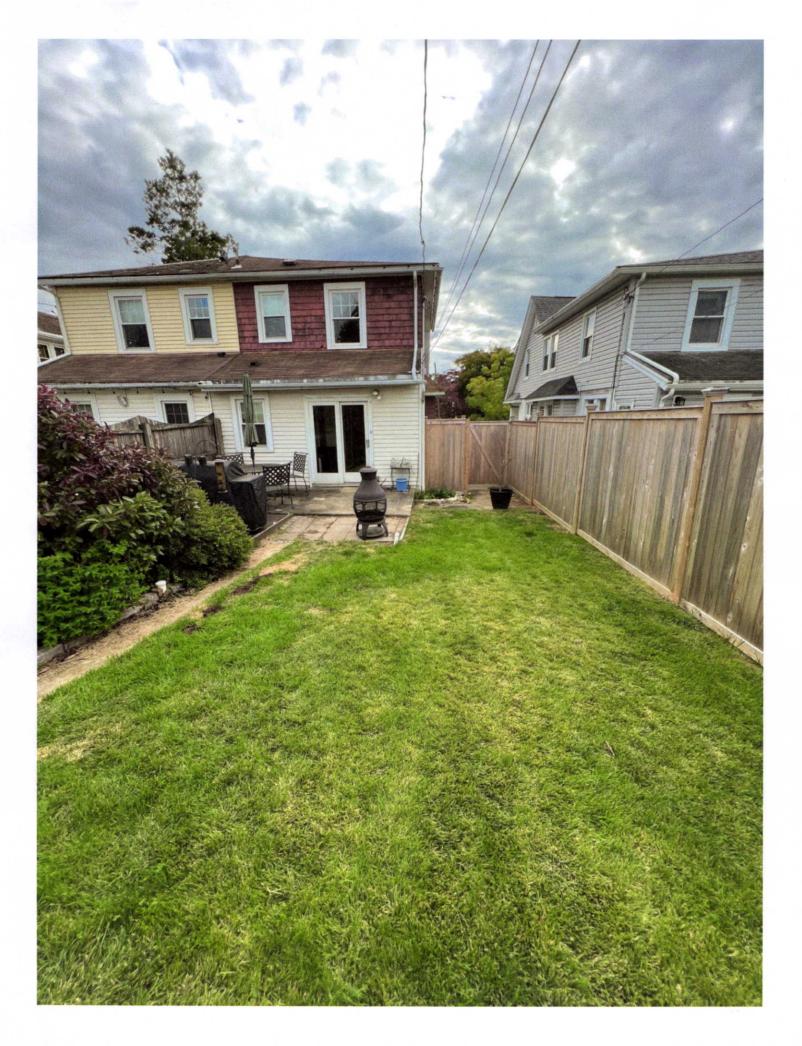
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#### 4. UPDATE: Kitchen

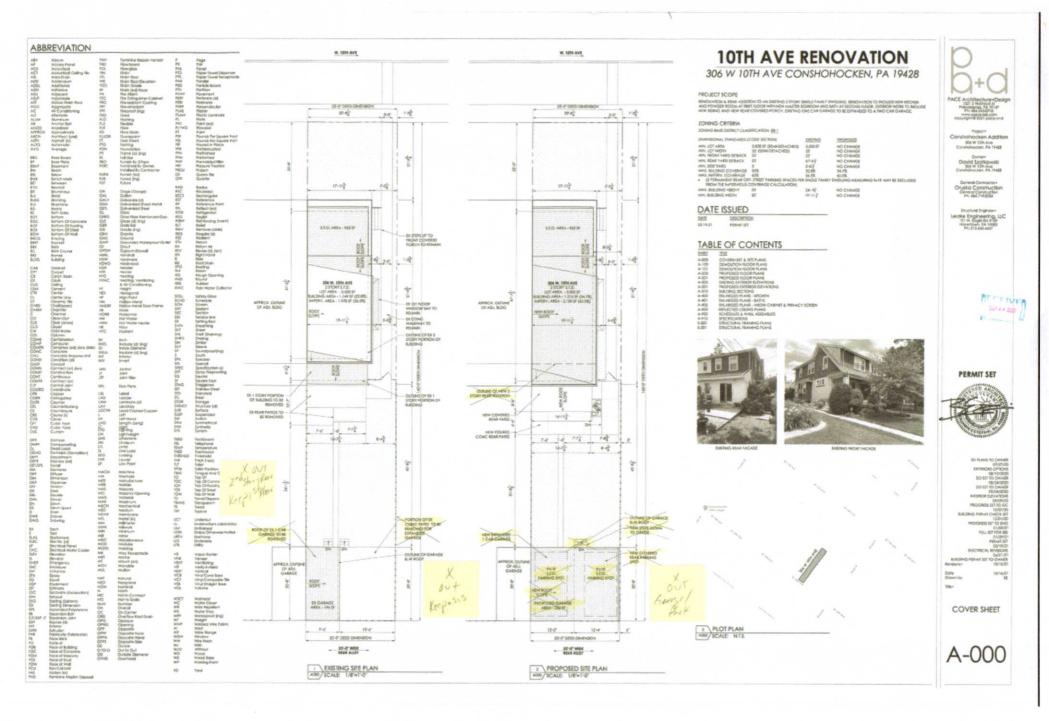
- a. 27" Sink aligned with smaller 4' x 4' kitchen window
- b. New French doors switch fixed door to closest to oven
- ii. B/A200 Proposed Plan Basement: REMOVE. There are no changes to basement
- 5. A-201
  - a. 3/A201 Propose Plan Garage Roof: REMOVE. No changes to garage/parking spot
  - b. 3/A201 Propose Plan Garage Roof: REMOVE. No changes to garage/parking spot
  - c. 3/A200 Propose Plan Roof: REMOVE. No 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion. Change existing roof slope to extend 8' over concrete patio. 3" per 1"
- 6. A-300 Exterior Elevation
  - a. NOTE: REAR ELEVATION OF HOUSE No 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor expansion to roof slope to extend 8' over replacement concrete patio
  - b. REMOVE: "remove ex garage wall & roof". No changes to existing garage/parking
  - c. 4/A300: REMOVE No changes to existing garage/parking / fence/ gates/door/steps
  - d. 5/A300: REMOVE No changes to existing garage/parking / fence/ gates/door/steps
- 7. A-301 Proposed Exterior Elevations
  - a. REMOVE . No changes to existing garage/parking/fence/gates/door/steps
  - b. REMOVE 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion.
  - c. 4/A301 REMOVE . No changes to existing garage/parking/fence/gates/door/steps
  - d. 5/A301 REMOVE . No changes to existing garage/parking/fence/gates/door/steps
  - e. 2/A301: REMOVE:
    - i. No Roof slope changes to existing "flat" roof area
    - ii. No 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion.
    - iii. No change to Existing fence
    - iv. CHANGE: Kitchen window D dimensions changed to 4' x 4'
    - v. CHANGE: Kitchen French door fixed door moved to other side closest to oven
- 8. A-310 Proposed Building
  - a. 2/A310 remove 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion
    - i. Bed # 2 remains with existing room and window dimensions. Replace plaster walls/ceilings.
    - ii. Bed #3 remains with existing room and window dimensions. Replace plaster walls/ceilings.
    - iii. Bath Remains in existing location. . Replace plaster walls/ceilings.
    - iv. Bed #1 remains with existing room and window dimensions. Replace plaster walls/ceilings. Add 5' x 2' closet
- 9. A-400 Kitchen Elevation Plan/Int
  - a. 1/A400
    - i. Change Kitchen window from 6' to 4' x 4'. Extend wall
    - ii. Change location of fixed French door to closest to oven
  - b. 3/A400
    - i. Change Kitchen window from 6' to 4' x 4'. Extend wall

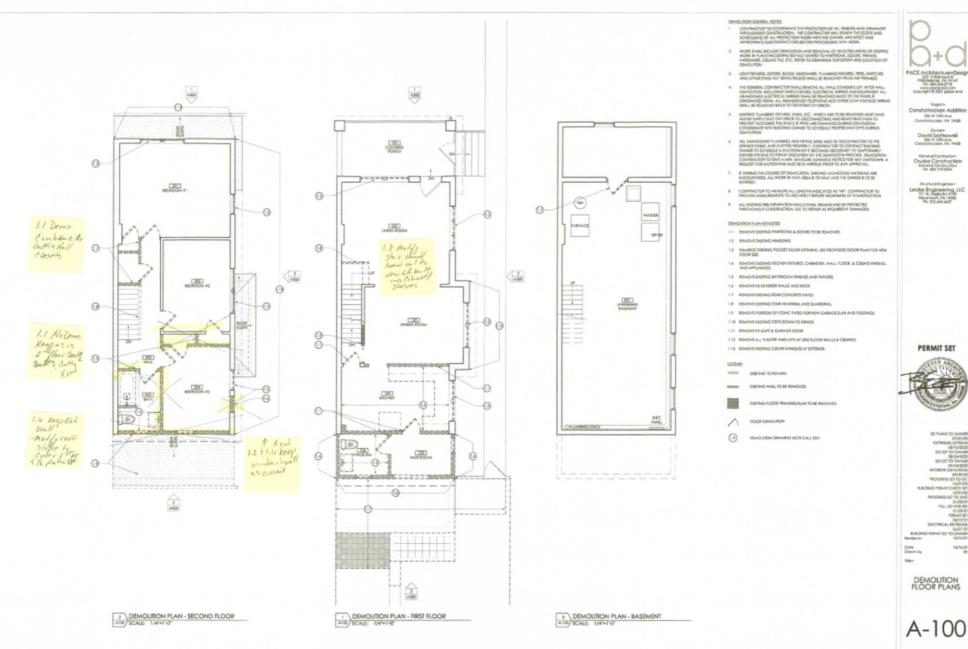
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- c. 4/A400
  - i. Change location of fixed French door to closest to oven
- 10. A-401 Bath Plans No change to location or dimensions. Replace tub, floor, tiles, toilet, vanity
  - a. 6/A401 REMOVE
  - b. 7/A401 REMOVE
  - c. 8/A401 REMOVE
  - d. 9/A401 REMOVE
  - e. 10/A401 REMOVE
- 11. A-402 Media Cabinet & Privacy Screen
  - a. 2/A402
    - i. CHANGE Cabinet width of 135" up to existing stairway landing
    - ii. CHANGE Hand/guard rail on stairway landing to first floor
- 12. A-600 Proposed Reflected Ceiling Plans
  - a. 2/A600
    - i. Bed #1 change location and size of closet to 5'x2' opposite corner
    - ii. Hall no hall ceiling access to attic. Remain in hallway closet ceiling
    - iii. Bed #2 no change to room location/dimensions/closet
    - iv. Bath no change to room location/dimensions
    - v. Bed #3 no change to room location/dimensions
  - b. B/A600 REMOVE No change to storage closet, laundry/mechanicals/ no bath added
- 13. A-601 Proposed Ceiling Plans Garage
  - a. Add Motion Sensor light to car park area
  - b. REMOVE Outlet for garage opener
  - c. REMOVE Garage door alley light sconce
- 14. A-900
  - a. 104.1 French doors change frame dimensions. switch fixed door side. Fixed door is closest to oven
  - b. 106.2 REMOVE Garage door
  - c. D Kitchen window change frame dimensions to smaller 4' x 4' window.
- 15. S-200 Framing Plans
  - a. 2/S200 Second floor
    - i. Bed #1 new closet 5' x 2'. Remove 9'x2' proposed closet
  - b. 1/S200 first floor
    - i. Kitchen window reduce existing 6' wide kitchen window to a 4' x 4' window frame. Previous 2' of window area will be Framed for wall
  - c. B/S200 Foundations no 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion.
- 16. S-201 Proposed Floor Plans no 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion
  - a. 3/S201 REMOVE. No changes to garage
  - b. 2/S201 REMOVE. No changes to garage / parking foundations
  - 1/S201 REMOVE. No 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion. No changes of slope to existing flat part of roof. Add – Extend 1<sup>st</sup> floor roof 8' over replaced concrete patio









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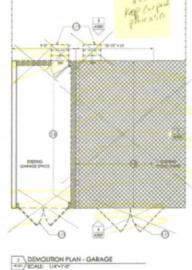
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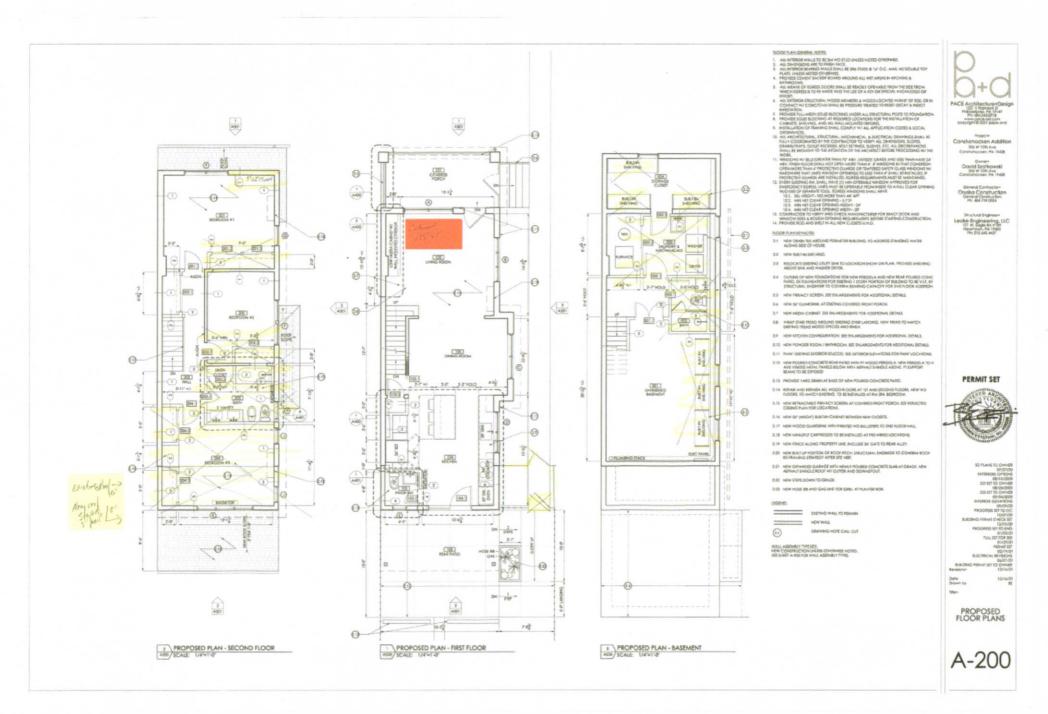
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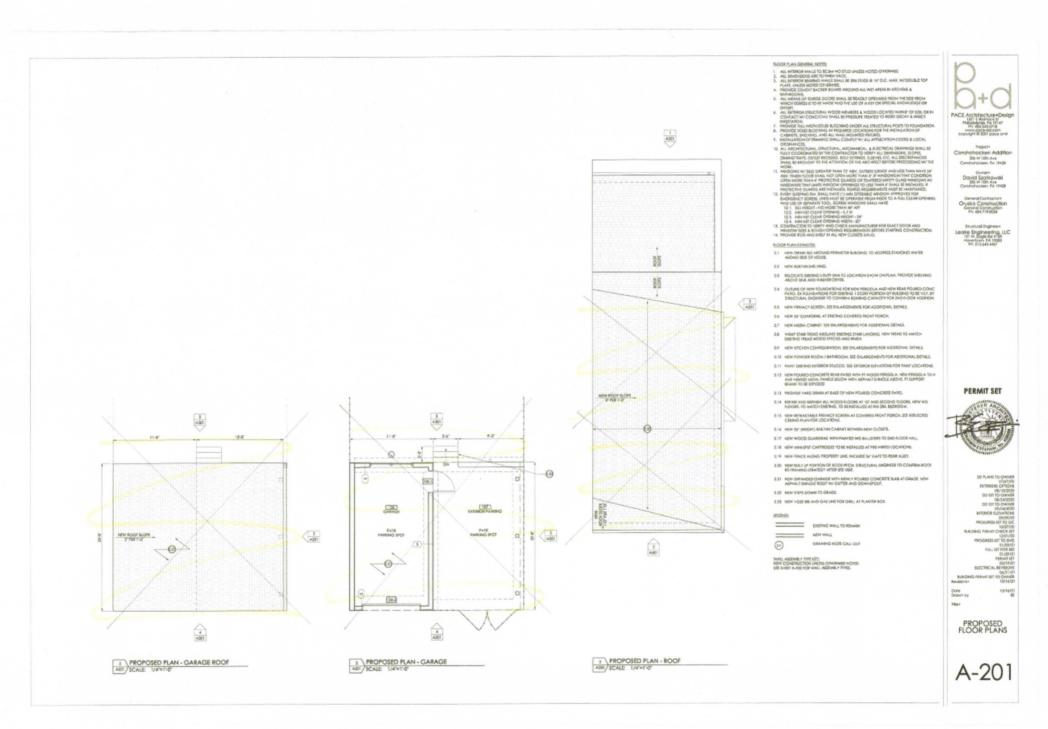
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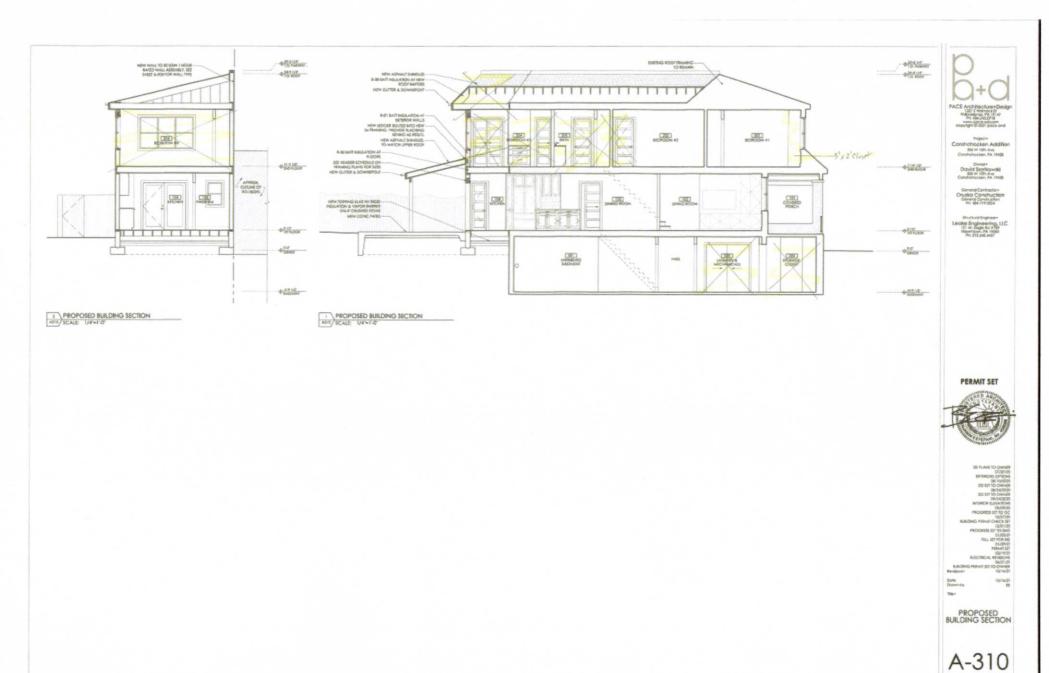
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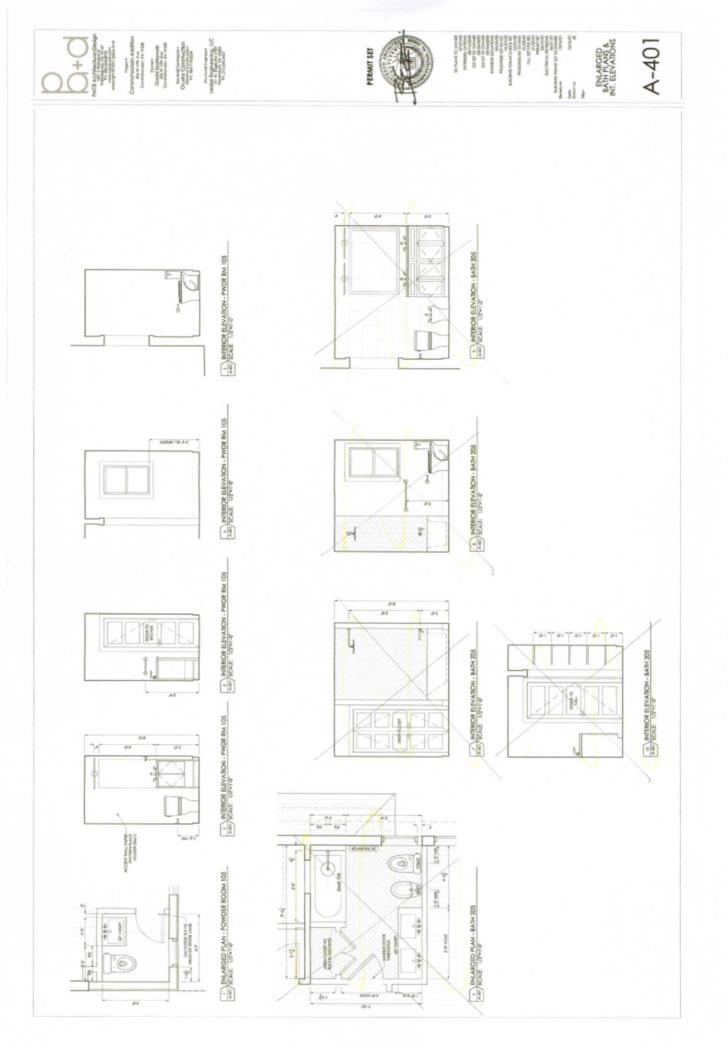


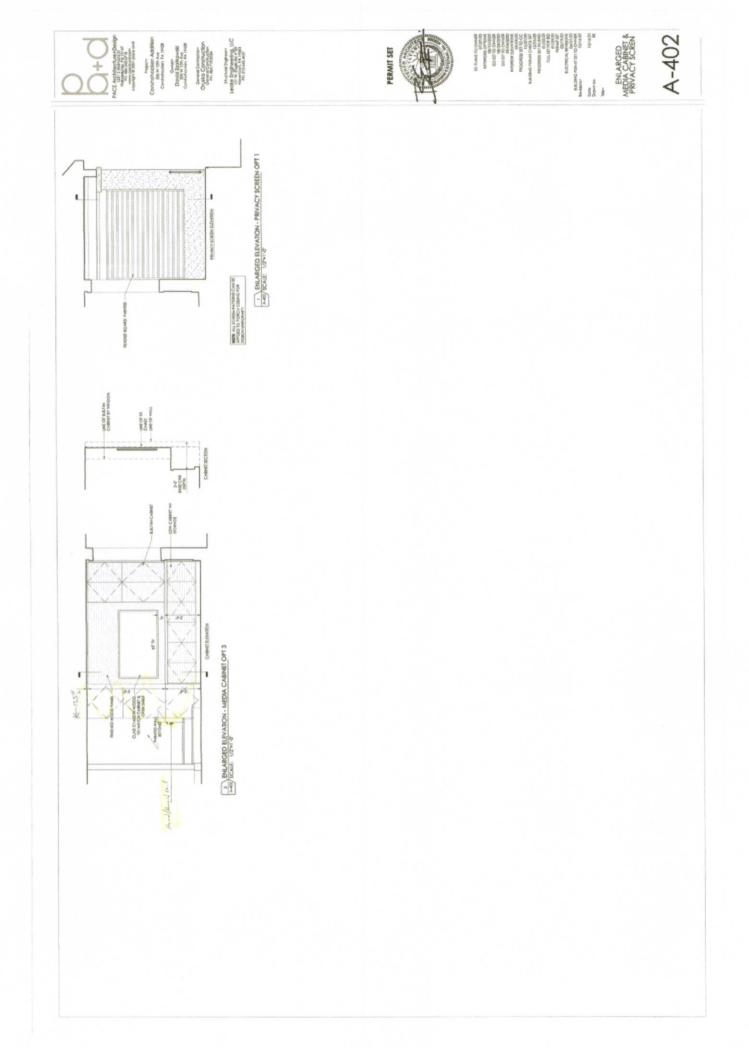


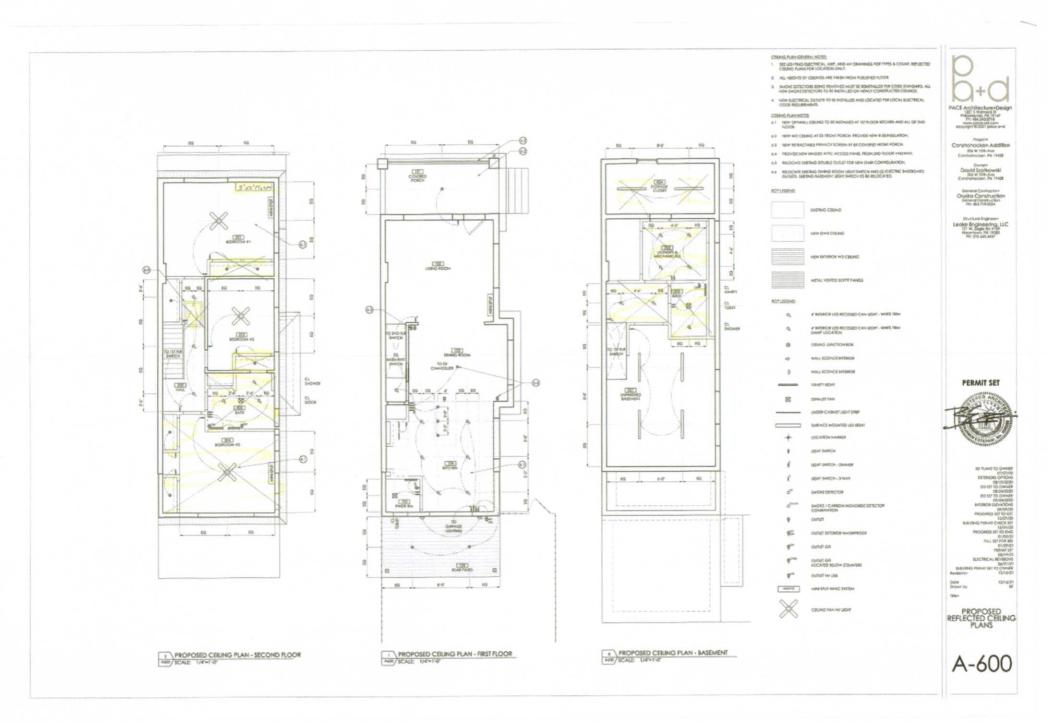


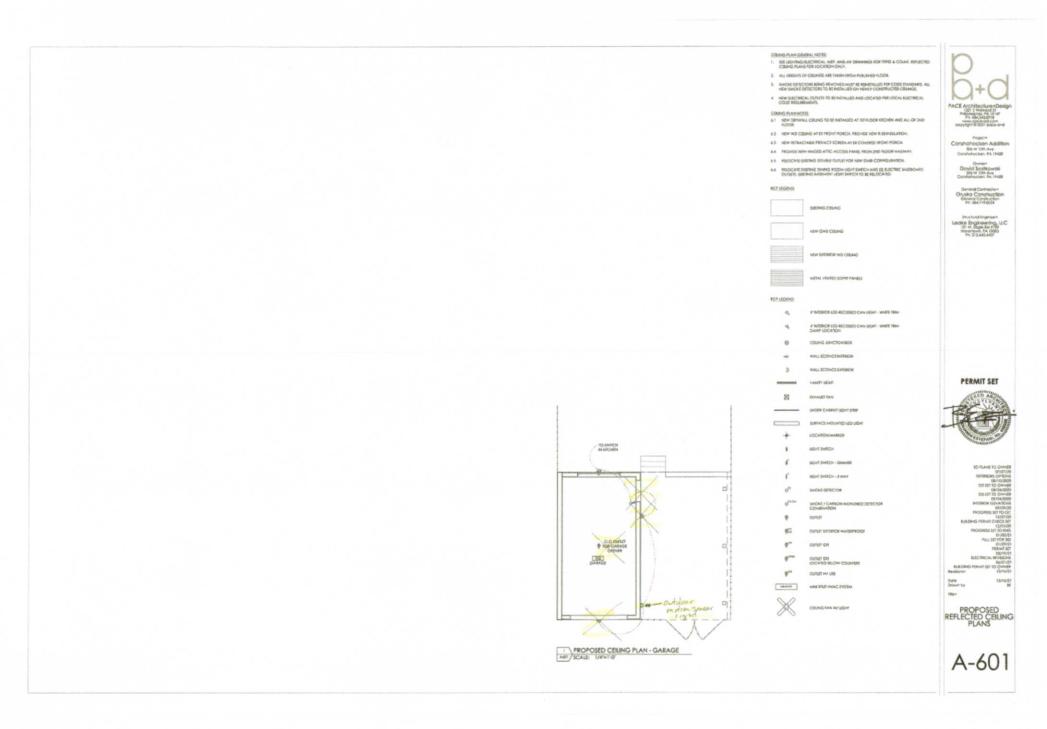


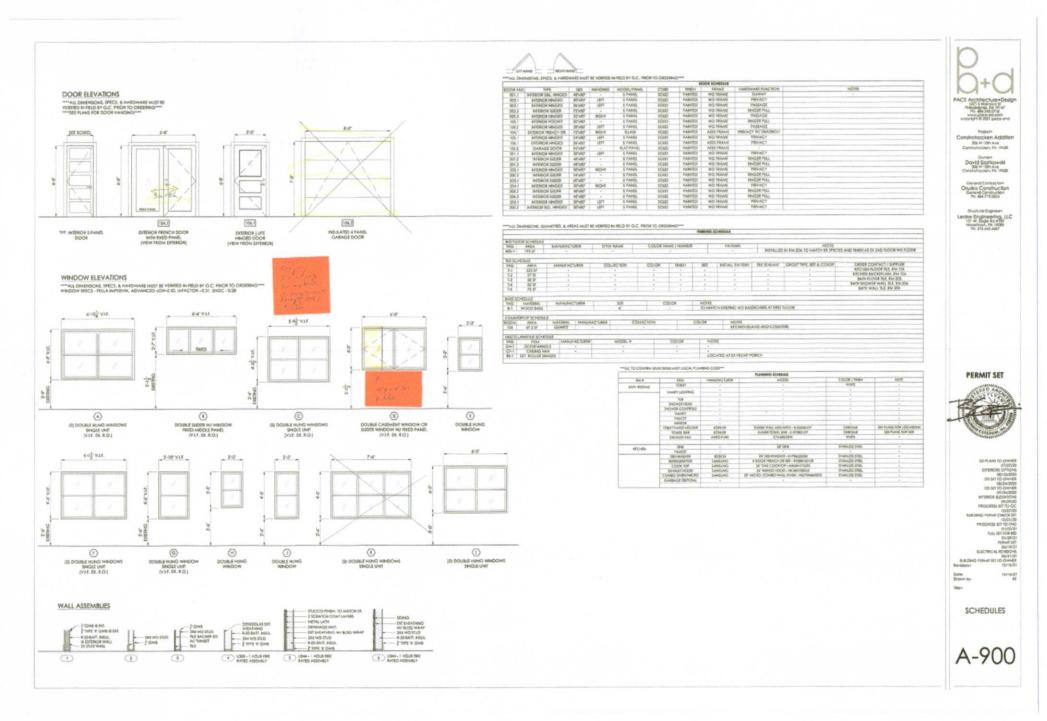












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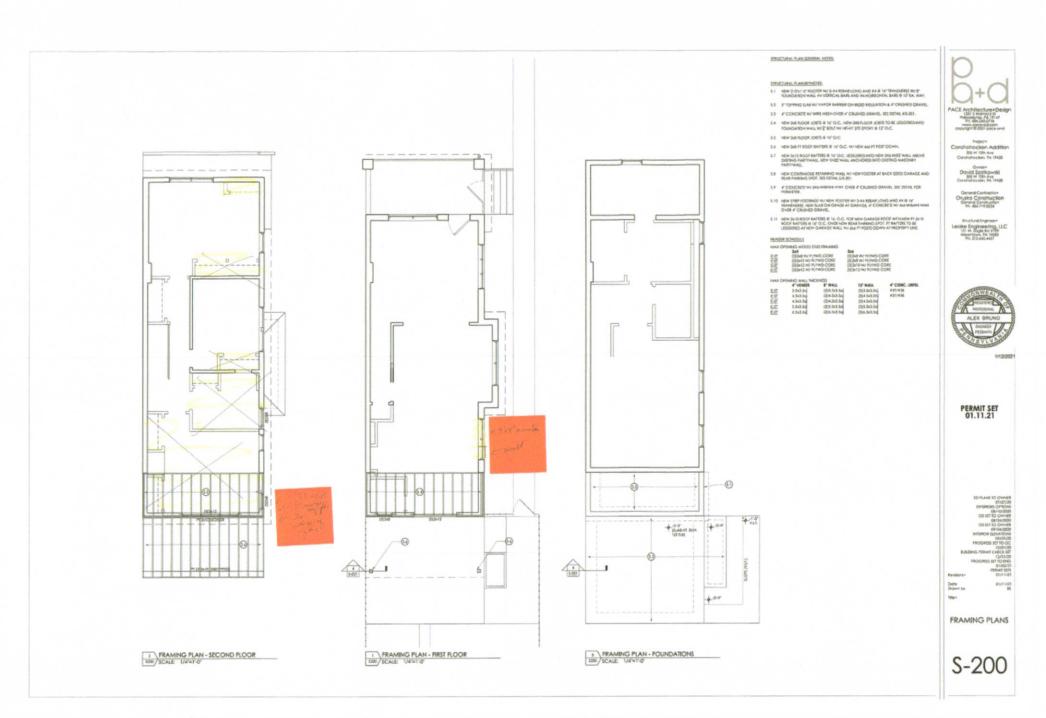
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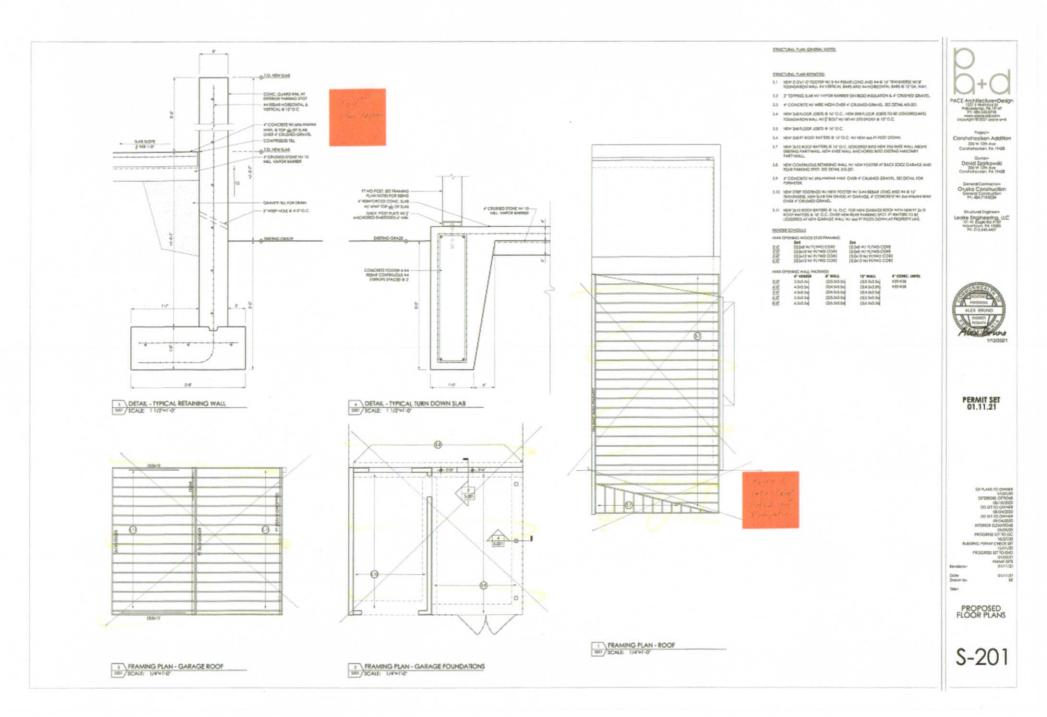
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#### Greater Montgomery Settlement Services, LLC 910 Harvest Drive, Suite 100, Blue Bell, PA 19422 Phone: 215-654-5444 Fax: 866-207-4310

June 25, 2019

David Szatkowski 306 W. 10th Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428

Re: File Number 321-018366 Premises: 306 W. 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Conshohocken Borough Montgomery County

Dear David Szatkowski,

Enclosed is your original recorded deed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number above.

Thank you,

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Kristen George

Prepared By: Greater Montgomery Settlement Services, LLC **ATTN: Kristen George** 910 Harvest Drive, Suite 100 Blue Bell, PA19422 Phone: 215-654-5444 Return To: Greater Montgomery Settlement Services, LLC **ATTN: Kristen George** 910 Harvest Drive, Suite 100 Blue Bell, PA19422 Phone: 215-654-5444 05-00-10580-00-8 306 W. 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428 File No. 321-018366

Fee Simple Deed

## This Deed, made on June 27, 2019, between,

Joseph N. Caucci and Susan Caucci

hereinafter called the Grantors of the one part, and

**David Szatkowski** 

hereinafter called the Grantee of the other part,

Witnesseth, that in consideration of Three Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, (\$339,000.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantors do hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, his/her/their heirs and assigns as sole owner.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, SITUATE in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly side of Tenth Avenue at the distance of One Hundred feet Northwesterly from the North corner of said Tenth Avenue and Wood Street; thence extending Northwesterly along said side of said Tenth Avenue, Twenty-five feet, more or less to a point; thence extending Northeastwardly of that width in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to said Tenth Avenue, One Hundred Forty feet to the Southwest side of a certain Twenty feet wide alley; the Southeast line passing through the middle of a partition wall separating the house on this from the house on the adjoining lot.

Being the same premises which Joseph J. Tyrrell, Jr. and Stephanie M. Tyrrell, his wife by Deed dated 07/06/1979 and recorded 07/18/1979 in Montgomery County in Deed Book 4432 Page 185 conveyed unto Joseph N. Caucci and Susan Caucci, his wife, in fee.

And the said Grantors do hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee that he/she/they, the said Grantors, his/her/their heirs and assigns, SHALL and WILL, warrant and forever defend the herein above described premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, his/her/their heirs and assigns, against the said Grantors and against every other person lawfully claiming or who shall hereafter claim the same or any part thereof, by, from or under him/her/them or any of them.

In witness whereof, the said Grantors has caused these presents to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

auces Witness Joseph N. Caucci Print Witness Name: AUMAR J SPEENS Witness Susan Caucci SPECA Print: State/Commonwealth of County of On this 27th day of June, 2019, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Joseph N. Caucci and Susan Caucci, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official sea

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Sea. Kristen T, George, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires August 18, 2020 Commission number 1300331 Member, Pennsylvania Acsociation of Notaries

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## DEED

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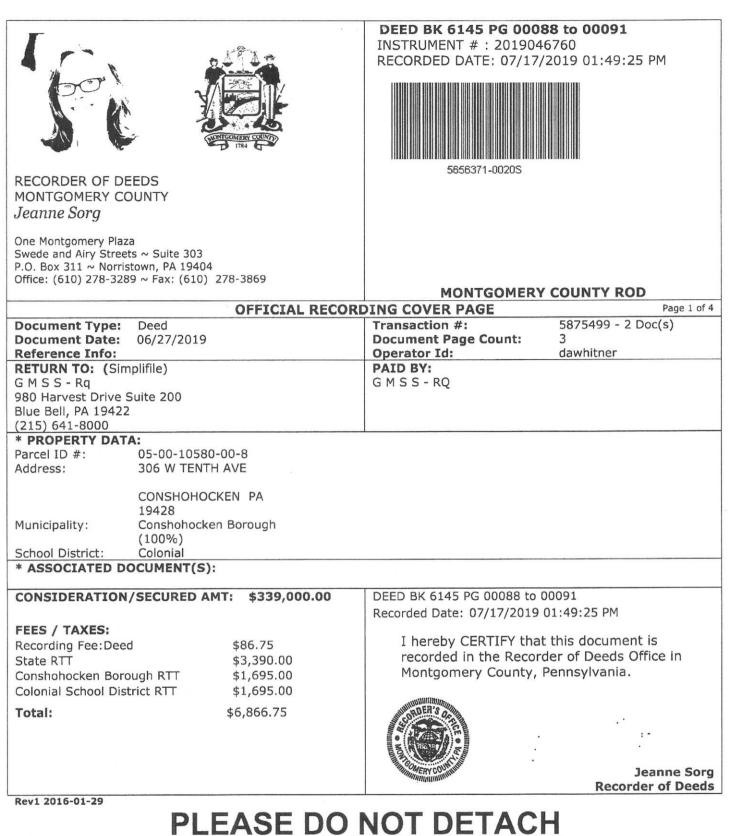
Grantor: Joseph N. Caucci and Susan Caucci

Grantee: David Szatkowski

I certify the address of the Grantee to be, and mail tax bill to:

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Premises: 306 W. 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, Conshohocken Borough, Montgomery County, State/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



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## BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

Zoning Administration

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

## ZONING NOTICE NOVEMBER 20, 2023, ZONING HEARING BOARD MEETING

## ZONING HEARING Z-2023-21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. prevailing time. The meeting will be held at Borough Hall, located at 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

At this time, the Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board will hear testimony and accept evidence on the following petition:

PETITIONER:	Craft Custom Homes, LLC
PREMISES INVOLVED:	105 East 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Conshohocken, PA 19428 BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1
OWNER OF RECORD:	Craft Custom Homes, LLC 1549 Dowlin Forge Road Downingtown, PA 19335

The petitioner is seeking a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-703.D of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for proposed interior building alterations and exterior building additions of an existing nonconforming single-family detached dwelling. The proposed building alterations and additions will increase the existing total building gross floor area from 1,153 SF to 3,468 SF (or 201% physical expansion) whereas only a one-time 25% physical expansion of a nonconforming building is permitted.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend should contact the Conshohocken Borough Administration Office at 610-828-1092 or zoning@conshohockenpa.gov as soon as possible for arrangements.

If you have questions regarding the above prior to the meeting, please contact the Borough at <u>zoning@conshohockenpa.gov</u>.

Thank you, Zoning Hearing Board



## BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

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Stephanie Cecco Borough Manager

Date:	November 14, 2023
То:	Stephanie Cecco, Brittany Rogers
From:	Allison A. Lee, PE
Re:	105 East Tenth Avenue - Zoning Determination

## History of the Site:

105 East Tenth Avenue is comprised of an existing non-conforming single-family detached residential dwelling that was constructed in 1950. The existing dwelling is a one and a half (1½)-story approximately 1,153 GSF bungalow masonry building with existing off-street parking and street level garage/basement located on the ground floor and in the front yard of the property. Access into the dwelling is along the western façade of the building. There is also an existing concrete porch located to the rear of the dwelling.

The 2,712 SF property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district. The site is fronted by East Tenth Avenue to the north and residential properties also located within the BR-1 zoning district in all other directions.

## **Current Request:**

Pursuant to a Building Permit Application (#23-00708), the Applicant is proposing to demolish the existing rear concrete porch and side concrete steps to convert the existing one and a half (1½)-story approximately 1,153 gross floor (GSF) building to a new three and a half (3½)-story approximately 3,468 GSF residential dwelling; as well as, interior and exterior building renovations and construction of a new 180 SF (or 15' wide by 13' long) wood deck to the rear of the new building addition. Other site improvements proposed include reconstruction of the existing asphalt driveway and off-street parking area located to the front of the existing dwelling; new retaining walls flanking on both sides of the front wall of the existing dwelling; and new concrete walk to the side and rear of the new building addition.

The Applicant is seeking a Zoning Ordinance interpretation as well as a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) and a Variance from Section §27-703.D of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for the proposed interior building alterations and exterior building additions of an existing nonconforming single-family detached dwelling. The proposed building alterations and additions will increase the existing total building gross floor area from 1,153 SF to 3,468 SF (or 201% physical expansion) whereas only a one-time 25% physical expansion of a nonconforming building is permitted.

## **Zoning Determination:**

The above referenced property is located within the BR-1 – Borough Residential District 1 zoning district, and is subject to provisions of Part 7 of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance for nonconforming structures, uses, and lots. The existing and proposed residential single-family detached dwelling use of the building is a permitted by right use in compliance with Section §27-1002.1 of the BR-1 zoning district.

Per Section §27-702.B of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building or structure is any existing lawful building or structure that does not conform to the height, location, size, bulk, or other dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located. The existing building is classified as an existing nonconforming building because the building does not conform to the following dimensional requirements of the BR-1 zoning district:

- Front yard setback is approximately 12.7 feet from the existing right-of-way line of West Tenth Avenue which does not conform to the required 25 feet front yard setback of the BR-1 zoning district, nor the established 17-feet building line of the majority of the buildings on the same side of the block per Section §27-1005.C.
- Side yard setback is 2.68 feet from the western side lot line (adjacent to 101 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue), which does not conform to the required 5 feet side yard setback of the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1005.E.

Per Section §27-702.C of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming lot is any existing lawful lot which does not conform to the minimum area and/or width requirements for lots in the district in which it is located, the development of which, however, is in conformance with all other applicable regulations of this Chapter. The existing parcel is classified as an existing nonconforming lot because the lot does not conform to the following dimensional requirements of the BR-1 zoning district:

- The existing 2,712 SF parcel size for the existing single-family detached dwelling does not conform to the required 4,000 SF parcel of the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1005.A.
- The existing 30 feet lot width for the existing single-family detached dwelling does not conform to the required 40 feet lot width for single-family detached dwellings of the BR-1 zoning district per Section §27-1005.B.

Per Section §27-703.D of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, physical expansion of a nonconforming building <u>or</u> building housing a nonconforming use shall be permitted only one time and shall be limited to 25% of the gross floor area of the existing building. The gross floor area of the existing one and a half (1½)-story nonconforming building is approximately 1,153 SF. The gross floor area of the proposed three and a half (3½)-story dwelling will be approximately 3,468 SF. The total physical expansion of the nonconforming building will increase by approximately 201%, which is more than the 25% physical expansion permitted per this code section. A variance from this code section will be required from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board for approval to permit a 201% gross floor area building expansion of the nonconforming building, whereas only 25% of the gross floor area building expansion is permitted.

Per Section §27-703.E. of the Borough Zoning Ordinance provides additional code provisions for extension or expansion of a nonconforming use, building, or structure, not including signs, in compliance with all of the following:

(1) The parcel on which extension or expansion occurs shall include only that lot, held in single and separate ownership, on which the use, building or structure existed at the time it became

nonconforming. The proposed building extension and expansion will be located within the lot held in single ownership by the Applicant, Custom Craft Homes, LLC.

- (2) Nonconforming use of a building may be extended throughout the building only in compliance with Section §27-703.D. The existing and proposed use of the building is residential which is a conforming use within the BR-1 zoning district; and therefore, this code provision does not apply.
- (3) A building, which houses a nonconforming use, may be expanded only in compliance with Section §27-703.D of this Chapter. The existing and proposed building is a residential use which is a conforming use within the BR-1 zoning district; and therefore, this code provision does not apply.
- (4) A nonconforming use may not be extended to a new building. The existing and proposed use is a residential use which is a conforming use within the BR-1 zoning district; and therefore, this code provision does not apply.
- (5) A nonconforming building may be expanded only in compliance with Section §27-703.E.(6) of this Chapter.
- (6) In addition to Section §27-703.A, B, C, D and E above, nonconforming uses must comply with the following:
  - (a) Extension and/or expansion as permitted in Section §27-703.E.(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part 6 of this Chapter, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. Section §27-703.E.(5) requires that a nonconforming building may be expanded in compliance with Section §27-703.E.(6). Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) requires that an extension and/or expansion as permitted in Section §27-703E.(1) through (5) shall be permitted only by a Special Exception which requires approval from the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board for the proposed extension and expansion of the nonconforming building.
  - (b) In addition, when a nonconforming use is expanded, the applicant must comply with all performance standards of the district in which the use is permitted or the district in which the use is located, whichever is more restrictive. The performance standards include, but are not limited to, the following: parking, signage lighting, landscaping, noise, and building and impervious coverage. This code provision expands on nonconforming uses. The existing and proposed use of the building is residential which is a conforming use within the BR-1 zoning district; and therefore, this code provision does not apply.
  - (c) In cases where a building is nonconforming as to front, side, or rear yard setback, an addition may be built on a line with the existing building, as long as it does not create an additional encroachment into a required yard. Any further encroachment with regard to required setbacks will require a variance. The proposed building extension and expansion with a 180 SF (or 15 feet wide x 12 feet long) wooden deck attached to the rear of the new building addition will be encroaching into half of the required rear yard area. However, this projection into the required rear yard area is permitted in accordance with Part 8 – General Regulations for projections into the required yards, Section §27-805.B.

In summary, pursuant to Sections 27-703.E.(5) & (6)(a) of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, a nonconforming building may be expanded only in compliance with § 27-703(E)(6) of this Chapter and extension and/or expansion as permitted in § 27-703(E)(1) through (5) above, shall be permitted only by special exception in accordance with Part 6 [Zoning Hearing Board] of this Chapter, only to the extent that all new construction shall comply with the dimensional standards of the district in which the use is located or the district in which the use is permitted, whichever is more restrictive. Therefore, the Applicant is required to seek a Special Exception pursuant to Section §27-703.E.(6)(a) for approval by the

Conshohocken Borough Zoning Hearing Board to permit the extension and expansion of the nonconforming building. In addition, the Applicant will be required to seek a variance from Section §27-703.D of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, to permit a 201% gross floor area building expansion of the nonconforming building, whereas only 25% of the gross floor area building expansion is permitted.

The current impervious coverage on the site is approximately 964 SF (or 36%). With the proposed building extension and expansion and site improvements, the total impervious coverage on the site will increase to approximately 1,366 SF (or approximately 50%), which is in compliance with the required 60% maximum impervious coverage of the BR-1 zoning district.

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DEBRA A. SHULSKI Ext. 210 Debbie@rrhc.com



October 20, 2023

## Via Hand Delivery & email

Allison Lee, Zoning Officer Borough of Conshohocken 400 Fayette Street Conshohocken, PA 19428 Zoning@conshohockenpa.gov

## Re: Zoning Application; Craft Custom Homes, LLC 105 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Dear Allison:

This firm represents Craft Custom Homes, LLC (the "Applicant") with respect to the property located at 105 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, more specifically identified as Tax Parcel ID No. 05-00-10268-00-5 (the "Property"). The Property is a nonconforming lot with respect to required lot area and lot width, and is improved with a single-family dwelling, which is partially nonconforming with respect to required front and side yard setbacks. The Applicant is proposing to construct a third floor and three-story rear addition to the existing building, which would neither extend the existing nonconforming conditions of the Property nor create new nonconforming conditions. The rear addition would have a footprint of approximately 378 square feet.

To permit this proposed addition to the existing building, Applicant submits the enclosed Zoning Application to the Borough of Conshohocken Zoning Hearing Board (the "Application"), requesting an interpretation that the proposed addition is permitted by right under the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance. In the alternative, the Applicant requests either special exception approval from Section 27-703.E(6)(a) or variance relief from Section 27-703.D to permit the proposed construction. In connection with the Application, enclosed are two (2) copies of the following materials, unless otherwise specified:

1. Completed Zoning Application to the Zoning Hearing Board of Conshohocken Borough, with addendum;

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- 2. Zoning Exhibit Plan for 105 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, prepared by Vastardis Consulting Engineers, LLC, dated October 16, 2023;
- 3. Property Deed dated August 16, 2023, between Lisa M. Olszewski and John Olszewski, as Grantors, and Craft Custom Homes, LLC, as Grantee;
- 4. A photo of 105 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue captured via Google Earth Street View;
- 5. One (1) check made payable to the "Borough of Conshohocken" in the amount of \$250, representing the required Application fee; and
- 6. One (1) check made payable to the "Borough of Conshohocken" in the amount of \$750, representing the required Escrow review fee.

An electronic version of the above materials, excluding the application and escrow fee checks, is included with the email submission of the Application.

It is my understanding that the Application will be scheduled for a public hearing at the November 20, 2023, meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board and that the Board will provide public notice of the hearing in accordance with Section 27-607 of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance. Please advise me if that understanding is incorrect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns or if you require any additional information.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Debbie Shulski

## DEBRA A. SHULSKI

DAS/rmf

Enclosures

 cc: Stephanie Cecco, Borough Manager (via email w/enclosures) Shauna Wylesol, Operations Administrative Assistant (via email w/enclosures) Michael P. Clarke, Esq., Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor (via email w/enclosures) Ryan Alexaki (via email w/enclosures) Nicholas Vastardis (via email w/enclosures) Ryan M. Furlong, Esq. (via email w/enclosures)

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BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN

400 Fayette Street, Suite 200, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Phone (610) 828-1092 Fax (610) 828-0920

# **Zoning Application**

1.	Application is hereby made for: Special Exception	Date Submitted: $10202023$ Date Received: $10202023$				
	Appeal of the decision of the zoning officer					
	Conditional Use approval Interpretation of the Zoni	ng Ordinance				
	Other					
2.	Section of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is requested See enclosed addendum.	ed:				
3.	Address of the property, which is the subject of the application	on:				
	105 East 10th Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428					
4.	Applicant's Name: Craft Custom Homes, LLC Address: 1549 Dowlin Forge Road, Downingtown, PA 19335					
	Phone Number (daytime): 610-945-7860					
	E-mail Address: Ryan@builtbycraft.com					
5.	Applicant is (check one): Legal Owner Equitable Owner	; Tenant				
6.	Property Owner: Same as Applicant.	к				
	Address:					
	Phone Number:					
	E-mail Address:					
7.	Lot Dimensions: <u>33.9'x80'</u> Zoning District: <u>E</u>	BR-1				

- Has there been previous zoning relief requested in connection with this Property?
   Yes No If yes, please describe.
- 9. Please describe the present use of the property including any existing improvements and the dimensions of any structures on the property.

See enclosed addendum.

Please describe the proposed use of the property.
 See enclosed addendum.

Please describe proposal and improvements to the property in detail.
 See enclosed addendum.

12. Please describe the reasons the Applicant believes that the requested relief should be granted.

See enclosed addendum.

13. If a <u>Variance</u> is being requested, please describe the following:

a. The unique characteristics of the property: See enclosed addendum.

b. How the Zoning Ordinance unreasonably restricts development of the property: See enclosed addendum.

c. How the proposal is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood. See enclosed addendum.

d. Why the requested relief is the minimum required to reasonably use the property; and why the proposal could not be less than what is proposed. See enclosed addendum.

14. The following section should be completed if the applicant is contesting the determination of the zoning officer.

a. Please indicate the section of the zoning ordinance that is the subject of the zoning officer's decision (attach any written correspondence relating to the determination).

Not applicable.

b. Please explain in detail the reasons why you disagree with the zoning officer's determination.

Not applicable.

15. If the Applicant is requesting any other type of relief, please complete the following section.

a. Type of relief that is being requested by the applicant.

See enclosed addendum.

b. Please indicate the section of the Zoning Ordinance related to the relief being requested.

See enclosed addendum.

c. Please describe in detail the reasons why the requested relief should be granted.

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16. If the applicant is being represented by an attorney, please provide the following information.

a. Attorney's Name: Debra A. Shulski, Esquire

b. Address: Riley Riper Hollin & Colagreco, 717 Constitution Drive, Suite 201, Exton, PA 19341

c. Phone Number: 610-458-4400

d. E-mail Address: debbie@rrhc.com

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I/we hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements contained in this Zoning Application and any papers or plans submitted with this application to the Borough of Conshohocken are true and correct.

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Applicant/Owner Applicant tor

Legal Owner

Date

2023

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

As subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal CARLA CAPONE - Notary Public Chester County My Commission Expires September 23, 2024 Commission Number 1022933

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Decision

(For Borough Use Only)

Application Granted  $\Box$ 

Application Denied  $\Box$ 

MOTION:

CONDITIONS:

# BY ORDER OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD

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### DATE OF ORDER:

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# ADDENDUM TO THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN ZONING APPLICATION Craft Custom Homes, LLC 105 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428

Applicant, Craft Custom Homes, LLC, is the owner of property located at 105 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428, more particularly identified as tax parcel number 05-00-10268-00-5 (the "Property"). The Property is improved with a two-story detached single-family dwelling that has a footprint of 562 square feet and is approximately 1,124 square feet in total area.

A portion of the existing building is located within the required front yard setback and a side yard setback of the Property, which is in the BR-1 Zoning District. Specifically, the Property is located 2.28 feet from its western side yard lot line, where five (5) feet is the minimum setback required by Section 27-1005.E. It is also located 12.7 feet from the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue ultimate right-of-way line, where Section 27-1005.C requires that a building be setback from the ultimate right-of-way line a distance equal to either the "established building line" of most buildings on the block, or twenty-five (25) feet if no "established building line" exists. In this case, an established building line of approximately seventeen (17) feet exists on the block; therefore, approximately five (5) feet of the building's frontage is nonconforming. In total, approximately 170 square feet of the building's footprint is nonconforming. The Property itself is also legally nonconforming with respect to its lot area and lot width, since a lot area of 4,000 square feet and a lot width of 40 feet is required in the Zoning District and the Property has a lot area of 2,712 square feet and lot width of 33.9 feet.

The Applicant is proposing to add a third floor and a three-story rear addition to modernize the existing dwelling to current standards of living. The rear addition is proposed to have a footprint of 378 square feet and would comply with all area and bulk requirements of the zoning ordinance, including the required setback distances of the Zoning District. The proposed third floor addition would neither extend the existing nonconforming condition, nor create a new nonconforming condition at the Property, as the proposed addition would simply extend the existing dwelling vertically to a height that is consistent with neighboring homes on the block and is compliant with the maximum height restrictions of the Zoning District.

Through this Application, the Applicant requests the following interpretation and/or relief:

 An interpretation that the proposed rear and third floor additions, which do not change or increase the existing nonconforming condition of the Property, are permitted by-right pursuant to applicable Pennsylvania case law, which provides that an addition to a nonconforming building is permitted if the addition does not extend or create a new nonconforming condition on the property. See In re Yocum, 393 Pa. 148, 155 (1958) (finding that allowance of a second-floor addition to an existing building that did not conform with required setbacks was "neither the grant of a 'variance' nor an 'exception' nor an extension of the use of these premises. It is rather the grant of a logical, reasonable and natural structural change in the building which neither increases any nonconformity of its use nor violate any provision of the zoning ordinance and in no wise affects the general welfare of the neighborhood or the adjoining property owners.")

- 2. In the alternative, an interpretation that Section 27-703 of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance restricts the expansion of nonconforming uses, nonconforming uses of buildings, and the nonconforming aspects of a legally nonconforming building by 25% of the area of the existing nonconforming use or condition; therefore, the proposed additions, which do not expand or create a new nonconforming condition, are permitted by-right.
- 3. In the alternative, special exception relief pursuant to Section 27-703.E(6)(a), or variance relief from Section 27-703.D, to allow the existing dwelling to be expanded by more than 25% of its existing area.
- 4. Any other interpretation, variance, or other relief deemed necessary by the Board to permit the Applicant's proposal for the Property.

### **Interpretation that Addition is Permitted By Right**

Pennsylvania law and the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance distinguish between the expansion of nonconforming uses or nonconforming uses of a building and the expansion of nonconforming buildings.

Section 27-703 of the Conshohocken Zoning Ordinance regulates the expansion of nonconforming structures, uses, and lots. Pursuant to Section 27-703.E(2)-(3), nonconforming uses and nonconforming uses of a building may be expanded only in compliance with Section 27-703.D. Conversely, Section 27-703.E(5), which regulates the expansion of nonconforming buildings, does not reference Section 27-703.D, but instead states that such buildings may be expanded in compliance with Section 27-703.E(6), only. Yet, perhaps contradictory, the text of Section 27-703.D purports to apply to expansion of nonconforming buildings, as well as nonconforming uses, literally providing that "Physical expansion of a nonconforming building or building housing a nonconforming use shall be permitted only one time and shall be limited to 25% of the gross floor area of the existing building."

Another potential contradiction in this Section of the Ordinance is that although the expansion of nonconforming buildings is regulated by Section 27-703.E(6), some portions of that subsection explicitly apply only to the expansion of nonconforming uses. For example, Section 27-703.E(6) begins, "In addition to [the above subsection], nonconforming *uses* must comply with the following[.]" (emphasis added). Similarly, Section 27-703.E(6)(b) specifically applies "when a nonconforming *use* is expanded" and does not reference expansion of nonconforming buildings. (emphasis added).

This Board may resolve these potential contradictions through an interpretation of Section 27-703, which permits an addition to be built to a nonconforming building, provided that the addition does not expand the nonconforming features of the building by more than 25% of the building's nonconforming area. This reading would allow for consistent application of the rules

for expanding nonconforming buildings and nonconforming uses, as this interpretation would allow the nonconforming conditions of the building to be expanded by 25%, similar to how the area of nonconforming uses may be expanded by 25% under the Ordinance. If interpreted differently, an inequitable result would occur where, as here, a building that is minimally dimensionally noncompliant could expand by only 25%, even if the proposed expansion complies with all provisions of the Ordinance.

Therefore, Section 27-703 should be interpreted to allow by special exception a 25% expansion of nonconforming uses/uses of buildings and the *nonconforming area* of a nonconforming building. Here, consistent with *In re Yocum*, the Applicant is neither proposing to expand the existing nonconforming conditions nor create a new nonconforming condition. Therefore, the proposed additions, which comply with the area and bulk restrictions of the Zoning Ordinance, should be permitted by right.

#### In the Alternative, Applicant Requests Special Exception Approval or Variance Relief

In the alternative, if the Board determines that *any* addition to a dimensionally nonconforming building requires special exception approval pursuant to Section 27-703.E(6)(a), then the Applicant requests special exception approval; or, in the alternative, variance relief from Section 27-703.D, to allow the building to be expanded by more than 25% of its current area.

The Applicant's proposal meets the standards for a variance. There is a unique hardship complying with Section 27-703.D of the Conshohocken Ordinance due to the uniquely small size of the existing building. The existing building is approximately 1,124 square feet; therefore, the 25% expansion limitation uniquely affects the redevelopment of this Property. Applicant did not cause this hardship, as the hardship was created when the front and side yard setbacks of the BR-1 Zoning District were amended in a way that rendered the existing building dimensionally nonconforming. Authorizing the requested variance would neither alter the essential character of the neighborhood, nor substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, nor be detrimental to the public welfare. Conversely, the Applicant's proposal would cause the existing dwelling, which does not fit with the character of the existing neighborhood, to be redeveloped into a home that matches the character and aesthetic of the community. Finally, the proposed size of the home, as well as the requested variance, is the minimum necessary to afford relief, as a smaller home would not fit the character of the neighborhood or be suitable for modern living standards.

Moreover, the Applicant's request should be considered a de minimis variance because the existing dwelling is barely nonconforming with respect to its front and side yard setback. Had the existing dwelling, with its exact footprint, been located approximately two and a half (2.5) feet further east, and approximately five (5) feet further south, then the structure and the Applicant's proposed addition would be compliant with all required setbacks of the BR-1 Zoning District and no zoning relief would be necessary.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests an interpretation of the Conshohocken Borough Zoning Ordinance that the proposed addition is permitted by-right. In the alternative, Applicant requests special exception approval pursuant to Section 27-703.E(6)(a) or variance relief from

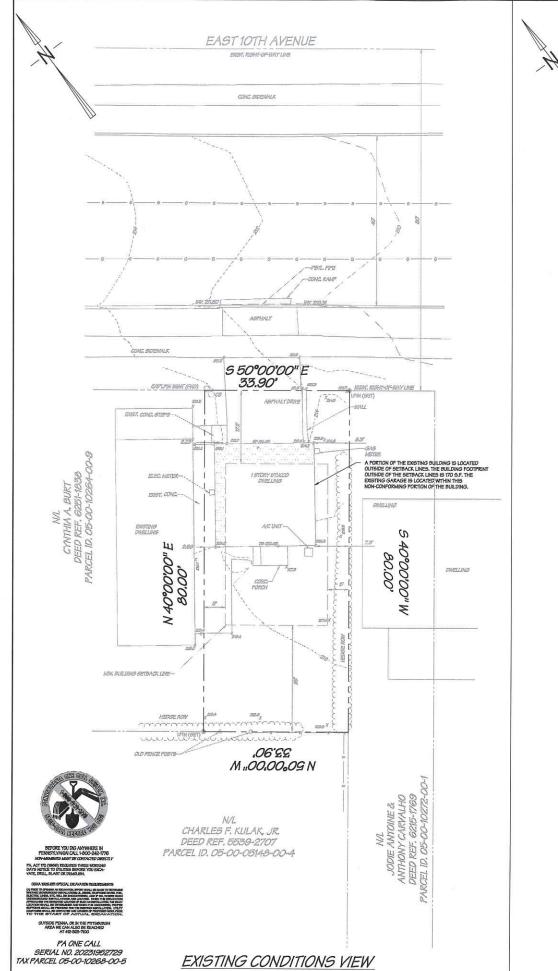
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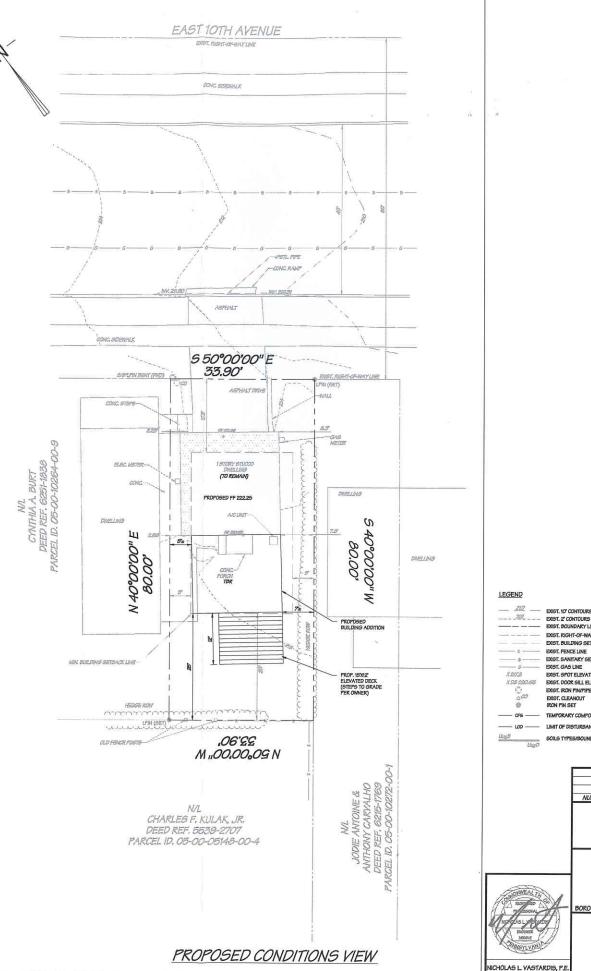
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The Applicant will present additional evidence and legal argument related to the above request for relief at the time of the hearing.







 
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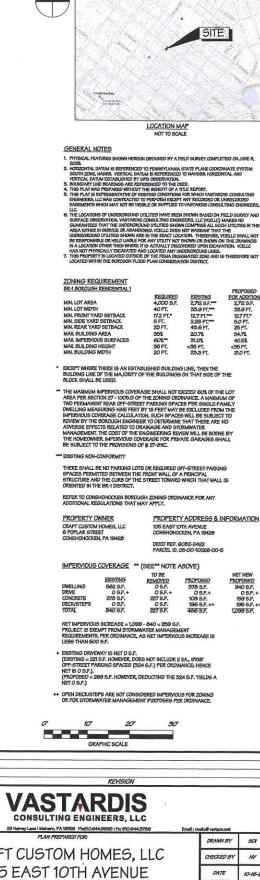
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# This Indenture, made the 16th day of August, 2023,

# Between

#### LISA M. OLSZEWSKI AND JOHN OLSZEWSKI

(hereinafter called the Grantors), of the one part, and

#### **CRAFT CUSTOM HOMES LLC**

(hereinafter called the Grantee), of the other part,

**Witttesseth**, that the said Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of **Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$225,000.00)** lawful money of the United States of America, unto them well and truly paid by the said Grantee, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described in accordance with a survey and subdivision made for Francis Carr, by Donald H. Schurr, and Associates, Engineers and Surveyors dated 4-28-1969 as follows, to wit;

**BEGINNING** at a point on the Southwesterly side of East Tenth Avenue (80 feet wide) which point is measured South 50 degrees 00 minutes East 26.10 feet from the intersection of the same with the Southeasterly side of Harry Street (50 feet wide); thence from said point of beginning, extending along the said Southwesterly side of East Tenth Avenue South 50 degrees 00 minutes East, 33.90 feet to a point a corner of said land of Thomas A. Fosard; thence extending along the same South 40 degrees 00 minutes West 80.00 feet to a point a corner of lands of Charles F. Kulak; thence extending along the same North 50 degrees 00 minutes West, 33.90 feet to a point a corner of Parcel "A" on said plan; thence extending along the same North 40 degrees 00 minutes East 80.00 feet to the first mentioned point and place of BEGINNING.

BEING Parcel "B" on said plan.

PARCEL NO. 05-00-10268-00-5

**BEING** the same premises which Daniel J. Smith, by Deed dated Dedember 30, 1994 and recorded March 2, 1995 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 5106, Page 1680, granted and conveyed unto Daniel J. Smith and Lisa Marie Smith, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

AND THE SAID Daniel J. Smith, has since departed this life on 06/19/2017, leaving title vested in Lisa Marie Smith by right of survivorship.

AND ALSO BEING the same premises which Lisa M. Olszewski, Executrix of the Estate of Daniel J. Smith, deceased and Lisa M. Olszewski (formerly known as Lisa Marie Smith), by Deed dated March 16, 2018, and recorded March 16, 2018, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, in Book 6082, Page 2422, granted and conveyed unto Lisa M. Olszewski and John Olszewski, in fee.

**Together with** all and singular the buildings and improvements, ways, streets, alleys, driveways, passages, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of them, the said grantors, as well at law as in equity, of, in and to the same.

To have and to hold the said lot or piece of ground described above, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, hereditaments and premises hereby granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

And the said Grantors, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do, by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, that they, the said Grantors, and their heirs, all and singular the hereditaments and premises herein described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against them, the said Grantors, and their heirs, will WARRANT SPECIALLY and defend against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the said Grantors but not otherwise.

In Witness Whereof, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Belivered IN THE PRESENCE OF US:

Jun M. M. Munski (SEAL) {SEAL}

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This record was acknowledged before me on August 16, 2023 by Lisa M. Olszewski and John

Olszewski .

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Karen Mancini, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires April 8, 2026 Commission number 1043095 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

The precise residence and the complete post office address of the above-named Grantee is:

1549 Dowlin Forge Road Downingtown, PA 19335

In behalf of the Grantee

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