

#### Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board May 22, 2023 7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Ed Fox; Esq. Chairman, Zoning Hearing Board

Jennifer Guckin, Vice Chair, Zoning Hearing Board Member

Megan McDonough; Esq., Zoning Hearing Board

James Brown; Zoning Hearing Board Alternate Member Kate M. Harper, Esq.; Solicitor, Zoning Hearing Board

**Decisions:** There are no pending Order & Opinions to render.

#### **New Business:**

Case #23-05: This is the application of Ms. Christina Visco, owner of property located at 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, known as Parcel #5200-0778-0007. The applicant has filed an Appeal to the Actions of the Zoning Officer pertaining to the violation letter sent to her and dated January 13, 2023. The violation letter is for the operation of a Professional Home Office or a No-Impact Home B0ased Business in violation of Section 114-21 and Section 114-139.2 of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The applicant contents there is no office or business activity conducted at the property. The property is zoned within the A-Residential District of Ward #2 of Springfield Township.

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Case #23-11: This is the application of Catherine & Joseph Dingley owners of property located at 502 Lorraine Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075 known as Parcel #5200-1025-5001. The applicants have requested a variance from Section 114-12.A of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of an 700 square foot single story addition and a 154 square foot deck to the rear of the home that is within the limits of the flood plain as defined by FEMA. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #3 of Springfield Township.

Case #23-12: This is the application of Robertson & Ferry, LP, owners of the property located at 1301 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, known as Parcel #5200-1431-1001. The applicant has requested a special exception from Section 114-138.B to revise the existing non-conforming use from flower growing and arrangement design facility with retail sales to snowplow storage facility, in the alternative a variance from Section 114-61 has been requested. An interpretation of the term "Accessory Building/Accessory Use" as defined within Section 114-21, in the alternative a variance has been requested from Section 114-21 for the term "Accessory Building/Accessory Use", or a variance from Section 114-61 and a variance from Section 114-137.C that would allow for the storage containers number #1 through #11 and office trailer to remain on the property. A variance from Section 114-64.B.2 has been requested to allow the storage container labeled #8 & #9 to be 17.8 feet from the side property line instead of the required 20 feet. A variance has been requested from Section 114-64.C to allow storage containers #1 & #2 to be 10.2 feet from the rear property line instead of the required 25 feet. A variance has been requested from Section 114-131.D to allow the salt shed to remain at 20.9 feet in height, instead of the maximum permitted height of 20 feet. In addition, a variance has been requested to allow for the currently installed fencing to remain 8 feet in height instead of the maximum permitted height of 6 feet. All the relief requested is defined within the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #5 of Springfield Township.

Case #23-13: This is the application of Saint Genevieve Church & School, owner of property located at 1237 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031, known as Parcel #5200-0159-1004. The applicant proposes to install a temporary classroom on the site and seeks a variance to allow the existing parking layout on the property to remain as currently installed. A variance has been requested from Section 114-134.A, Subsection (8) & (14) of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The approval of the requested variances would allow the proposed classroom to be installed without additional parking stalls being added to the site. The property is zoned within the B-1 Business District and the C-Residential District of Ward #1 of Springfield Township.

#### Adjournment:

**Note:** The next meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023 with a 7:00 P.M. start time. This meeting will be held at the Springfield Township Administration Building located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038



# The Township of Springfield

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Daniel Z. Rivlin, Esq. Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC 30 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

April 24, 2023

Re: Zoning Hearing Board Application #23-05, for the property located at 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038. Known as Parcel #5200-0778-0007.

Dear Mr. Rivlin,

This letter is sent to inform you that on Monday, April 24, 2023, the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board granted the continuance jointly requested by both the Township and the Applicant on application #23-05, filed for the property located at 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038. The Zoning Hearing Board continued the presentation of this application to their next scheduled meeting that will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023. This meeting has a 7:00 P.M. start time in the Board Room of the Springfield Township Administration Building, located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

If there are any questions that you may have, please feel free to contact me at 215-836-7600, ext. 1114.

Sincerely

Mark A. Penecale

Director of Planning & Zoning

Springfield Township

Cc:

Zoning Hearing Board Members

Catharine M. Harper, Esq.; Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor

Michael Taylor, Springfield Township Manager

James J. Garrity, Esq. Township Solicitor

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Purple, 620 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038

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By Order of the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board Mark A. Penecale Director of Planning & Zoning

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#### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY 1510 PAPER MILL ROAD WYNDMOOR, PA 19038

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Community Development Department

DATE: 2/9/23

NO. 23-05

#### **PETITION**

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

We_Christina Visco
(Name of Applicant)
Of (Address) 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038
(Telephone No.)_973-424-5622
do hereby make application before the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board to request:
X An appeal from the decision of the Zoning/Building Official.
A <b>special exception</b> as provided for in Article, Section, Subsection, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
A variance from the requirements set forth in Article, Section, Subsection, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
Other (please specify)
The property concerned is located at 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Petitioner's Interest in the property is Owner
Present use of property Primary Residence, home office

guidelines Outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zoning Code. The following explanation should indicate Compliance with those guidelines. A Violation Notice was delivered in late January 2023 for an alleged violation of Ordinance 114-21 and 114-139.2. However, there is no claim as to what provision of said Ordinances was, were or are allegedly being violated and further, beyond the owner using her house as a home office, there are no businesses being operated at the premises. APPLICANT NOTE: Petition must be accompanied by eight (8) sets of scaled drawings or plans, Application Fee and a copy of the property deed. Check\_# 322 Applicant's Signature \$500,00 CASE #23-05 Mes Christinen Visco Owner's Signature 622 E Gravers Lone Do not write in this space. Petition granted. Petition refused. The following special conditions are imposed. By Order of the Zoning Hearing Board

Explanation of Petition: Variance and Special Exception Requests must meet the statutory

#### Filing Fees and Costs

Each applicant must pay the requisite application fee when filing a Petition to the Zoning Hearing Board:

- 1. A filing fee of \$500.00 shall be required with respect to any Petition dealing exclusively with single or two-family residential property and the residential use, including accessory use thereof. Such a Petition may involve an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Officer, an application for a Special Exception, and/or a Variance or any other appeal the Board is empowered to hear.
- 2. A filing fee of \$1,200.00 shall be required with respect to any petition to the Zoning Hearing Board for any matter dealing with non-residential property or the non-residential use thereof, and/or multi-family use.
- 3. A continuance fee equal to 50% of the application fee will be charged for each continuance that is requested by the applicant.

Filing fees are applied to clerical, advertising, mailing, administrative, legal and stenographic costs associated with the Hearing and are not refundable to Applicant. The filing fee has been established to pay the costs associated with one hearing. In those instances where hearings are continued and the original filing fee and/or continuance fee does not cover the additional costs incurred by the Township, the costs will be assessed upon the Applicant.

Should a written record, including a stenographic transcript, of the proceedings before the Zoning Hearing Board, be appropriate or required, the Applicant or the Appellant, as the case may be, will be billed and required to pay for the costs of preparing such a written record. In such a case there shall not be any credit granted to anyone as a result of the filing fee initially paid.

The Zoning Hearing Board may deem it appropriate to have a stenographic transcript of the proceedings in any matter before it in order that a decision and opinion may be made. In such a case the cost thereof shall be borne initially by the Applicant and thereafter by the Appellant, upon appeal as a part of the cost of the entire written record of the proceedings.

I have read the Application Procedure and the Schedule of Filing Fees and Costs and agree to be bound by the provisions thereof.

Christina Visco	
Printed Name of Applicant	
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Applicant's Signature and Date

#### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ZONING INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

# NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

#### **Application Procedures**

Applicants must complete the standard Petition form **TYPED** and signed in **TRIPLICATE** and file same with the Zoning Officer by the **last day** of the month preceding the public hearing date. The Zoning Board Hearings are normally held on the **fourth Monday** of each month with the exception of a chosen

summer month.

Applications **must** be accompanied by eight (8) copies of **scaled** drawings including sketches, or drawings indicating lot lines, building dimensions, yard distances, and any other illustrative data relating to the Petition. Pertinent photographs and letters from immediate neighbors are also helpful for the record but need not be filed unless required by the Zoning Hearing Board.

A copy of the property deed must accompany all applications. **No applications will be accepted without the deed.** 

An explanation of the Petition must be provided with specific details on the nature of the Petition, relief being requested, pertinent code sections, lot and setback criteria, etc.

In order for the Zoning Board to grant a special exception and/or variance request, the statutory guidelines outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zoning Code must be met. The explanation of the petition should indicate compliance with those guidelines. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all necessary information pertaining to the petition.

It is required that the Applicant, or in the case of an organization to have one of its corporate officers, be present to testify at the hearing. Applicants have the right to be represented by an attorney.

Petitions are listed on the Zoning Hearing Board Agenda in the date order in which they are received.

In accordance with the **Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Act 247, Section 908,** it will be necessary for Springfield Township to post notice of this Hearing. Such posting is to be conspicuously displayed on the affected tract of land or building.





#### RECORDER OF DEEDS MONTGOMERY COUNTY Jeanne Sorg

One Montgomery Plaza Swede and Airy Streets ~ Suite 303 P.O. Box 311 ~ Norristown, PA 19404 Office: (610) 278-3289 ~ Fax: (610) 278-3869

#### DEED BK 6193 PG 01575 to 01579

INSTRUMENT #: 2020075982

RECORDED DATE: 09/17/2020 02:18:44 PM



#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY ROD

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Document Date: 08/24/2020	Document Page Count:	4	
Reference Info:	Operator Id:	dkrasley	
RETURN TO: (Simplifile)	PAID BY:		
Heritage Land Transfer	HERITAGE LAND TRANSFER		
1576 McDaniel Dr	1		

# West Chester, PA 19380-6673 (610) 429-9200 \* PROPERTY DATA:

Parcel ID #: 52-00-07780-00-7 622 E GRAVERS LN Address:

Springfield Township (100%) Springfield Municipality: School District:

#### \* ASSOCIATED DOCUMENT(S):

CONSIDERATION/SECURED AMT:	\$2,250,000.00
TAXABLE AMOUNT:	\$2,250,000.00

FEES / TAXES: Recording Fee: Deed State RTT \$86.75 \$22,500.00 Springfield Township RTT \$11,250.00 Springfield School District RTT \$11,250.00

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I hereby CERTIFY that this document is recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.



Jeanne Sorg Recorder of Deeds

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#### PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

THIS PAGE IS NOW PART OF THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT

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#### Prepared by and Return to:

Heritage Land Transfer Company, Inc. 1576 McDaniel Drive West Chester, PA 19380

610.429.9200

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGISTRY

52-00-07780-00-7 SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

622 E GRAVERS LN

File No. HL23480F

MAGUIRE JAMES J 2004 ANNUITY TRUST TARA M MASASIBLE & ROBERT L FRIEDMAN TRS

UPI # 52-00-07780-007 B 020 L U 011 1101 09/08/2020

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## This Indenture, made the 24th day of August, 2020,

#### Between

TARA M. MAGUIRE AND ROBERT I. FRIEDMAN, TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES J. MAGUIRE 2004 ANNUITY TRUST, DATED 2-9-2004 FOR TARA MAGUIRE

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

#### **CHRISTINA VISCO**

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

Hitnesseth, that the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$2,250,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, unto it well and truly paid by the said Grantee, 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

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of .ground with the improvements thereon, situate in the Township of Springfield, in the County of Montgomery, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to a plan prepared by Momenee and Associates, Inc. Consulting Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors titled "Lot Line Change Plan - 622 and 624 East Gravers Lane" Sheet 1 of 1 dated August 16, 2004 and last revised December 21, 2004 'and recorded on September 9, 2005 in Plan Book 25, Page 225, Instrument No. 2005128073 as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly Right of Way line of East Gravers Lane (60' wide) said point being the Northwestern corner of 622 East Gravers Lane, and being located 454.15 feet from the corner of Gravers Lane and Ardmore Avenue; thence from said beginning point along the aforementioned Southerly right of way line of East Gravers Lane, North 40 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East 20.15 feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence leaving said Southerly right of way line, of East Gravers Lane, North 44 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West, 10.03 feet to a point on the title line of East Gravers Lane marked by an iron pin; thence along aforesaid title line, North 40 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East 80.00 feet to a point; thence leaving said title line and crossing the aforesaid

Southerly right of way line of East Gravers Lane along line of lands of 624 East Gravers Lane, South 44 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East, 208.52 feet to a point; thence continuing along line of lands of 624 East Gravers Lane, South 40 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 91.91 feet to a point on line of lands now or formerly of Paul E. and Dorothy M. Henchey, thence along lands of Henchey, North 47 degrees 20 minutes 44 seconds West, 198.00 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

BEING Unit No. 11.

BEING KNOWN as 622 East Gravers Lane.

Tax ID / Parcel No. 52-00-07780-00-7

Being the same premises which MEF Main Street, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company by Deed dated 5-10-2016 and recorded 5-13-2016 in Montgomery County in Deed Book 5998 page 1718 conveyed unto Paul Edward Koren and Peyton Howell-Koren, husband and wife, in fee.

Being the same premises which Paul Edward Koren and Peyton Howell-Koren, husband and wife by Deed dated 11-18-2019 and recorded 12-2-2019 in Montgomery County in Deed Book 6163 page 589 conveyed unto Tara M. Maguire and Robert I. Friedman, Trustees of the James J. Maguire 2004 Annuity Trust, Dated 2-9-2004 for Tara Maguire, 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 it, the said grantor, 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 Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, does, by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, that it, the said Grantor, and its successors and assigns, 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 it, the said Grantor, and its successors and assigns, will warrant and defend against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the said Grantor but not otherwise.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has caused its common and corporate seal to be affixed to these presents by the hand of its Trustee, and the same to be duly attested by its Trustee. Dated the day and year first above written.

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622 E. Gravers Lane Wyndmoor, PA 19038

January 13, 2023

#### **VIOLATION NOTICE**

Re: Business Activities at 622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

Violation Location:

622 E. Gravers Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

**Violation Of:** Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance Section 114-21 and Section 114-139.2, operation of a business or businesses at 622 E. Gravers Lane in noncompliance with limitations of a Professional Home Office or a No-Impact Home Based Business.

#### **Action Required:**

- 1. Cease all business activity at the property on or before 4:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2023 or.
- 2. Within 30 days of the date of this letter, submit a Zoning Hearing Board application to try and obtain the required zoning relief to allow the business activity to remain in operation.
- 3. Within 30 days of this letter, appeal this violation notice to the Zoning Hearing Board.

If the property is brought into compliance by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2023 and remains in compliance with the requirements of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance, no further action will be taken. If you submit a Zoning Hearing Application within 30 days of the date of this letter, prosecution will be stayed, until such time that the Zoning Hearing Board renders their decision. Please be aware that violations of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance are punishable of a fine of as much as \$1,000.00 per offense, with each day the violation remains uncorrected being counted as a separate offense.

If there are any questions that you may have, I am available during normal office hours at 215-836-7600, ext. 1114.

Sincerely

Wark A. Penecale Director of Planning & Zoning

Springfield Township

Cc:

Michael Taylor; Springfield Township Manager James McGarrity, Esq.; Springfield Township Solicitor

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Community Devalopment Department

DATE: 4126 2023
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NO.\_\_\_\_

#### **PETITION**

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

Explanation of Petition: Variance and Special Exception Requests must meet the statutory guidelines Outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zoning Code. The following explanation should indicate Compliance with those guidelines.

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Do not write in this space.
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By Order of the Zoning Hearing Board

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I have read the Application Procedure and the Schedule of Filing Fees and Costs and agree to be bound by the provisions thereof.

Printed Name of Applicant

Applicant's Signature and Date

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UPI # 52-00-09280-00-1

Lawrence J. Clark, III

TO

Lakshman Rajeswaran and Teja Anne Kammler

Professional Group Abstract LLC 2701 York Road Jamison, PA 18929

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Between

LAWRENCE J. CLARK, III

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

LAKSHMAN RAJESWARAN AND TEJA ANNE KAMMLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE

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

**Hitnessetly**, that the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of **Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$217,000.00)** lawful money of the United States of America, unto him well and truly paid by the said Grantees, 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 Grantees, as tenants by the entirety, in fee

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Hereditaments and Appurtenances, SITUATE in the Township of Springfield, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, described according to a certain plan of George B. Mebus, Registered Professional Engineer, Glenside, Pennsylvania, dated March 24, 1948, which plan is recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds &c., in and for the County of Montgomery at Norristown, in Deed Book 1905 page 600, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly side of Hunters Lane (50 feet wide) at the distance of 160 feet measured South 50 degrees 47 minutes East from a point of tangent in the same, which point of tangent is at the distance of 23.56 feet measured on the arc of a circle curving to the left having a radius of 15 feet from a point of curve on the Southeasterly side of Heather Road (50 feet wide).

**CONTAINING** in front or breadth on the said side of Hunters Lane 77.80 feet and extending of that width in length or depth Northeastwardly between parallel lines at right angles to the said Hunters Lane 150 feet.

BEING Lot No. 355 on the said Plan.

**BEING** County Parcel # 52-00-09280-00-1.

BEING known as 911 Hunters Lane.

BEING the same premises which James E. Conley. by Deed dated September 16, 1994; and recorded October 4, 1994, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, in Book 5093, Page 151, granted and conveyed unto Lawrence J. Clark, III, in fee.

**Cogether 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 him, the said grantor, 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, his heirs and assigns, to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, forever.

And the said Grantor, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, does, by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, that he, the said Grantor, and his 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, his heirs and assigns, against him, the said Grantor, and his heirs, will warrant and defend against the lawful claims of all persons claiming by, through or under the said Grantor but not otherwise.

In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us:

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Lawrence J. Clark, Y

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County of Montgerness ss 2000, before me, the undersigned On this, the 4 day of Watto , 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Lawrence J. Clark, III, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal My commission expires \_\_\_\_ Marie E. Thornton, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires January 3, 2022 Commission number 1166713 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notatles

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

911 Hunters Lane Oreland, PA 19075

On behalf of the Grantee





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March 17, 2023

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> > Engineer

Joelle Kleinman Treasurer / Tax Collector Timothy P. Woodrow, PE Re: Construction of an accessory building at 911 Hunters Lane, Oreland, PA.

Dear Ms. Kammler,

This letter is sent to inform you that the accessory building in the process of being constructed within the side yard of your property located at 911 Hunters Lane, Oreland, PA 19075 requires a building permit. The permit should have been obtained prior to the project being started. It also appears that the accessory building is not seven feet from the side property line as required by Section 114-131.B.2.d of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance.

You are required to **Stop Work** on the project until such time that the required permit has been issued by Springfield Township. I have included a copy of the building permit application for your use. The installation of the accessory building without a permit is a violation of Section PM-301.9 of the Springfield Township Property Maintenance Ordinance. The building permit application must be submitted to our offices within 7 days of the date of this letter.

Failure to bring the property into compliance with the requirements of both the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance and the Springfield Township Property Maintenance Ordinance are punishable with a fine of as much as \$1,000.00 per offense. If there are any questions that you may have, please feel free to contact me at 215-836-7600, ext. 1114.

Sincerely,

Mark A∕. Penecale

Director of Planning & Zoning

Springfield Township

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# Chapter 114. Zoning

# Article XIII. General Regulations

# § 114-131. Yard encroachments.

- ➣ Front yards. No building and no part of a building shall be erected within or shall project into the required front yard (unless a greater projection is authorized as a special exception), except:
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- 2 [Amended 11-10-1993 by Ord. No. 797]
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# œ. Side yards

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[Amended 11-10-1993 by Ord. No. 797]

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[Amended 5-9-1984 by Ord. No. 724]

- Entirely separated from the main building
- (b) Located at least 10 feet farther back from the front building line than the rearmost portion of the main building.



- <u>ල</u> Located no closer to the side property line than seven feet if constructed of wood frame or combustible material and no closer than four feet if constructed of masonry or noncombustible material
- **a** is less. The height of the building shall be defined as in § 114-21 of the Springfield Township Code The building shall not exceed nine feet in height if it has a flat roof, 12 feet in height if it has a slope roof or one story, whichever
- C. Rear yards.
- (1) No building and no part of a building shall be erected within or shall project into the required rear yard, except:
- (a) [Amended 11-10-1993 by Ord. No. 797] Cornices, eaves, gutters, open balconies or chimneys, projecting not more than 18 inches
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- (e) building wall, provided that a five-foot rear yard is preserved Decks at grade level, where grade level shall be a height not to exceed 42 inches measured from the ground at the rear of the [Added 11-10-1993 by Ord. No. 797]
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- 3 of the main building not wider than 20% of the width of the lot may project not more than 10 feet into the required rear yard Provided further that, in the case of a lot held in single and separate ownership at the time this chapter becomes effective, the distance from the rear line of the lot to the line fixed by the front yard requirement as herein provided is less than 75 feet, a portion
- 4 In no case shall the distance between the rearmost point of such projection and the rear lot line be less than the minimum side yard requirement provided herein for the district in which the lot is located
- Ö Building envelope. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 114-131B and C of this chapter, accessory buildings shall not exceed 20 feet or one story in height, whichever is less.



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**Monday, May 22, 2023,** at 7:00 p.m. at which time a public meeting will commence on the following application:

Case #23-11: This is the application of Catherine & Joseph Dingley owners of property located at 502 Lorraine Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075 known as Parcel #5200-1025-5001. The applicants have requested a variance from Section 114-12.A of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of an 700 square foot single story addition and a 154 square foot deck to the rear of the home that is within the limits of the flood plain as defined by FEMA. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #3 of Springfield Township.

A copy of the application and information submitted for this application is on file in the Community Development Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours. In addition, all information submitted is posted on our website @springfieldmontco.org.

By Order of the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board Mark A. Penecale Director of Planning & Zoning

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NO.\_#23-11

#### **PETITION**

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

We Catherine & Joseph Dingley
(Name of Applicant)
Of (Address) 502 Lorraine Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075
(Telephone No.) 215-850-0265
do hereby make application before the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board to request:
An appeal from the decision of the Zoning/Building Official.
A special exception as provided for in Article, Section, Subsection, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
X A variance from the requirements set forth in Article 114, Section 12, Subsection A, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
Other (please specify)
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Petitioner's Interest in the property isProperty Owners
Present use of propertySingle Family Dwelling

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Printed Name of Applicant

Applicant's Signature and Date

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

County of Philadelphia

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On this, the \S day of Octobard, i.1991, before me, a notary public for the Commonwealth of PA, residing in the City of Philadelphithe undersigned Officer, personally appeared John D. Woltemate and Mancy H. Woltemate, his wife

known to me (satisfactorily proven) to be the person s whose names Xis (are) subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In Mitneys Alt Mitneys Alta in the conto set my hand and official seal.

MOUNTARY PUBLIC

NOTARIAL SEAL NANCY KEELEY, Notary Public Springlield Twp., Montgomery Co. My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1992

The address of the above-named Grantee On behalf of the Grantee PREMISES: Dingley, his wife Joseph J. Dingley and Catherine John Ū Woltemate, Springfield Twp Montgomery County 502 Lorraine Ave etux

# This Indenture Made the

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Italus in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Ninety-one

(1991)

### Between

John D. Woltemate and Nancy H. Woltemate, his wife

(hereinafter called the Grantor s), of the one part, and

Joseph J. Dingley and Catherine Dingley

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

# Witnesseth That the said Grantor s

for and in consideration of the sum of

sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee s, their heirs

and assigns,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground together with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Township of Springfield, County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being Lot #2 Block "B" on the Plan of Sunnybrook dated September 14, 1938 and made for John P. Henrie, said lot being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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BEING Parcel No. 52-00-10225-00-1.

BEING the same premises which Robert T. Arnold and Sheridan T. Arnold, his wife by Deed December 10, 1958 and recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for the County of Montgomery in Deed Book 2930 page 580, granted and conveyed unto John D. Woltemate and Nancy H. Woltemate, his wife, in fee.

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And the said Grantors, for themselves, their

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heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by, from or under him, her, them , or any of them, shall and will WARRANT and forever DEFEND.

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

Sealed and Belivered IN THE PRESENCE OF US:



March 27, 2023

Mark Penecale, Planning Director Springfield Township 1510 Paper Mill Road Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Reference:

502 Lorraine Avenue

Floodplain Conservation District Encroachment

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the potential engineering impacts for encroachment into our floodplain conservation district overlay of the application for the subject property located at 502 Lorraine Avenue in our community. I have attached a copy of the federal flood insurance rate map indicating a regulated base flood elevation of 179.00 based upon USGS datum. I have also reviewed section 114-2A.15 of our zoning code and would conclude the following:

- 1. No expansion or enlargement of an existing structure shall be allowed within the "floodway" that would cause an increase in the elevation of the base flood elevation. It does not appear that this property is encumbered by defined "floodway" nor will the proposal increase the base flood elevation.
- 2. No expansion or enlargement of any existing structure shall be allowed within any AE Areas/District without floodway together with all of their existing and anticipated development, increase the base flood elevation my bore than 1 foot in the point. Again, it does not appear that this application would have an adverse impact on the base flood elevation.
- 3. Any improvement to the existing structure in an amount of 50% or more of its current market value shall constitute a substantial improvement and shall be undertaken only in full compliance with the provisions of this article. In this instance, compliance with the building code would be the threshold obligation.
- 4. Historic Structures This property is not defined as an historic structure.
- 5. Building Code The implementation of a building code obligating that no mechanical equipment, electrical equipment or finish space be located below the base flood elevation must be complied with.
- 6. Repetitive Loss It appears that this property does not meet the definition of a repetitive loss structure.

March 27, 2023

Mark Penecale, Planning Director

Springfield Township

Reference:

502 Lorraine Avenue

Floodplain Conservation District Encroachment

- 7. Floodway This section again talks about new construction or development within the floodway. As this project does not anticipate any new construction, nor is the property encumbered by floodway definition, this section does not apply.
- 8. Areas without Floodway Designation The exhibit plan must assure that no new development is occurring within 50 feet of the top of the bank of any watercourse.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this application.

Sincerely

Timothy P. Woodrow, P.E.

Yownship Engineer

Woodrow & Associates, Inc.

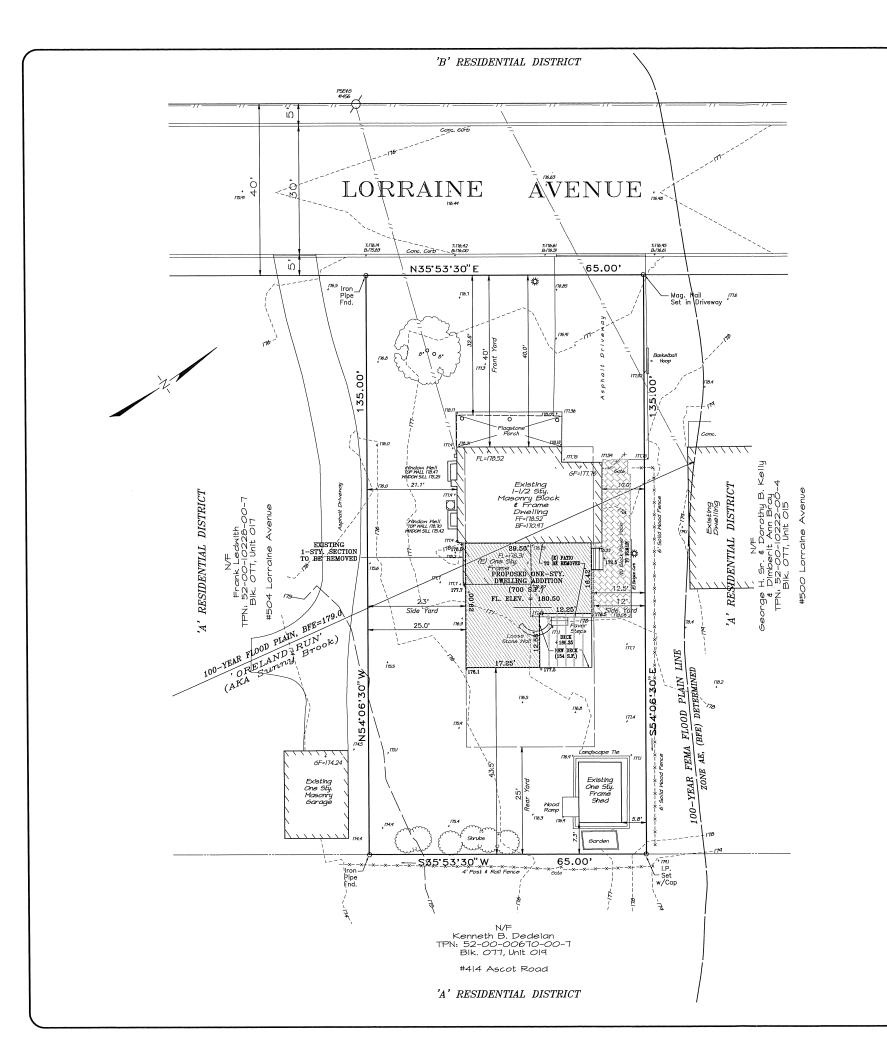
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Cc: A. Michael Taylor, Township Manager - Springfield Township

Catherine M. Harper, Esq. – Timoney Knox LLP Gary Tilford, PLS – Charles E. Shoemaker, Inc.

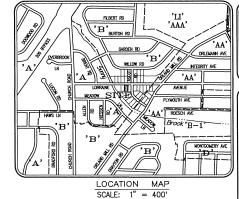
# Section 114-12.A Uses Prohibited within a Flood Plain

A. No new construction, alteration, or improvement of buildings and any other type of permanent structure, including fences, shall be permitted in the floodway or the one-hundred-year floodplain.



### LEGEND

	EXIST	ING	
<i> </i>	CONTOUR LINE	U1	SANITARY LATERAL
+ FL=365.95	FLOOR ELEVATION		OVERHEAD WIRE
+ 364.2	SPOT ELEVATION	E	UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
ਰਜ	FIRE HYDRANT	G	gas main
Ø PE592	UTILITY POLE		WATER MAIN
o GV	gas valve	**************************************	EDGE OF WOODS
o WV	WATER VALVE	xxx	FENCE
o CO	SEWER CLEAN OUT	<del></del>	ZONING DISTRICT LINE
o WCS	WATER CURB STOP		FEMA 100-YR FLOOD PLAIN LINE
=======	STORM SEWER w/ INLET		STREAM LINE
O <sub>*</sub>	DECIDUOUS TREE EVERGREEN TREE	<del></del>	SANITARY SEWER
*1.*			



EXISTING SITE DATA: LOT AREA TO LEGAL R/W	8,775	S.F.
BUILDING COVER	1,202	S.F.
CONC/PATIOS	562	S.F.
DRIVEWAY	888	S.F.
WALLS/MISC.	50	S.F.
TOTAL IMPERMOUS COVER	2,702	S.F.

PROPOSED SITE DATA: LOT AREA TO LEGAL R/W	8,775 S.F.
BUILDING COVER	1,750 S.F.
CONC/MISC.	79 S.F.
DRIVEWAY	888 S.F.
PATIO	271 S.F.
DECK	254 S.F.
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVER	3,142 S.F.

NET ADDITIONAL INPERVIOUS COVER = 440 S.F.

### AVERAGE SLOPE: AVERAGE 0.0023 x I x L

 $=\frac{0.0023}{0.2014 \text{ Ac.}} \times 1 \times 400 \text{ LF.}$ = 4.6 %

Z	ONING: 'A'	RESIDENT	IAL DISTRIC	T
	Z.O. SEC. No.	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT USE:	114-51.A.	Single—Family Detached	Single—Family Detached	Single-Family Detached
LOT AREA, Min.	11 <del>4</del> -52.A.	12,500 S.F.	8,775 S.F. *	8,775 S.F. *
BUILDING AREA, Max.	114-52.B.	20 %	1,202 S.F./13.7 %	1,750 S.F./19.9 %
LOT WIDTH, Min. BUILDING SETBACKS:	114-53.	75 FT.	65.0 FT. *	65.0 FT. *
FRONT YARD, Min.	114-54A(1)	40 FT.	40.0 FT. (Dwelling) 32.6 FT. (Porch) *	40.0 FT. (Dwelling 32.6 FT. (Porch)
SIDE YARD, Min. [1]	114-54.B.(1)	12 FT./35 FT. Aggr.	10.0 FT./31.1 FT. Aggr. *	10.0 FT./31.1 FT. Aggr. s
REAR YARD, Min.	114-54.C.	25 FT.	62.9 FT.	43.5 FT.
AVG. DEPTH <100 FT	114-54.C.	15 FT.	N/A	N/A
BUILDING HEIGHT, Max.	114-130.A.(1)	40 FT.	18.8 FT.	18.8 FT.
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS:				
BEHIND PRINCIPAL BLDG. SIDE & REAR YARDS	114-131.B.(2)(b) 114-131.B.(2)(c)	10 FT., Min. 7 FT., Combustable	41.5 FT. 5.8 FT. (side) * 7.3 FT. (rear)	22.1 FT. 5.8 FT. (side) <sup>2</sup> 7.3 FT. (rear)
	L 114-131.C.(2)(c)	4 FT., Non-Combustable	- ' '	-
HEIGHT	[ 114-131.B.(2)(d) 114-131.C.(2)(d)	9 FT., Flat Roof 12 FT., Pitched Roof	<12 FT.	<12 FT.
OFF-STREET PARKING:	114-134.A.(1)	Two Spaces	Three Spaces	Three Spaces
FLOODPLAIN CONSERVAT	TON DISTRICT:			
DEFINITION	114-12A2.A.(1)	FEMA ZONE AE		
	114-12AB.B(2)(a)	Construction permitted	only if increase in	

(V) 114-XX.A.(1) - INDICATES ZONING RELIEF REQUIRED

(V) 114-12A13.A

★ - INDICATES EXISTING NON-CONFORMING CONDITION

### SITE DATA:

#502 LORRAINE AVENUE

COUNTY PARCEL No.: 52-00-10225-00-1 BLOCK/UNIT No.: 52-077-016 DEED BOOK/PAGE No. 4990-01545
PARCEL AREA: 8,775 S.F. or 0.2014 Ac.
ZONING DISTRICT: 'A' RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

- Metes & Bounds as shown are based on Deed Bearings. Rotation to State Plane Coordinate System is 01°01'37" Counter Clockwise.
- Horizontal Datum based on NAD 1983, SPC83 Pennsylvania (South), Geoid Model g2003u08 using Boyd Instrument virtual network system Vertical Datum based on NAVD 1988, using Boyd Instrument virtual network system.
- Existing underground utility locations were plotted from utility company plans supplied to us in accordance with PA ONE CALL or by physical survey locations. All underground utility locations are approximate only. Contractors are required by PA ONE CALL to verify the exact locations of all underground utilities prior to commencing excavation activities. PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEMS, phone no. 1–800–242–1778
- Subject parcel is designated in Zone AE, 100—Yr. base flood elevations (BFE) determined as shown on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map of Montgomery County, Panel 377 of 451, Map No. 42091C03776, effective Morch 2, 2016.
- Soils on this site have been identified by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey for Montgomery County, PA, Version 16 dated September 1, 2021.
   UrhB, Urban land-Duffield complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes.

### REFERENCE PLANS:

- Plan of Revision of Lots made for Sunnybrook, Inc. by Barton & Martin dated June 20, 1950.

GARY A. TILFORD

AVENUE 19075

JOSEPH J. & CATHERINE DINGLEY 502 LORRAINE / ORELAND, PA

CHARLES E. SHOEMAKER, INC.

PLAN EXHIBIT

DORRAINE AVENUE
PREPARED FOR
H J. & CATHERINE DINGLEY
TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA SONING JOSEPH SPRINGFIELD TO 502

DATE MARCH 22, 2023 DWG NO NU. SP-766 JOB NO. 26971

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1



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Fax: 215-836-7180

### **Zoning Hearing Board Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will hold a meeting as required by the Township's Zoning Ordinance. This meeting will be in the Boardroom of the Springfield Township Administration Building, located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

Monday, May 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at which time a public meeting will commence on the following application:

Case #23-12: This is the application of Robertson & Ferry, LP, owners of the property located at 1301 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, known as Parcel #5200-1431-1001. The applicant has requested a special exception from Section 114-138.B to revise the existing non-conforming use from flower growing and arrangement design facility with retail sales to snowplow storage facility, in the alternative a variance from Section 114-61 has been requested. An interpretation of the term "Accessory Building/Accessory Use" as defined within Section 114-21, in the alternative a variance has been requested from Section 114-21 for the term "Accessory Building/Accessory Use", or a variance from Section 114-61 and a variance from Section 114-137.C that would allow for the storage containers number #1 through #11 and office trailer to remain on the property. A variance from Section 114-64.B.2 has been requested to allow the storage container labeled #8 & #9 to be 17.8 feet from the side property line instead of the required 20 feet. A variance has been requested from Section 114-64.C to allow storage containers #1 & #2 to be 10.2 feet from the rear property line instead of the required 25 feet. A variance has been requested from Section 114-131.D to allow the salt shed to remain at 20.9 feet in height, instead of the maximum permitted height of 20 feet. In addition, a variance has been requested to allow for the currently installed fencing to remain 8 feet in height instead of the maximum permitted height of 6 feet. All the relief requested is defined within the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #5 of Springfield Township.

A copy of the application and information submitted for this application is on file in the Community Development Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours. In addition, all information submitted is posted on our website @springfieldmontco.org.

By Order of the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board Mark A. Penecale Director of Planning & Zoning

THERE IS A 30-DAY PERIOD AFTER THE DATE THE DECISION IS RENDERED FOR ANY AND ALL AGGRIEVED PERSONS TO FILE AN APPEAL IN THE APPROPRIATE COURT TO CONTEST THE ACTIONS OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD. APPLICANTS THAT TAKE ACTION ON ANY ZONING HEARING BOARD APPROVAL DURING THE 30-DAY APPEAL PERIOD, DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY 1510 PAPER MILL ROAD WYNDMOOR, PA 19038

Springfield Township Montgomery County Fieldstreet APR 26 RECD

> Community Development Department

NO#23-12

DATE: <u>April 2</u>5, 2023 <u>PETITION</u>

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

We Robertson & Ferry LP	
(Name of Applicant)	
Of (Address) 1301 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038	3
(Telephone No.) c/o Attorney Joseph Kuhls (484-684-42	03)
do hereby make application before the Springfield Township Z	Zoning Hearing Board to request:
An appeal from the decision of the Zoning/Building of	Official.
X A <b>special exception</b> as provided for in Article XIII Subsection 138.B, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code	
X A variance from the requirements set forth in Article Subsection, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.	
X Other (please specify)	as outlined on Addendum
Interpretation- see Addendum	
The property concerned is located at1301 Mermaid Lar	ne
Petitioner's Interest in the property is Legal Owner	
Present use of property Floral Assembly, Warehousing Storage Yard for Winter Mainte	, and Retail; and enance Equipment

Explanation of Petition: Variance and Special Exception Requidelines Outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zon explanation should indicate Compliance with those guidelines	ing Code. The following
SEE ADDENDUM ATTACHED HERETO	
APPLICANT NOTE: Petition must be accompanied by eigplans, Application Fee and a copy of the property deed.	J ( Luhbr
CASE #23-12	Applicant's Signature By: Joseph C. Kuhls, Esq
Check # 31584 \$1200'@	Owner's Signature Same as Above
Do not write in this space.	
Petition granted.	
Petition refused.	
The following special conditions are imposed.	
By Order of the Zoning Hearing Board	

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ZONING INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

### **Application Procedures**

Applicants must complete the standard Petition form **TYPED** and signed in **TRIPLICATE** and file same with the Zoning Officer by the **last day** of the month preceding the public hearing date. The Zoning Board Hearings are normally held on the **fourth Monday** of each month with the exception of a chosen

summer month.

Applications **must** be accompanied by eight **(8)** copies of **scaled** drawings including sketches, or drawings indicating lot lines, building dimensions, yard distances, and any other illustrative data relating to the Petition. Pertinent photographs and letters from immediate neighbors are also helpful for the record but need not be filed unless required by the Zoning Hearing Board.

A copy of the property deed must accompany all applications. **No applications will be accepted without the deed.** 

An explanation of the Petition must be provided with specific details on the nature of the Petition, relief being requested, pertinent code sections, lot and setback criteria, etc.

In order for the Zoning Board to grant a special exception and/or variance request, the statutory guidelines outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zoning Code must be met. The explanation of the petition should indicate compliance with those guidelines. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all necessary information pertaining to the petition.

It is required that the Applicant, or in the case of an organization to have one of its corporate officers, be present to testify at the hearing. Applicants have the right to be represented by an attorney.

Petitions are listed on the Zoning Hearing Board Agenda in the date order in which they are received.

In accordance with the **Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Act 247, Section 908,** it will be necessary for Springfield Township to post notice of this Hearing. Such posting is to be conspicuously displayed on the affected tract of land or building.

### Filing Fees and Costs

Each applicant must pay the requisite application fee when filing a Petition to the Zoning Hearing Board:

- 1. A filing fee of \$500.00 shall be required with respect to any Petition dealing exclusively with single or two-family residential property and the residential use, including accessory use thereof. Such a Petition may involve an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Officer, an application for a Special Exception, and/or a Variance or any other appeal the Board is empowered to hear.
- 2. A filing fee of \$1,200.00 shall be required with respect to any petition to the Zoning Hearing Board for any matter dealing with non-residential property or the non-residential use thereof, and/or multi-family use.
- 3. A continuance fee equal to 50% of the application fee will be charged for each continuance that is requested by the applicant.

Filing fees are applied to clerical, advertising, mailing, administrative, legal and stenographic costs associated with the Hearing and are not refundable to Applicant. The filing fee has been established to pay the costs associated with one hearing. In those instances where hearings are continued and the original filing fee and/or continuance fee does not cover the additional costs incurred by the Township, the costs will be assessed upon the Applicant.

Should a written record, including a stenographic transcript, of the proceedings before the Zoning Hearing Board, be appropriate or required, the Applicant or the Appellant, as the case may be, will be billed and required to pay for the costs of preparing such a written record. In such a case there shall not be any credit granted to anyone as a result of the filing fee initially paid.

The Zoning Hearing Board may deem it appropriate to have a stenographic transcript of the proceedings in any matter before it in order that a decision and opinion may be made. In such a case the cost thereof shall be borne initially by the Applicant and thereafter by the Appellant, upon appeal as a part of the cost of the entire written record of the proceedings.

I have read the Application Procedure and the Schedule of Filing Fees and Costs and agree to be bound by the provisions thereof.

Robertson & Ferry LP

Printed Name of Applicant

April 25, 2023

Applicant's Signature and Date

By: Joseph C. Kuhls, Esquire

### ADDENDUM TO ZONING HEARING BOARD APPLICATION

1301 Mermaid Lane (the "Subject Property") is located in the Township's B-Residential Zoning District, and has been put to use for many years as a business for floral growing, storage, assembly, and cultivation. Plans show a greenhouse operation on-site since at least 1922.

A 1990 Decision of the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board allowed continuation and expansion of that non-conforming use, including retails sales.

A 1999 Subdivision/Land Development Approval of Springfield Township subdivided the Subject Property into two lots, one of which was acquired by Springfield Township as a 6.36-acre park. That same Approval permitted numerous greenhouses and a storage/work area/office building on the remaining 3.91 acres retained by Applicant. That 3.91-acre parcel (retained by the Applicant) now forms the subject of this Application.

The Applicant, while continuing the Robertson's Flowers operation to support its Germantown Avenue retail store, now desires to lease an area formerly utilized by an independent orchid grower, as a snowplow equipment storage area. The Applicant is also willing (if the requested change in non-conforming use is granted) to relinquish all rights to conduct retails sales from the Subject Property.

Accordingly, the following relief pursuant to and from the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance') is requested with reference to the Plan attached hereto:

1 - <u>Snow Plow Equipment Storage Use</u> - A Special Exception pursuant to Ordinance §144-138.B is requested to permit the change <u>from</u> a) previous non-conforming retails sales and independent orchid growing operation, <u>to</u> b) permit a snowplow equipment storage yard; **OR** (in the alternative) a variance from the B-Residential use provisions of Ordinance §114-61, to permit the snowplow equipment storage yard.

- 2- Non-Residential Use of Accessory Structures An interpretation of Ordinance §114-21 (Definition of Terms- Accessory Building/Accessory Use) that structures storing material "customarily incidental" to a principal use ("Storage Containers" and "Office Trailer" depicted on the Plan) are valid accessory structures/uses, albeit not residential; OR (in the alternative):
  - a) a variance from the Ordinance §114-21 Definition of Accessory Building/Accessory Use;
  - b) a variance from the B-Residential use provisions of Ordinance §114-61; and
- c) a variance from the Ordinance §114-137.C prohibition against the business use of a trailer or other vehicle for storage (if applicable), to permit the commercial use of those eleven (11) accessory "Storage Containers" (numbered #1 through #11 on the attached Plan) and Office Trailer (#12).
- **3** <u>Side Yard Setback</u> Variances from the side yard setback requirements of Ordinance §114-64.B(2) to permit Storage Containers # 8 and #9 approximately 17.8 feet from the side property line, where a minimum of 20 feet is required.
- **4**-Rear Yard Setback Variances from the rear yard setback requirements of Ordinance §114-64.C to permit Storage Containers #1 and #2 approximately 10.2 feet from the rear property line, where a minimum distance of 25 feet is required.
- 5- <u>Building Height</u> A Variance from Ordinance §131.D to permit a salt shed 20.9 in height, instead of the maximum 20 feet.
- **6** <u>Fence Height</u> A Variance from the Ordinance §135.B 6-foot-fence-height limitation, to permit an 8-foot-high chain-link fence along a portion of the Subject Property's side property line.

### RECORDER OF DEEDS

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA Jeanne Sorg

One Montgomery Plaza
Swede and Airy Streets ~ Suite 303
P.O. Box 311 ~ Norristown, PA 19404
Office: (610) 278-3289 ~ Fax (610) 278-3869

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original document recorded in Montgomery County, PA



Jeanne Sorg, Recorder of Deed



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGISTRY
52-00-14311-00-1 SPRINGFIELD
PLEASANT AVE
ROBERTSON BRUCE C 6
B 034 U 062 L 0319 DATE: 12/26/0

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### This Indenture made the

day of December in the year of ou

Lord two thousand (2000)

**Between** BRUCE C. ROBERTSON and JOHN P. FERRY, JR., Co-Partners (t/a Robertson and Ferry), a Pennsylvania general partnership

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

and

ROBERTSON and FERRY, LP, a Pennsylvania limited partnership

(hereinaster called the Grantee), of the other part.

**Witnesseth** that Robertson and Ferry, a Pennsylvania general partnership, merged with and into Robertson and Ferry, LP, a Pennsylvania limited partnership, on November 9, 2000, upon the filing of a Certificate of Merger with the Pennsylvania Department of State.

Witnesseth that, to reflect in the Montgomery County Recorder of Decds office the transfer by operation of law resulting from the merger, the said Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1) lawful money of the United States of America, and other valuable consideration, 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 they grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, as sole owner,

All That Certain real property as described in Exhibit "A" hereto, which is incorporated as if set forth in full.

Under and Subject to certain covenants, conditions and building restrictions of record.

**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 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 Grantors, as well

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at law as in equity, of, in, and to the same.

To Have and to Hold the said lot or piece of ground described herein, with the buildings and the improvements thereon erected, the 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, do by these presents, covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, that they, the said Grantors, all and singular the hereditaments and premises hereinabove described and granted, or mentioned and intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against them all and every person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by, from or under him/her/it/them or any of them, shail and will, under and Subject as

Aforesaid, Warrant and forever Defend.

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

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of Us:

(SEAL)

BRUCE C. ROBERTSON, Co-Partner

P. FERRY, JR. Co-Partner

Roale Warren

\_\_\_(SEAL)

The address of Grantees is:

134 Mermaid Lane Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Record and Return to:

Richard C. Unger, Jr. 100 Four Falls Corporate Center Suite 300 West Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 940-4190

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA — REGISTERED —

DATE 12 15 UD NO.

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THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

SS

Thiladelphia COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 6th day of 12cember, 2000, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared BRUCE C. ROBERTSON and JOHN P. FERRY, JR., 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 for the purposes therein contained.

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

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Notarial Soal
Alexandra S. Jones, Notary Public
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
My Commission Expires Sept. 18, 2004

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### EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements erected to be erected thereon, Situate in the Township of Springfield, County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described to a Plan of Subdivision entitled "Robertson Subdivision", drawn by Boucher and James, Inc., Land Surveyors, etc., Job No. 98-40-0265, dated March 12, 1999, last revised July 9, 1999 and recorded in Plan Book A-58 page 447, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly side of Mermaid Lane (50 feet wide), said point of beginning is being at a point a corner of Lot No. 1 as shown on said plan; thence extending along said point of beginning and extending along the said Northwesterly side of Mermaid Lane, South 39 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West 400.58 feet to a point, a corner of lands now or late of Thomas J. and Ruth A. Vezzosi as shown on said plan; thence extending along the said lands of Vezzosi and others as shown on said plan, North 51 degrees 40 minutes 41 seconds West 420.13 feet to a point a corner of Lot No. 1, aforesaid; thence extending along the line of said Lot No. 1, the two (2) following courses and distances, viz: (1) North 39 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East 411.11 feet to a point; and (2) South 50 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds East 420.00 feet to a point on the Northwesterly side of Mermaid Lane, aforesaid, being the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

BEING Lot No. 2 on said plan.

BEING Parcel Number 52-00-14311-00-1.

BEING part of the same premises which Thomas J. Andre, Trustee Under Deed of Trust dated August 21, 1970, by Indenture bearing date the 17th day of January 1989, recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for the County of Montgomery, at Norristown, Pennsylvania on January 23, 1989, in Deed Book 4900 Page 1444, granted and conveyed unto Bruce C. Robertson and John P. Ferry, Jr., Co-Partners, in fee.

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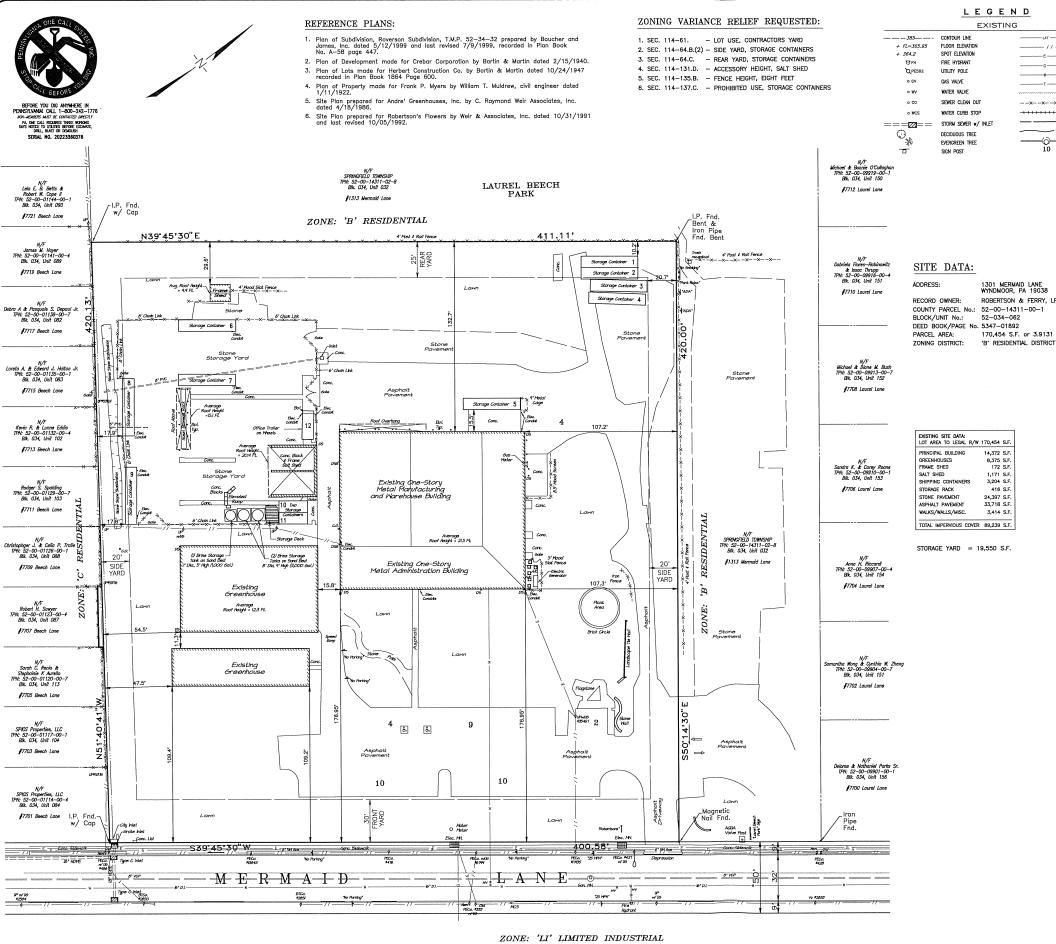
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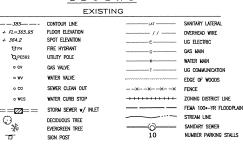
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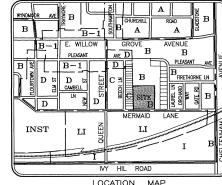
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WYNDMOOR, PA 19038	FRONT YARD, Min.	114-64.A.(1)	30 FT.	176.95 FT.
ROBERTSON & FERRY, LP o.: 52-00-14311-00-1	SIDE YARD, Min.	114-64.B.(2)	20 FT.	107.2 FT.
52-034-062	Non-Residential REAR YARD, Min.	114-64.C.	25 FT.	132.7 FT.
No. 5347-01892				
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	STORAGE CONTAINER #8	114-64.B.(2)	20 FT.	17.9 FT. V
	STORAGE CONTAINER #9	114-64.B.(2)	20 FT.	17.8 FT. V
	HEIGHT			
	SALT SHED	114-131.D.	20 FT. or One-Sty	20.9 FT. V
	STEEL STORAGE RACK	114-131.D.	20 FT. or One-Sty	15.1 FT.
	LIQUID STORAGE TANKS	114-131.D.	20 FT. or One-Sty	9 FT.
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1,171 S.F.	STORAGE CONTAINER #1 & 2	114-64.C.	25 FT.	10.2 FT. V
3,204 S.F.	HEIGHT			
416 S.F. 24,397 S.F.	GREENHOUSE	114-131.D.	20 FT or One-Sty	12.3 FT.
33,718 S.F.	FRAME SHED	114-131.D.	20 FT or One-Sty	9.9 FT.
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			on table of max. floor allowance per occupant	area
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	FENCE HEIGHT, Max.	114-135.		
	FRONT YARD, Max.	114-135.A.	4 FT.	NONE
	SETBACK 10 FT.	114-135.A.	5 FT.	NONE
	SETBACK 15 FT.	114—135.A.	6 FT.	NONE
	SIDE/REAR YARDS, Max.	114-135.B.	6 FT.	8 FT. V
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114-137.C. - INDICATES EXISTING LAWFUL NON-CONFORMING CONDITION INDICATES ZONING VARIANCE RELIEF REQUESTED

- Boundary and topographic information derived from deeds, plans of record, and field surveys performed by Charles E. Shoemaker, Inc. during December 2022.
   Metes and bounds shown are based on Deed Bearings. Rotation to State Plane Coordinate System is --33942' counter clockwise.
- Horizontal Datum based on NAD 1983, SPC83 Pennsylvania (South), Geoid Model g3003u08 using Topcon Topnet Live virtual network sys

Vertical Datum based on NAVD 1988, using Topcon Topnet Live virtual network

- Existing underground utility locations were plotted from utility company plans supplied to us in accordance with PA ONE CALL or by physical survey locations. All underground utility locations are approximate only. Contractors are required by PA ONE CALL to verify the exact locations of all underground utilities prior to commencing excavation activities. PENINSTUANIA ONE CALL SYSTEMS, phone no. 1–800–242–170.
- Subject parcel is designated in Zone X, areas determined to be outside the 100-Yr. flo as shown on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map of Montgomery County, Panel 382 of 451, Map No. 420910033805, effective March 2, 2015.
- This property is served with both public water by AQUA PA and and public disposal by the Springfield Sanitary Sewer Department.
- Soils properties on this site have been identified by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey for Montgomery County, PA, Version 16, September 1, 2021. UugB - Urban land-Udorthents, schist and gneiss complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes
- 7. The parking spaces were not stripped at the time of survey. The number of parking spachove been estimated based on the Off-street parking and loading requirements provided by Zoning Code Section 114—134.C., "shall be poved with dust-free, all weather surface, Each indivisual parking space shall be a minimum of 10 feet in width and 20 feet in ler

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ROBERTSONS FLOWERS
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

DATE JANUARY 3, 2023 DWG NO. SP-764 27065

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Fax: 215-836-7180

### **Zoning Hearing Board Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will hold a meeting as required by the Township's Zoning Ordinance. This meeting will be in the Boardroom of the Springfield Township Administration Building, located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

**Monday, May 22, 2023,** at 7:00 p.m. at which time a public meeting will commence on the following application:

Case #23-13: This is the application of Saint Genevieve Church & School, owner of property located at 1237 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031, known as Parcel #5200-0159-1004. The applicant proposes to install a temporary classroom on the site and seeks a variance to allow the existing parking layout on the property to remain as currently installed. A variance has been requested from Section 114-134.A, Subsection (8) & (14) of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The approval of the requested variances would allow the proposed classroom to be installed without additional parking stalls being added to the site. The property is zoned within the B-1 Business District and the C-Residential District of Ward #1 of Springfield Township.

A copy of the application and information submitted for this application is on file in the Community Development Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours. In addition, all information submitted is posted on our website @springfieldmontco.org.

By Order of the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board Mark A. Penecale Director of Planning & Zoning

THERE IS A 30-DAY PERIOD AFTER THE DATE THE DECISION IS RENDERED FOR ANY AND ALL AGGRIEVED PERSONS TO FILE AN APPEAL IN THE APPROPRIATE COURT TO CONTEST THE ACTIONS OF THE ZONING HEARING BOARD. APPLICANTS THAT TAKE ACTION ON ANY ZONING HEARING BOARD APPROVAL DURING THE 30-DAY APPEAL PERIOD, DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY 1510 PAPER MILL ROAD WYNDMOOR, PA 19038

NO. <u>23 - 13</u> DATE: <u>4/27/23</u>

### **PETITION**

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

WeSt. Genevieve Church & School
(Name of Applicant)
Of (Address) 1225 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031
(Telephone No.) <u>215-836-2828</u>
do hereby make application before the Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board to request:
An <b>appeal</b> from the decision of the Zoning/Building Official.
A <b>special exception</b> as provided for in Article, Section, Subsection, of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
X A variance from the requirements set forth in Article XIII, Section 114-134, Subsections (8) and (14), of the Springfield Township Zoning Code.
X Other (please specify) Petitioner seeks above referenced Variance Relief as detailed
in Attachment 1 appended hereto
The property concerned is located at 1237 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA 19031
Petitioner's Interest in the property is Fee Simple Record Owner
Present use of property Church and Elementary School

guidelines Outlined in Section	ance and Special Exception Requon 114-165 of the Township Zonin Compliance with those guidelines	ng Code. The following
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APPLICANT NOTE: Petitic plans, Application Fee and a Chack # 58953 # 1.20000 CASE # 23-13  Do not write in this space.  Petition granted.  Petition refused.	copy of the property deed.  Springfield Township Montgomery County Renetved  APR 28 REC'D  Community Development Department	Applicant's Signature  Owner's Signature  Timithy B. Fenninghen, Esq. Attenty for Owner/Applican
The following special condit	ions are imposed.	
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By Order of the Zoning Hear	ring Board	

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ZONING INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

### NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

### **Application Procedures**

Applicants must complete the standard Petition form **TYPED** and signed in **TRIPLICATE** and file same with the Zoning Officer by the **last day** of the month preceding the public hearing date. The Zoning Board Hearings are normally held on the **fourth Monday** of each month with the exception of a chosen

summer month.

Applications **must** be accompanied by eight **(8)** copies of **scaled** drawings including sketches, or drawings indicating lot lines, building dimensions, yard distances, and any other illustrative data relating to the Petition. Pertinent photographs and letters from immediate neighbors are also helpful for the record but need not be filed unless required by the Zoning Hearing Board.

A copy of the property deed must accompany all applications. **No applications will be accepted without the deed.** 

An explanation of the Petition must be provided with specific details on the nature of the Petition, relief being requested, pertinent code sections, lot and setback criteria, etc.

In order for the Zoning Board to grant a special exception and/or variance request, the statutory guidelines outlined in Section 114-165 of the Township Zoning Code must be met. The explanation of the petition should indicate compliance with those guidelines. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all necessary information pertaining to the petition.

It is required that the Applicant, or in the case of an organization to have one of its corporate officers, be present to testify at the hearing. Applicants have the right to be represented by an attorney.

Petitions are listed on the Zoning Hearing Board Agenda in the date order in which they are received.

In accordance with the **Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code**, **Act 247**, **Section 908**, it will be necessary for Springfield Township to post notice of this Hearing. Such posting is to be conspicuously displayed on the affected tract of land or building.

### Filing Fees and Costs

Each applicant must pay the requisite application fee when filing a Petition to the Zoning Hearing Board:

- 1. A filing fee of \$500.00 shall be required with respect to any Petition dealing exclusively with single or two-family residential property and the residential use, including accessory use thereof. Such a Petition may involve an appeal from a decision of the Zoning Officer, an application for a Special Exception, and/or a Variance or any other appeal the Board is empowered to hear.
- 2. A filing fee of \$1,200.00 shall be required with respect to any petition to the Zoning Hearing Board for any matter dealing with non-residential property or the non-residential use thereof, and/or multi-family use.
- 3. A continuance fee equal to 50% of the application fee will be charged for each continuance that is requested by the applicant.

Filing fees are applied to clerical, advertising, mailing, administrative, legal and stenographic costs associated with the Hearing and are not refundable to Applicant. The filing fee has been established to pay the costs associated with one hearing. In those instances where hearings are continued and the original filing fee and/or continuance fee does not cover the additional costs incurred by the Township, the costs will be assessed upon the Applicant.

Should a written record, including a stenographic transcript, of the proceedings before the Zoning Hearing Board, be appropriate or required, the Applicant or the Appellant, as the case may be, will be billed and required to pay for the costs of preparing such a written record. In such a case there shall not be any credit granted to anyone as a result of the filing fee initially paid.

The Zoning Hearing Board may deem it appropriate to have a stenographic transcript of the proceedings in any matter before it in order that a decision and opinion may be made. In such a case the cost thereof shall be borne initially by the Applicant and thereafter by the Appellant, upon appeal as a part of the cost of the entire written record of the proceedings.

I have read the Application Procedure and the Schedule of Filing Fees and Costs and agree to be bound by the provisions thereof.

St. Genevieve Church and School Printed Name of Applicant

Applicant's Signature and Date

Timothy B. Fenninghom, Esq.

A Horney for Owner /Applicant

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

### BEFORE THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: APPLICATION OF ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL

Property: 1237 Bethlehem Pike

Flourtown, Pennsylvania 19031

Tax Parcel No.: 52-00-01591-00-4

Zoning Classification: B Residential; C Residential; B-1 Business

### A. Modular Classroom

Petitioner intends to install a modular classroom on the West Wissahickon Avenue side of its property at the location identified on the attached plan. The classroom will be subject to a two-year lease.

### B. Petitioner hereby requests the following relief:

### ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION

### VARIANCE

### 114-134.A(8) and (14)

To allow a reduction in parking stalls required. Operationally, the Church parking demand currently controls, and will continue to control, parking requirements for the Property. Petitioner is not seeking a reduction in existing parking stalls at the Property. Petitioner merely seeks to continue to be permitted to operate with its current parking stall count. The proposed improvements will not have a negative impact on the Church parking needs and the existing parking stall count will be maintained.

### C. Petitioner's Compliance with Zoning Ordinance Section 114-165

The relief requested by Petitioner meets the requirements of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance Section 114-165.A in that:

(1) The relief request is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan of Springfield Township;

[Attachment 1 Continued on Next Page]

- (2) The proposed relief is consistent with the character and development of the area surrounding the Property;
- (3) The proposed relief is suitable with respect to traffic and parking considerations;
- (4) Petitioner's access points to adjacent roads will remain the same;
- (5) The proposed relief is reasonable with respect to its access to public services and utilities;
- (6) The use of the adjacent properties has been adequately safeguarded;
- (7) The proposed relief is not detrimental to the safety and/or welfare of the Township;
- (8) Unique circumstances regarding the irregularity of the shape of the Property have caused unnecessary hardship due to which the Property could not otherwise be further developed in strict conformity with the current Zoning Ordinance necessitating the requested relief;
- (9) Petitioner has not created the above-referenced hardship; and
- (10) The requested relief represents the least possible modification of the regulations in issue.

[END OF ATTACHMENT 1]

### **RECORDER OF DEEDS**

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA Jeanne Sorg

One Montgomery Plaza
Swede and Airy Streets ~ Suite 303
P.O. Box 311 ~ Norristown, PA 19404
Office: (610) 278-3289 ~ Fax (610) 278-3869

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original document recorded in Montgomery County, PA



Jeanne Sorg, Recorder of Deeds



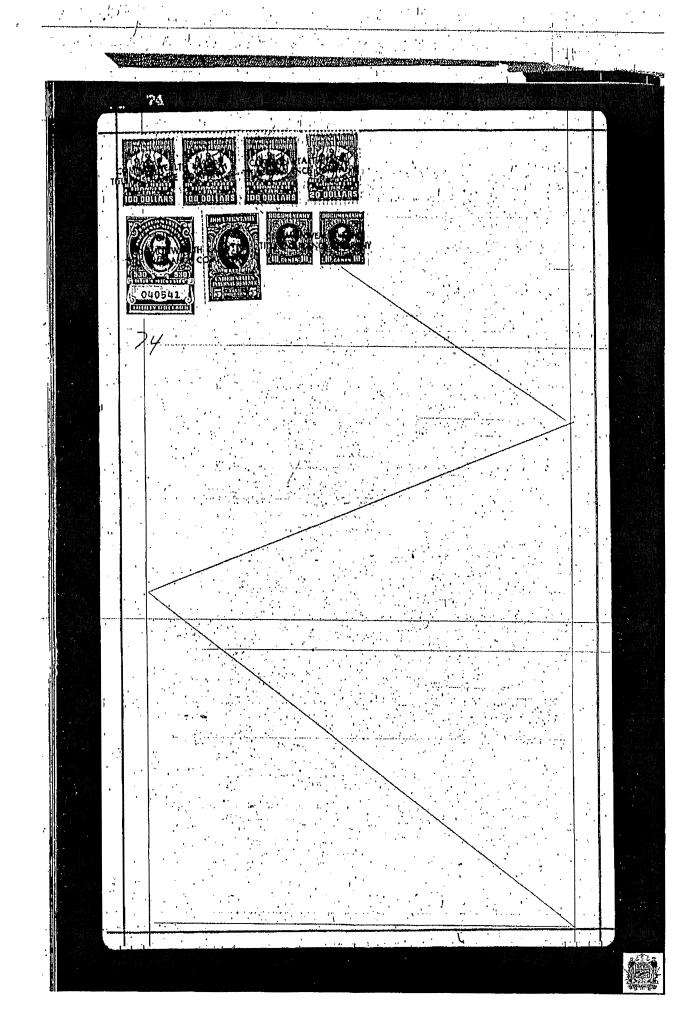
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(hereinafter called the Grantora), of the one part, and REVEREND THOMAS G. DELANEY, as Pastor of ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, Flourtown, Township of Springfield, County of Montgomory, Commonwealth of Ponnoyl-vania; and not in his private or individual capacity, acting herein with the authorization of His Excellency, Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia ——(hereinafter called the Grantee—), of the other part;  **Ditherseti**], That the said Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of ——  THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) dollars ————————————————————————————————————

ALL THAT CONTAIN tract or piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon arceted, situate in the Township of Springfield, County of Montgomory State of Pennsylvania, and described according to a survey and plan thereof made by George B. Mobus, Registered Professional Engineer of Clenside, Ponnsylvania dated October 26, 1948, as follows to wit: -

BEGINNING at a point in the Westerly side of Bothlehem Pike (60 feet vide) at the distance of 233,50 feet measured Southwardly from the intersection which the Westerly side of Bothlehem Pike produced makes with the original center line of Wissahickon Avenue (30 feat wide but since widened 10 feat on the Northwesterly side to its present width of 40 feet); thence along the said side of Bathlohem Piko South 2 degrees 51 minutes 26 accords West 128,55 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds West passing over a stone near the Westerly side of Bethlehem Pike 126.33 feet to a ctone; thence North 2 degrees 15 minutes 34 seconds West 37.31 feet to a stone; thence North 82 degrees 23. minutes 34 seconds West 49.62 feet to a stone; thence North 74 degrees 35 minutes 34 seconds West passing over a stone near the Southeasterly side of Wissahickon Avenue 126.37 fact to a point in the Southensterly side of the aforementioned Wissahickon Avenue (40 feet vide); thence along the said side of Wissahickon Avenue North 48 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds fast 82.80 feet to a point; thonce South 89 degrees 48 minutes that passing over a stone near the Southeasterly side of Winsahlekon Avenue and passing over a stone near the Westerly side of Bethlehem Pike 243.18 feet to the place of beginning. ....

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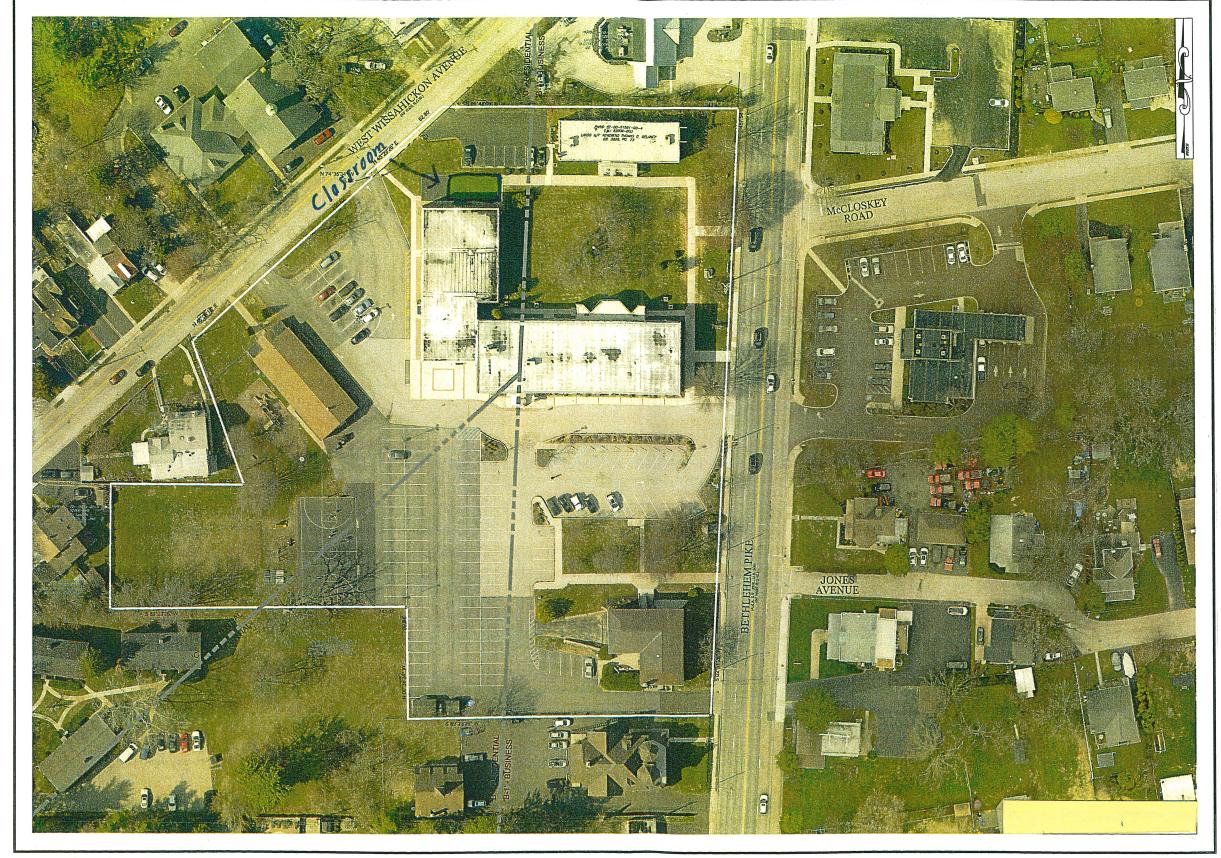
# Section 114-134: Off-Street Parking & Loading

- Off-street parking shall be provided for the following uses with each parking space accessible from a street and located on the lot on which such use is situated
- parking areas. No parking space shall be provided nor parking permitted in the required front yard areas of multiple dwellings (1) Any dwelling. Two parking spaces for each housekeeping unit. Garages or driveways of individual units may be considered as
- [Added 7-12-1989 by Ord. No. 771<sup>[1]</sup>] shall there be less than  $1\,1/2$  parking spaces per dwelling unit for the entire multifamily apartment development apartment dwelling unit and two parking spaces for each two-or-more-bedroom dwelling unit, plus 15% surplus parking. In no event (2) Multifamily Apartment District. In each Multifamily Apartment District there shall be one parking place for each one-bedroom
- Editor's Note: This ordinance also provided for the redesignation of Subsection 🗚 (12) through (12) as Subsection 🗚 (3) through (13)
- (3) Retail store or shop, including, without limitation, dispensary facilities. One parking space for each 100 square feet of total floor

[Amended 4-12-2017 by Ord. No. 950]

- (4) Restaurant. One parking space for each 50 square feet of total floor area.
- (5) Office. One parking space for each 200 square feet of total floor area.
- **(6)** Shopping center. Five and one-half parking spaces for each 1,000 square feet of total leasable area
- largest shift (7) Hotel, motel, rooming house or tourist home. One parking space for each rental unit, plus one parking space per employee on the
- **(8)** Church, auditorium or other place of public assemblage. One parking space for every 50 square feet of total floor area
- **(9)** Hospital. One parking space for every bed, plus one parking space per employee on the largest shift

- **(10)** Library or museum. One parking space for each 800 square feet of floor area devoted to public use
- (11) Nursing home. One parking space for every 10 occupants, plus one parking space per employee on the largest shift
- space per employee on the largest shift, whichever is greater. [Amended 4-12-2017 by Ord. No. 950] (12) Manufacturing, warehouse or grower/processor facility. One parking space for each 400 square feet of total floor area or one
- [Added 9-13-1995 by Ord. No.  $811^{[2]}$ ] 5,000 square feet of outside sales area for customer parking, plus three parking spaces per service bay. (13) Motor vehicle sales. One parking space for each 500 square feet of total indoor sales floor area, plus one parking space for each
- Editor's Note: This ordinance also provided for the renumbering of former Subsection A(13) and A(14)
- on the table of maximum floor area allowance per occupant in the latest edition of the Building Officials and Code Administrators (14) Other uses. For uses other than those mentioned above, one parking space for each three persons of the design capacity based



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