1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 FARRELL BUILDING CO. 6 182 South Plank Road, Newburgh Section 64; Block 2; Lot 8.21 7 B Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: JUSTIN DATES 21 22 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'd like to call the 3 meeting of the ZBA to order. The first order of 4 business are the public hearings scheduled for 5 this evening.

The procedure of the Board is that the 6 7 applicant will be called upon to step forward, state their request and explain why it should be 8 9 granted. The Board will then ask the applicant 10 any questions it may have, and then any questions 11 or comments from the public will be entertained. 12 After all the public hearings have been completed, the Board may adjourn to confer with 13 14 Counsel regarding any legal questions it may The Board will then consider the 15 have. 16 applications in the order heard and will try to 17 render a decision this evening but may take up to 18 sixty-two days to reach a determination.

19I would ask if anyone has a cell phone,20to please turn it off or put it on silent. When21speaking, speak directly into the microphone as22it is being recorded.

23 Roll call please.

24 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell.

25 MR. BELL: Here.

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2		MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin.
3		CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absent.
4		MS. JABLESNIK: Anthony Marino.
5		MR. MARINO: Here.
б		MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten.
7		MR. MASTEN: Here.
8		MS. JABLESNIK: John McKelvey.
9		MR. McKELVEY: Here.
10		MS. JABLESNIK: Peter Olympia is
11	absent.	
12		Darrin Scalzo.
13		CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Here.
14		MS. JABLESNIK: Also present is our
15	Attorney,	David Donovan; Gerald Canfield from
16	Code Compl	liance; and our Stenographer, Michelle
17	Conero.	
18		CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
19		If we could all please rise for the
20	Pledge.	
21		(Pledge of Allegiance.)
22		CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Before we hit our
23	first item	n on the agenda, the printed agendas,
24	there are	copies in the back corner.
25		If anyone is here for the applicant

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2 Brennan Gasparini at 1064 Route 32 in Wallkill, the applicant has asked for a postponement until 3 the May meeting. We will vote as a Board on that 4 later but there will be no additional information 5 provided by the applicant this evening. If 6 7 anyone is here for that, if you'd like to stick around to hear what we have to say about it, 8 9 that's fine. If not, we won't be discussing it. 10 Our first applicant this evening is 11 Farrell Building Co., 182 South Plank Road in 12 Newburgh. They're seeking an area variance 13 allowing a State Route 52 front yard setback of 14 14.1 where 60 is required, a South Plank Road 15 front yard setback of 20.5 where 40 is required, 16 and a lot depth of 71 feet where 125 is required. This was referred to the County. We do 17 18 have the referral back. The County is looking at a Local determination. 19 20 Siobhan, mailings? 21 MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent out 22 forty-six letters. 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Do we have 24 anyone here representing the Farrell Building 25 Company?

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2	MR. DATES: Yes.	
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Dates, if you	
4	could get up and tell us who you are and what	
5	you're doing.	
6	MR. DATES: My name is Justin Dates	
7	from Maser Consulting. We're representing the	
8	applicant, Farrell Building Company.	
9	As Mr. Scalzo had stated, the project	
10	before you is 182 South Plank Road. It's an	
11	existing parcel and it has an existing building	
12	on it that's flanked on either side, on the north	
13	and south, by two roadways. The top of the plan	
14	here is Old South Plank Road and the bottom is	
15	New York State Route 52.	
16	The parcel is about 26.5 acres in size	
17	and it is in the Town's B Zoning District.	
18	The applicant is looking to establish	
19	an office use in this building.	
20	Just a little history. This project	
21	did receive Planning Board approval back in 2010	
22	for a 3,000 square foot eating and drinking	
23	establishment. At that time in 2008 the	
24	project also was before this Zoning Board to get	
25	the same variances that I'm presenting to you	

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tonight. At that time they had a front yard
variance off of Old South Plank Road, a front
yard variance off New York State Route 52 and
also the lot depth variance.

As mentioned, the current applicant is looking to change the use to an office building. They are increasing the square footage up to 3,890 square feet. They're doing some minor architectural modifications to add a second floor for that additional square footage.

12 The setbacks off of Route 52, the Town 13 requires a minimum of 60 feet and we are looking 14 at 14.1 feet. Again, everyone has been to the site, you've seen the structure that's out there. 15 It's as-built conditions to the structure itself. 16 17 The setback for the front yard off of Old South 18 Plank Road is 40 feet and we have a proposed condition or existing condition of 20.5 feet. 19 20 Then finally, the lot depth within -- the use 21 within the zone, the minimum is 125 feet and we 22 are providing 71 feet. Again, that's really by 23 the nature of the tax lot. You can see it's very 24 long and narrow. That's what's created the depth 25 variance that we're requesting. That's it.

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. Justin, I have a question. Schedule A for the 3 4 property includes two separate parcels. It includes the parcel that we have the map which is 5 highlighted there, but it also includes the 6 parcel on the other side of South Plank Road 7 which also has frontage on Waring. 8 9 Actually I'll look to Dave on this. 10 The application is for a portion of the tax lot 11 but not the entire -- it's actually described as 12 parcel 2 in the schedule A. Is this something 13 that should concern us or --14 MR. DONOVAN: Has there been any 15 amendment to the tax map? MR. DATES: Yes. This was subdivided. 16 17 We have 8.21. I believe 8.22 is across the street on Old South Plank. Those were 18 19 subdivided. That was presented through the prior 20 application. It effectively was naturally 21 subdivided. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That I understand. 23 It's a natural subdivision with the road running between it. I just wanted to know how --24 25 MR. DONOVAN: I'm sorry. You're saying

FARRELL BUILDING CO. 1 8 2 they're separate tax parcels now? MR. DATES: Correct. 3 MR. DONOVAN: It's not a portion of the 4 5 tax parcel. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. That's fine. 6 7 I just wanted to understand that. MR. McKELVEY: How many parking spaces? 8 9 MR. DATES: The code requires twenty 10 and we have provided twenty. All the other bulk 11 and Town zoning we've adhered to. 12 MR. McKELVEY: The parking is going to 13 be towards Old South Plank Road; right? MR. DATES: That's correct. Our main 14 15 access -- the main access to the site is off 52. 16 That will be accessing the parking lot, the 17 twenty spaces, and then we do have a driveway off 18 the back onto Old South Plank as a secondary 19 access. 20 MR. MARINO: Is traffic going to exit 21 the building on the back side or on the side of 22 Route 52? 23 MR. DATES: So there are five access 24 points to the building. Again, north is straight up, south would be down at the bottom. The main 25

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entrance -- one of the main entrances is on the east hand side, so directly adjacent to the parking lot, and then there are two other door accesses into the tenant spaces that are on the Route 52 side. We do have two other doorways to the back area.

MR. MARINO: So those vehicles that are 8 9 entering the property or exiting the property 10 could very well come off of South Plank Road? 11 MR. DATES: If someone were to make a 12 delivery or someone were to park in the back, 13 they would go out Old South Plank Road. The 14 parking lot itself is only accessed from Route 52. 15

MR. MARINO: They'll exit onto Route 52? I'm concerned about traffic exiting the building on the back side and then deciding to ride through the residential area, Waring Road and come out on the other side, down by Algonquin Park.

22 MR. DATES: The only exit from the 23 parking lot is out 52.

24 MR. MARINO: Okay.

25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have nothing else.

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2	Mr. Bell?
3	MR. BELL: I'm good.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?
5	MR. McKELVEY: Nothing right now.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
7	MR. MASTEN: No.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this time I'd like
9	to open it up to any members of the public that
10	are here to speak about this application. Please
11	step forward, sir.
12	Mr. Gaydos, you can drop that down.
13	MR. GAYDOS: My name is Gary Gaydos, I
14	live at 116 Old South Plank Road. A couple
15	questions to clarify if I could. The exit and
16	entrance off of 52 and Old South Plank, what's
17	the plan for Old South Plank? Exit and entrance?
18	MR. DATES: Yes. Just to the back of
19	the building here. That's it.
20	MR. GAYDOS: Because originally when
21	this building was proposed and when it got
22	approved the deal was there would be no access or
23	entrance off of Old South Plank Road.
24	They were also supposed to leave a tree
25	line so that we didn't have to look at the back

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2 of that building. They never did anything to3 rectify that either.

The other question is, and maybe I misunderstood, for access of water and sewage, I believe you're not supposed to use the same trench for both. If you look at the building, both are right there in the same trench. I don't believe that's legal.

10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have Code 11 Compliance here and we can ask Jerry. There's a 12 minimum separation distance I am certain, I just 13 don't know what it is.

MR. CANFIELD: It's ten feet. You're right, they're not supposed to be in the same trench. What I'm looking at is the water line and the sewer is well over a ten-foot separation. What I see right here. I don't know what you have.

20 MR. GAYDOS: I don't know if you had 21 the opportunity to look. It doesn't look 22 anywhere near ten foot. I could be wrong but --23 MR. CANFIELD: Perhaps the applicant's 24 representative can address that then, if in the 25 field it's something different than on the map.

1 FARRELL BUILDING CO. 12 2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Gaydos, is the trench still open that you can still see it? 3 MR. GAYDOS: Yes. 4 MR. DATES: I'm not aware of any 5 reduction in that ten feet. The proposal before, 6 as Mr. Canfield mentioned, is to be ten feet. If 7 this goes forward to approval they would have to 8 have it as ten feet. It would have to be 9 10 corrected if your statement is accurate. 11 MR. GAYDOS: And the main use of this 12 building now is office only? MR. DATES: That's correct. 13 14 MR. GAYDOS: Not an eating and --15 MR. DATES: No. That was the prior 16 application. 17 MS. GAYDOS: The letter we got said 18 eating and drinking. 19 MR. McKELVEY: Noto was going to move 20 his business over there when it was originally 21 built. 22 MR. GAYDOS: Excuse me? 23 MR. McKELVEY: The other deli, Noto. 24 MR. GAYDOS: Oh, Noto's. 25 MR. McKELVEY: He built that and was

FARRELL BUILDING CO. 1 13 2 going to move there. MR. GAYDOS: Yeah, but that's history 3 4 now. MR. McKELVEY: Definitely. 5 MR. GAYDOS: Who owns the building now? 6 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The applicant. 8 MR. DATES: Farrell Building Company is 9 the --10 MR. GAYDOS: Do you own the building? 11 MR. DATES: No, sir. I'm representing 12 the applicant, Farrell Building Company. They 13 will be the occupant of the building. MR. GAYDOS: We don't know who the 14 actual owner is? 15 16 MR. DATES: I have it right here. MR. GAYDOS: Thank you. 17 18 MR. DATES: Hudson Place Office, LLC is 19 the property owner. 20 MR. GAYDOS: I would just appreciate it 21 if the Board would look strongly at the Old South 22 Plank Road exit and entrance due to the -- on the 23 corner they have little kids there whereas we 24 didn't have that before. You have a bunch of 25 kids. A lot of people use that road for

2 exercising, they ride their bikes up and down and hike up and back. I don't think it would be in 3 the best interest of anyone to have an exit and 4 entrance off Old South Plank. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. I looked 6 7 at the building from the 52 side. Is the bridge still closed on the back side? 8 9 MR. GAYDOS: Yes, sir. 10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So hopefully that's 11 definitely cut down on your traffic. 12 MR. GAYDOS: Yeah. We don't have 13 anybody speeding through there now. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Dave, does this need 15 to reappear in front of the Planning Board for a 16 site plan? 17 MR. DONOVAN: Correct. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Gaydos, you're 19 going to have another opportunity to come to the 20 Planning Board meeting. That's where the topic 21 of your trees that they were supposed to provide 22 for screening as well as the rear entrance, those 23 are both Planning Board items. We are here just 24 to vote on any variances that they're requesting. 25 When it comes to the actual layout and the things

that you were promised in the previous plans, 2 those are the guys. You need to step up and make 3 4 your concerns heard to them. 5 MR. GAYDOS: Thank you very much, sir. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. 6 7 MS. GAYDOS: Will we get a letter on that? 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Ma'am, if you're 10 going to comment I have to ask you to step 11 forward. 12 MR. GAYDOS: She's commenting to me. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: When the Planning 14 Board does meet for the public hearing for this 15 action, you will all be noticed for that. 16 MS. GAYDOS: Okay. Thank you. 17 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Dabroski, if you 18 want to step up here and ask questions. 19 MR. DABROSKI: The only question I got 20 is how they could build a building, get a permit 21 even for it when in the Town of Newburgh, just to 22 get a permit for a shed -- I mean here you've got 23 -- you're minus 50 and 60 feet frontage. It's 24 ridiculous. Now they want to make it bigger yet. 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Actually Mr.

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2 Dabroski, if you could come up and for our Stenographer please identify yourself. 3 MR. DABROSKI: I'm John Dabroski, I 4 live on 16 Waring Road. I don't know if it's a 5 б question for you guys but that was my question. 7 How did they even get a permit to build this building? 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well, to that I can't 10 -- I believe that building had been up from 11 before my time on the Board. I don't know from the previous --12 13 MR. DONOVAN: According to the 14 application we have, I think, Justin you can 15 answer this question, this project did receive a 16 variance, a prior iteration of the project, allowing the building to be placed, or variances 17 where it is relative to the front yard on 52 and 18 on Old South Plank. It looks like the variance 19 20 was 15.5 on Route 52 and it ended up in a 21 slightly different location. 22 MR. DATES: Yes, that's accurate. The 23 placement of the prior approved application did 24 have all these variances that I stated before.

The same variances. We had site plan approval, we

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2 have signed site plans through the Town and through the entire Planning Board process, and 3 4 hence how they got the building permit. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Dabroski, I can 5 б help you out. There's another note on the map 7 here that says the zoning variance granted on 8 September 25, 2008. So that's eleven years ago 9 and the policy has not changed. You would have 10 been noticed. You would have got certified 11 mailings. I know you probably don't remember 12 from eleven years ago. The process remains the 13 same as it was back then. 14 MR. DABROSKI: Well they're 46 feet short on frontage on 52. I mean it's hard to get

15 short on frontage on 52. I mean it's hard to get 16 in and onto 52 now. Somebody has to take some of 17 this into consideration. The back, I mean 20 18 feet short. I've been to meetings where people 19 are 4 and 5 feet. That's a lot of -- you know, 20 there's an awful lot put on a little tiny place 21 here.

22 MR. MCKELVEY: These are all the 23 variances that were granted in 2008, the 24 setbacks.

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Again, that was

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2 before my time. That's not an excuse but these 3 are -- I mean I don't want to call this a pre-4 existing nonconforming now but it's almost the 5 case.

MR. DONOVAN: I mean the variances were 6 7 granted, as the Chairman indicated, a number of years ago. We're talking one is a difference of 8 1.4 feet now and the other is .2. So they're 9 10 very modest differences. You know, whether it 11 was appropriate under the circumstances -- I mean the Board granted the variance in 2008, so those 12 13 variances run with the land. They continue to 14 exist.

15 MR. DABROSKI: I think everything 16 should be reconsidered now with the traffic and 17 everything around here. Everything changes, so 18 that should be able to be changed too. It should 19 be taken into consideration.

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 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well moving

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22 MR. DABROSKI: I mean you're saying 23 that because it was done in `08 you can't change 24 it? That doesn't seem right.

25 MR. DONOVAN: It was done in 2008 and

FARRELL BUILDING CO. 1 19 2 the building was built. MR. DABROSKI: Okay. I think you 3 should reconsider a lot of this stuff because 4 it's just not right. It's going to make a lot of 5 б hardships on Route 52 alone. 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's certainly a heavily traveled corridor. 8 9 MR. DABROSKI: Yes. And it's getting 10 worse year by year. I've been there fifty years 11 -- over fifty. It's just -- it's just getting 12 real bad. I think if it's in your guys' position 13 to reconsider, you should really talk it over. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you for your 15 comments. 16 Is there anyone else here from the 17 public to speak about this application? 18 (No response.) CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll 19 look to the Board one more time. Mr. Marino? 20 21 MR. MARINO: I understand that Route 52 22 is heavily traveled. Is there any way we can 23 make the entrance and the exit totally off of 52 and avoid South Plank Road, the possibility of 24 traffic riding through the development there? 25

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2 MR. DATES: Really based on the width -- I'm sorry, the depth of the lot, we don't have 3 the luxury of having a drive aisle that can 4 circulate solely on the parcel, hence that's why 5 б we separated the entrances as we did. 7 Just to clarify one item, the previous approval for the project had both entrances, one 8 9 on 52 and one on Old South Plank. That's not new 10 to this application. 11 MR. MARINO: In other words, you 12 couldn't direct traffic just onto 52? 13 MR. DATES: Correct. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do we have approval 15 from -- this is a Planning Board question. DOT 16 is involved in this. Do you have all the permits? Obviously you have curb cuts in. 17 DOT 18 has approved this entrance; correct? 19 MR. DATES: Under the prior application 20 they did have a sign off. 21 MR. DONOVAN: Relative to that issue, 22 obviously a concern is a concern. Understand 23 what's before the Board tonight are three 24 variances which deal with the dimensions of the lot and the location of the building. So in 25

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terms of ingress, egress, access, that is a
Planning Board site plan issue. Not to diminish
the fact it's an important issue, especially on
52, but I just want to point out that's within
the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. The
Planning Board is going to have to analyze that
in the site plan process.

9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That actually goes to 10 Mr. Dabroski. When you get re-noticed from the 11 Planning Board, and they are going to -- Mr. Dates is probably going to present in front of 12 13 the Planning Board perhaps as soon as next month. 14 You'll have the opportunity to voice your 15 concerns for that meeting. We're only here to 16 look at three small things. They have a broader scope of considerations than we do. Hopefully 17 that can take care of your issues. 18

Mr. Gaydos, if you're going to speakyou're going to have to step back up.

21 MR. GAYDOS: I would appreciate if 22 someone would review the meeting -- the notes of 23 the meeting from the past when this was approved. 24 I was at that meeting and I believe that it said 25 no exit or entrance off of Old South Plank Road,

FARRELL BUILDING CO. 1 22 2 only 52. Now I'm hearing you had --CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Actually the decision 3 is probably on file here with the Town as well as 4 you could probably contact Siobhan and she can 5 6 probably provide you with the meeting minutes for 7 the 2008 meeting. MR. GAYDOS: Consider yourself 8 9 notified. 10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I believe you have to 11 come in. 12 MR. GAYDOS: I know. Thank you. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Make an appointment. MR. DATES: I would ask for the 14 15 approved site plans as well. You'll see on the 16 site plans there was access to 52 and Old South Plank. The signed plans. 17 MR. GAYDOS: Something was lost in the 18 transition. 19 20 MR. McKELVEY: You also say you're 21 going to put a second floor on? 22 MR. DATES: Yes. On the western end of 23 the building they're putting on dormers to get some space on the second floor. The prior 24 25 application did not have a second floor.

FARRELL BUILDING CO. 1 23 2 MR. McKELVEY: It has to go to the Planning Board. 3 MR. DATES: We're here by means of the 4 5 Planning Board actually. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any other comments 6 7 from members of the public? Mr. Fetter. 8 9 MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter, Rockwood 10 Drive. Is this considered a totally new 11 application or is this a modification of a previous application? How is this being 12 considered? 13 14 MR. DONOVAN: It's a new application in front of the ZBA but for relief that was -- very 15 16 similar relief that was previously granted. The import of that is to the extent that this Board 17 wanted to issue a different decision, they'd have 18 19 to have a very good reason to do so because as a 20 general rule ZBAs are bound by the precedent. If 21 the variances were given in the past, there has 22 to be new information developed or a very 23 material reason to deviate from what was done back in 2008. 24 25

MR. FETTER: Thank you.

1 FARRELL BUILDING CO. 24 2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: As you say Mr. Dates, the Planning Board sent you to us. 3 4 MR. DATES: That's correct. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: When it goes back, Dave you can probably help me with this, the 6 7 contiguous and 500 foot away folks, do they get re-noticed? 8 9 MR. DONOVAN: I think the answer to 10 that is not necessarily. If I can impose upon 11 Mr. Canfield who attends those meetings. My understanding and my recollection is the Planning 12 13 Board has the ability, under certain 14 circumstances, to waive public hearings. 15 MR. CANFIELD: That's correct. 16 MR. DONOVAN: It's really unknown 17 whether this would have another public hearing. 18 MR. CANFIELD: That's correct. 19 Just for Mr. Gaydos, the reason why 20 this application is here is the applicant has 21 proposed what's called a change of use, meaning 22 that as he had explained originally, as Mr. Dates 23 did, the application was before the Planning 24 Board and Zoning Board in 2008 and it was for an eatery type occupancy and I believe a deli. The 25

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2 new proposal is for it all to be offices which is what constitutes a change of use. Although the 3 uses are permitted in the B Zone, the way the 4 Town of Newburgh's Municipal Code is written, if 5 б it's a change of use it warrants a site plan, and 7 of course with a site plan it loses it's existing variances that were granted because there's been 8 9 some modifications to the building. So those 10 minute changes still bring it back to this Board. 11 They're minimal.

12 Another point I'd like to make is that 13 we're talking a lot about the entrance and exit to the rear of the building. As I see on the 14 15 plan here, the parking spaces that we're talking 16 about, the twenty that are delineated on the site 17 plan, only have the ability to go out to 52. 18 What's in the rear of the building only is a 19 dumpster enclosure. I do not see any parking 20 spaces delineated back there.

21 MR. DATES: That's correct. 22 MR. CANFIELD: I'm not for or against 23 the project but just to point that out to you. 24 MR. GAYDOS: I appreciate it. Thank 25 you.

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2	MR. CANFIELD: These comments will be
3	also referred to the Planning Board for their
4	consideration.
5	Also I will look at the separation
б	issue and that open trench that you had
7	mentioned.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to
9	backpedal here a little bit. I was under the
10	impression that you folks would all be noticed
11	for a public hearing for the Planning Board.
12	That may not be the case. You'll have to keep
13	your eyes on the agendas for the Planning Board
14	schedules.
15	MR. McKELVEY: There may not be a
16	public hearing.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: They would still act
18	on it.
19	MR. McKELVEY: They have to act on it.
20	MR. DATES: As part the Planning Board
21	process we did and we're required to notify that
22	this application is before the Planning Board.
23	We did send out that notice to within the 500
24	foot radius. Not for a public hearing but just
25	notice that the application is before the

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2	Planning Board. Those have gone out.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
4	Any other members of the public that
5	would like to speak?
б	(No response.)
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: One more time for the
8	Board?
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No?
11	MR. McKELVEY: No.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In that case I'll
13	look to the Board for any motion that they'd
14	entertain regarding the public hearing.
15	MR. McKELVEY: I'll make a motion to
16	close the public hearing.
17	MR. MASTEN: I'll second.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion to
19	close the public hearing from Mr. McKelvey, we
20	have a second from Mr. Masten. Roll call.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

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2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
б	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
7	The public hearing portion is closed.
8	We will try to make a determination on this
9	application this evening. If we don't, we have
10	up to sixty-two days. Thank you very much.
11	(Time noted: 7:28 p.m.)
12	(Time resumed: 8:41 p.m.)
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to call the
14	meeting back to order. If you guys want to turn
15	your microphones back on.
16	Dave, before we get started, all of the
17	applicants we're voting on this evening, are they
18	all Type 2 actions?
19	MR. DONOVAN: Yes.
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. That
21	takes care of that. SEQRA is taken care of.
22	We're going to go to our first
23	applicant, the Farrell Building Co., seeking an
24	area variance on State Route 52 for a front yard
25	setback of 14.1 where 60 is required, South Plank

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2 Road front yard setback of 20.5 where 40 is
3 required, a lot depth of 71 where 125 is
4 required.

We're going to go through the area 5 variance criteria and discuss the five factors 6 7 that we're weighing, the first one being whether or not the benefit can be achieved by other means 8 9 feasible to the applicant. In my opinion the 10 building is up. Rather than having them saw off 11 1.2 feet on one side and 1.2 on the other, which 12 is really not economical.

Second, if there's an undesirable
change to the neighborhood character or detriment
to nearby properties.

16 MR. MCKELVEY: No.

MR. BELL: The only change is it looks a lot better than it has over the last few years with all the grass and weeds growing up around it.

21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I agree with you but 22 I'm sure Mr. Gaydos would disagree because of the 23 trees he's been promised that he was waiting for 24 for years.

25 MR. BELL: I'm talking about in the

2	front going down. When you looked at it during
3	the summer last year it was like a jungle.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The third, whether
5	the request is substantial. In this case,
6	compared to the original variance granted in
7	2008; no, it's not.
8	MR. McKELVEY: No.
9	MR. MARINO: No.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fourth, whether
11	the request will have an adverse physical or
12	environmental affect. The building has been up
13	for awhile. I would say no.
14	MR. BELL: No.
14 15	MR. BELL: No. MR. McKELVEY: No.
15	MR. McKELVEY: No.
15 16	MR. McKELVEY: No. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fifth, whether
15 16 17	MR. McKELVEY: No. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fifth, whether the alleged difficult is self-created, is
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15 16 17 18 19	MR. McKELVEY: No. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fifth, whether the alleged difficult is self-created, is relative but not determinative. It is self- created but it's an odd, very odd shaped lot.
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2	pleasure?
3	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for
4	approval.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion for
б	approval from Mr. Bell.
7	MR. McKELVEY: I'll second it.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: A second from Mr.
9	McKelvey. Roll call.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
11	MR. BELL: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
13	MR. MARINO: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
15	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
17	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
20	The motion is carried. The variances
21	are approved.
22	The Planning Board does get our
23	information, so I hope they factor that in to
24	their determination.
25	(Time noted: 8:44 p.m.)

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8	for and within the State of New York, do hereby
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11	true record of the proceedings.
12	I further certify that I am not
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14	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
15	interested in the outcome of this matter.
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
17	set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 ALFRED FAVATA 6 30 Lakeview Drive, Newburgh Section 100; Block 5; Lot 8 7 R-2 Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 7:28 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL BABCOCK 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our second applicant this evening is Alfred Favata, 30 3 Lakeview Drive, seeking an area variance for 4 a 1,200 square foot four-car garage with 10 5 percent yard coverage (400 square foot) where б 7 1,200 square foot is proposed, a building height of 18 feet where a maximum of 15 feet 8 9 is required, maximum vehicle storage of four 10 vehicles where two more are proposed, and total square footage of 533.06 where 1,320 is 11 12 proposed. Siobhan, mailings? 13 14 MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent out 15 fifty mailings. 16 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. Do we have anyone here representing the 17 18 Favatas this evening? MR. BABCOCK: My name is Michael 19 Babcock and I have Mrs. Favata with me tonight. 20 21 We're looking to build a 30 x 40 22 garage. We want to keep it right along the 23 property line which there is no requirements for 24 -- or any requests for variances for setbacks. 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Correct. Typically

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it's a 5-foot minimum setback for any accessory building.

MR. BABCOCK: We're at 6. This way you can drive right up the driveway and drive right into the garage.

7 The height variance is basically 8 because we want to match the house roof and to 9 get the pitch. Because the building is 30 feet 10 wide, to get the pitch it makes the roof higher. 11 That's why we need 18 feet instead of the 15 12 feet.

The square footage for the side yard is because you keep the whole building in the side yard. The side yard required is 15 feet. That's what you use. So the difference between 6 feet and 15 feet to do the calculation, that's why we need the side yard area variance.

19The last one is the 656 square feet20where buildable lot allowance is -- there's a21calculation that you do for square footage based22on the lot size, the livable floor area. It23comes up that we could build a building of 53324square feet. We're looking for 1,200 square25feet.

2 MR. McKELVEY: That's guite a bit over. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I forgot to mention 3 during our first applicant that we've all visited 4 the sites so we are all familiar with it. I 5 actually was on Lakeview Drive today. 6 7 One thing I did notice, two or three 8 lots up the hill there is a two-car garage. A 9 four-car garage is something that I don't know --10 I haven't seen one in the neighborhood, unless 11 that fellow's is much deeper than I could pay 12 attention to. 13 MS. FAVATA: There's a three-car down 14 at the end of the road. 15 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I didn't catch 16 that one. MS. FAVATA: You have to really stop on 17 the curb to see the three-car. This would be two 18 cars wide and two cars deep. From the road it 19 would still look like a two-car. 20 21 MR. McKELVEY: You have a two-car 22 garage in the house, too. 23 MR. BABCOCK: No, actually we do not. 24 The garage has been renovated into livable floor 25 There are certain areas in the existing area.
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2 garage and the house that is still garage area. It's not large enough to get a car in. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do you have any plans 4 to remove -- to help out with the lot coverage 5 here, any plans to remove the shed? 6 7 MR. BABCOCK: We can do that. MS. FAVATA: Absolutely. The shed is 8 9 actually a pump house for the in-ground pool. 10 The in-ground pool is gone so there's no need for 11 the pump house. 12 MR. BABCOCK: We'd be more than happy 13 to eliminate the shed. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You didn't supply any 15 sketches or architectural renderings, have you, 16 with this application? I don't recall seeing 17 any. 18 MR. BABCOCK: We do have a sketch. It's 19 not completed by any means. 20 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is that the one we 21 have? You actually have building plans? 22 MR. BABCOCK: Yes. 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That would be helpful 24 to us. 25 MR. BABCOCK: It's just a typical

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2 construction until we meet with the building inspector and find out exactly what the 3 requirements are going to be. 4 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. Mr. Canfield, did you receive a copy of 6 7 the --MR. CANFIELD: No. Not until this 8 9 evening. In this packet I don't have it. 10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're definitely 11 going to need a set of those, or at least that 12 one sheet. That tells me everything I want to 13 know. 14 MR. BABCOCK: Okay. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It is difficult for 15 16 us to envision what it is you're trying to do 17 without something like that. 18 MR. BABCOCK: Correct. 19 MS. FAVATA: From the road the only 20 visual difference you would see is a two-car 21 detached garage. There will be no other -- it's 22 not going to look --23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Similar to two or 24 three lots away up the hill? That same look? MS. FAVATA: Right. And the house is 25

1 ALFRED FAVATA 39 on a hill. It's up much higher. 2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Right. I mean yours 3 is I think the only one that has columns in front 4 on the whole street. 5 MS. FAVATA: If you saw the house you'd 6 7 see we maintain it. 8 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Absolutely. 9 MS. FAVATA: Aesthetically the garage 10 would match the house. 11 MR. BABCOCK: One of the other issues 12 is that their house happens to be built back about 30 feet deeper than all the other houses. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Correct. 14 15 MS. FAVATA: There used to be a pole in 16 the front yard. There was a communication line 17 between Stewart and I believe the Armory and West 18 Point. That's why the house was built back. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We researched this. 19 20 We drive by and do a lot of things. I happened 21 to look on Bing Maps or Google and it did --22 Favata came up as Favata Bakery. 23 MS. FAVATA: There you go. 24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have to ask, you're not running a business out of that garage, or 25

1 ALFRED FAVATA 40 2 you're not proposing to run a business out of that garage? 3 MS. FAVATA: Let me just tell you, what 4 happens at the garage stays in the garage. 5 That's the law. 6 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Like Vegas. 8 MS. FAVATA: Like Vegas. The guys 9 actually make wine in the garage for personal 10 consumption. That's why we can't park a car in 11 there. 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In the house you 13 mean. Okay. 14 MS. FAVATA: The wine has to stay in 15 the house because it has to be temperature 16 controlled. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you. 17 18 MS. FAVATA: We are military contractors and my office is in the house. 19 20 Technically I guess it's Favata Bakery but it's 21 only my office in the house. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you. 22 23 At this point I'll look to the Board. 24 Does anybody have any comments? Mr. Bell. 25 MR. BELL: My understanding is that the

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2	pool is going to be filled in, the shed is going
3	to be removed, the same siding that's on the
4	house?
5	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
6	MS. FAVATA: Exactly.
7	MR. BELL: Are we going to just keep
8	this one
9	MR. BABCOCK: Yes, you can.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Siobhan, if you could
11	hang on to that please.
12	MR. BELL: I'm good.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?
14	MR. McKELVEY: No.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
16	MR. MASTEN: Nothing.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Marino?
18	MR. MARINO: I'm okay with it.
19	MR. CANFIELD: Darrin, just one
20	question. Did I hear that the shed is going to
21	be removed also?
22	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
23	MR. CANFIELD: That 120 square feet is
24	added in the calculations. On the sheet that you
25	were provided, minus that 120 and it will be the

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2	1,220 for the size of the actual accessory
3	structure.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That would make the
5	percentage variance go down.
6	MR. CANFIELD: Yes.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's helpful.
8	That's very helpful.
9	MR. CANFIELD: One other question. The
10	existing pool, the in-ground pool is to be
11	removed?
12	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
13	MR. CANFIELD: Just for your
14	consideration, to get to virgin soil for the
15	footings you may need to go deeper than the 42
16	inches obviously.
17	MR. BABCOCK: Correct.
18	MR. CANFIELD: Just keep that in mind,
19	whether it's going to be a step or whatever.
20	MR. BABCOCK: We'll step it down. It's
21	the deep end of the pool also.
22	MR. CANFIELD: That's what I thought.
23	MR. BABCOCK: It's probably 7 feet
24	deep. We'll step it down into that.
25	MR. CANFIELD: Excellent. That's all I

1 ALFRED FAVATA 43 2 have. MR. BABCOCK: The architect is going to 3 4 design that. MR. CANFIELD: I know you know all 5 about this. б 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is there anybody here from the audience that wants to speak about this 8 9 application? Please step forward. 10 MR. OTLOWSKI: My name is Steve 11 Otlowski, I'm a co-owner of 21 Lakeview Drive, 12 which I believe is pretty much directly across 13 the street. 14 My concerns about this, and I'm not 15 sure if this is the right venue for this, but a 16 1,200 foot four-vehicle garage in a residential 17 neighborhood raises questions. One, what's the 18 use of the garage? Favata is a baking operation. Are there going to be commercial vehicles in and 19 20 out of the neighborhood? Will there be repairs 21 being done on commercial vehicles? Will 22 residents of the neighborhood be subjected to the 23 sound of air tools as trucks are being worked on? 24 These are questions that have to be raised. 25 I get the visual about it being a twoALFRED FAVATA

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2 car garage from the street. I'm okay with that. I'm more concerned about the planned use. 3 Is it a permissible use of that property? These are 4 questions that I would like answered. This is 5 the first I heard of it when I got my notice. б 7 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Sir, that's exactly 8 why we asked if there was going to be any 9 business run out of that garage. The applicant 10 answered that there will not be any business run 11 out of the garage. The application actually 12 includes a statement that the applicant is a car 13 collector. I didn't see any plethora of cars in 14 the driveway as I was there but --

15 MR. OTLOWSKI: That was what I was 16 considering is that somebody probably has some 17 exotic or some collector cars.

18 MR. BABCOCK: They do. They actually 19 do. They have to store them other places because 20 they don't have the room for it. So that's the 21 reason for it. They have an older Mercedes 22 that's been redone that they use on the weekends, and they have a Jeep with a plow on it that they 23 24 use to plow the driveway, plus their cars. They 25 have a van when they go out with their family or

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2 whatever. It's a regular --

MS. FAVATA: Mr. Otlowski, you've been 3 there for 35 years. I was good friend with your 4 mom. She can tell you -- well not now -- we have 5 never had deliveries there or anything else. My б business is run out of John Street and six 7 military bases. 8 9 MR. OTLOWSKI: I'm well aware of that. 10 The size of the building --11 MS. FAVATA: You will not see any 12 difference. 13 MR. BABCOCK: They have a warehouse on 14 John Street where they actually do their 15 business, ship in and ship out of. They don't 16 even do repairs there. I'm sure they go to a 17 service station, or wherever they go. 18 MR. OTLOWSKI: So I have your assurance and the assurance of the Board? 19 20 MS. FAVATA: We're looking to retire in 21 October. 22 MR. OTLOWSKI: I just did. It's great. 23 MS. FAVATA: Once we retire I need to

24 house my vehicles.

25 MR. OTLOWSKI: I have assurances it

1 ALFRED FAVATA 46 will not be a commercial --2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's also going to be 3 part of the meeting minutes which will be 4 published online as well. We can certainly 5 reiterate it. If we were to make a determination б 7 this evening, no businesses will be run out of that. 8 9 I'm jealous. I have four years and ten 10 weeks myself before I can retire. Good for you. 11 MS. FAVATA: October. Keep your fingers 12 crossed. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Are there any other 14 members of the public here to speak about this 15 application? Mr. Fetter. 16 MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter, Rockwood 17 Drive. I didn't really scale things. Not enough 18 space for living above in the loft area? 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At 18 feet, I doubt 20 it. 21 MS. FAVATA: Midgets. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Actually, if you 23 could stand back up, sir. Was there any planned 24 storage in the top portion of the garage? 25 MR. BABCOCK: No.

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2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Scuttle or anything?
3	MS. FAVATA: Not even heat.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not even heat.
5	MS. FAVATA: Yup.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
7	Are there any other members of the
8	public here to speak about this?
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to look to
11	the Board for one last chance. Mr. Marino?
12	MR. MARINO: No.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
14	MR. MASTEN: No.
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?
16	MR. McKELVEY: No.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?
18	MR. BELL: No.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I'll look to
20	the Board for a motion to close the public
21	hearing.
22	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to
23	close.
24	MR. MARINO: I'll second.
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion to

1 ALFRED FAVATA 48 2 close from Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Marino. Roll call. 3 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 4 MR. BELL: Yes. 5 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 6 7 MR. MARINO: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 8 9 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 10 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? 11 MR. McKELVEY: Yes. 12 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. 13 14 The public hearing is closed. We will 15 do our best to render a decision this evening. 16 (Time noted: 7:42 p.m.) 17 (Time resumed: 8:44 p.m.) 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Moving on to the 19 second applicant, Alfred Favata, 30 Lakeview 20 Drive, Newburgh, seeking an area variance for a 21 1,200 foot four-car garage with 10 percent yard 22 coverage (400 square feet) where 1,200 square 23 feet is proposed, building height of 18 feet 24 where the maximum is 15 feet, maximum vehicle 25 storage of four vehicles where two more are

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2 proposed, and a total square footage of 533 where 1,320 is proposed. However, the applicant had 3 offered to remove the shed, which we will allow 4 them to do, which is going to change our 5 б percentages. 7 That being said, area variance criteria. First, can the benefit be achieved by 8 9 other means feasible to the applicant. They 10 could have shortened it down but wouldn't be able 11 to fit their cars in there. 12 Second, if there's an undesirable 13 change in the neighborhood character or detriment 14 to nearby properties. It appears by the way 15 they're situating this garage from the road you 16 will not see the four car, you'll see a two. 17 It's two deep. 18 The third, whether the request is substantial. Well, basing it on the removal of 19 20 the shed it is -- they'd still be in here for a 21 variance, although I don't consider it to be very 22 substantial. 23 MR. BELL: No. 24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fourth, whether the 25 request will have adverse physical or

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2	environmental affects.
3	MR. MARINO: No.
4	MR. MASTEN: No.
5	MR. McKELVEY: No.
б	MR. BELL: No.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It doesn't appear so.
8	Fifth, whether the alleged difficulty
9	is self-created, relevant but not determinative.
10	Of course it's self-created, however having been
11	to the site, seeing how they maintain their
12	primary dwelling, I should say this is going to
13	be very nice.
14	I look to the Board for a motion.
15	MR. MARINO: I'll make a motion we
16	approve.
17	MR. BELL: I'll second it.
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: He jumped in front of
19	you. We have a motion from Mr. Marino, a second
20	from Mr. Bell. Roll call.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

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2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
7	Motion carried. The variances are
8	approved with the removal of the shed.
9	(Time noted: 8:46 p.m.)
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11	CERTIFICATION
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13	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby
14	certify:
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 6 361 Lakeside Road, Newburgh 7 Section 33; Block 1; Lot 20.1 R-1 Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 7:42 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: PAUL PILON 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

1 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 53 2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The next applicant this evening is Dan and Jennifer Olsen, 3 361 Lakeside Road in Newburgh, seeking an 4 area variance to remove the existing single-5 family dwelling and replace it with a larger 6 7 three-story single-family dwelling and increasing the degree of nonconformity of one 8 9 side yard with a 25.04 feet proposed rear yard where 40 is required, 47.8 combined side 10 11 yards where 80 is required. 12 Siobhan, mailings? 13 MS. JABLESNIK: The applicant sent out 14 thirty mailings. 15 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: If the representative 16 could step to the microphone and introduce 17 yourself and we'll go from there. MR. PILON: Good evening. My name is 18 Paul Pilon, I'm an architect and I'm here on 19 20 behalf of the Olsen family. They would like to 21 expand and rebuild their existing home that is 22 located at 361 Lakeside Road. They would like to 23 keep this home in the family as the next 24 generation is moving forward. They would like to 25 move into the house but they need it to be a

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2 little bit larger.

Our proposal is to remove this house down to the existing foundation. We would like to try to save the existing foundation to reuse it in the interest of cost. Our proposal is to use the same footprint of the existing home for the main portion of the house. They also are proposing to put an

10addition of a rear deck on the west side of the11house.

12 They would like to add a front porch on 13 the house as access to the home.

14They would like to add a two-car15garage.

16 Their existing lot is 100 feet wide. 17 Given the requirement for a combined 80 foot 18 total setback on the sides, that makes for a 19 challenging design of 20 feet wide, so we're 20 hoping that the variance can be considered.

The design of the new house does use the existing foundation. We have tried to propose the garage in such a way that it minimizes the variance that we need. If you look at the map, the proposed two-car garage is

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located 30 feet from the side setback -- excuse me, from the side lot line to give us that 30 foot setback so as to not increase any variances required.

This house is served by municipal water and sewer already, so we will continue to do that.

9 We are here tonight to seek a setback 10 for the rear property line where we are providing 11 25.04 feet where 40 feet is required; the 12 combined side yard setback, we are providing 47.8 13 feet and 80 feet is required; and we are 14 increasing the nonconformity on one side where 30 15 feet is required and we are going to maintain the 16 existing 17.8 feet.

17 It is our opinion that this will not be 18 a significant variance and that it pose no impacts on the neighborhood. It will be in 19 20 keeping with most of the other homes, or many of 21 the other homes that are already on the lake. 22 This is Dan Olsen, the homeowner. 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. MR. PILON: You're quite welcome. 24 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a question.

1 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 56 2 It just has to do with your property lines. Do you own to the water's edge? 3 MR. PILON: He does. I believe the map 4 actually shows into the road as well. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's unusual. Okay. 6 7 It almost appears as though there's another additional 10 feet from the property line to 8 9 the --10 MR. PILON: Actually, if you look at 11 some of the photographs that we provided, I was 12 not quite standing on the water's edge when I 13 took them. When you're out there it looks like 14 there's a lot of room back to the water. 15 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So the appearance 16 from the actual edge of the lake, all your 17 dimensions would grow by perhaps 10 feet. 18 MR. PILON: If you use that. 19 MR. McKELVEY: You're not blocking any view of the other houses to the lake? 20 21 MR. OLSEN: No. There's no one. 22 MR. McKELVEY: It would be hard with 23 all the trees there. MR. OLSEN: From Lakeside Road there is 24 nobody who is directly behind us. The houses are 25

2 either to the left or the right. We considered that when we were looking at renovating, to 3 facing the water. I have one neighbor who is 4 directly in line with me on the right-hand side 5 and there's no one on the left. It's a vacant 6 7 lot. MR. McKELVEY: I was more concerned 8 9 about the two houses on each side. 10 MR. OLSEN: I don't have one on the 11 left. The one on the right, we're perfectly in 12 They actually just built there. line. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The vacant lot that's 13 14 next to you and then the lot next to that, there 15 was a smaller dwelling. 16 MR. OLSEN: Yes. Yes. 17 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have no questions 18 myself. Typically on applications like this we 19 will get input from the Orange Lake Homeowners 20 Association. We're going to give them an 21 opportunity if anyone is here it talk. For now 22 I'm going to turn to the Board. 23 Mr. Marino, any comments on this? 24 MR. MARINO: I would just ask what I 25 heard now for the first time, you're going to

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2	totally demolish the house that's there?	
3	MR. PILON: We're going to remove the	
4	portion that is above the existing foundation.	
5	MR. MARINO: Okay.	
б	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten, any	
7	questions?	
8	MR. MASTEN: I don't have anything.	
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey?	
10	MR. McKELVEY: Nothing.	
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Bell?	
12	MR. BELL: I'm good.	
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this time I'll	
14	open it up to any members of the public that	
15	would like to speak about this application.	
16	Mr. Fetter.	
17	MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter. Is there a	
18	height variance in the code?	
19	MR. CANFIELD: If I may, what the plan	
20	indicates is 31 feet high. One of my questions	
21	would be to the architect is you measured that	
22	from which side of the structure?	
23	MR. PILON: I am measuring it from the	
24	average grade point.	
25	MR. CANFIELD: Height is measured on	

1 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 59 2 the street side, so it may give you a benefit there. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's actually more 4 5 helpful. That would be. б MR. PILON: 7 MR. CANFIELD: Another question -- I don't mean to cut you off. 8 9 MR. FETTER: That's fine. 10 MR. CANFIELD: Another question that I 11 had is you had indicated you're going to use the 12 existing foundation. 13 MR. PILON: Yes, sir. 14 MR. CANFIELD: Because you are doing 15 that it grants some sort of credit here because 16 it's existing nonconforming. So you're going 17 back in the same footprint, which is all well and 18 good, but it's been our experience in some cases where the existing foundation is not capable of 19 20 withstanding the loads and at a later point in 21 time it's determined that the foundation can't be 22 used, therefore a new foundation is to be poured, 23 dug or whatever. At that point then it's off the 24 table, the existing nonconforming. It's a new 25 application. It's a technicality but there's an

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2 issue with the lot size here as well. So I bring that up as a point of reference, that if in the 3 future it's determined that that foundation can 4 not be used, you may have to come back to this 5 Board. 6 7 MR. PILON: Okay. Does that also include repair of the foundation? 8 9 MR. CANFIELD: No. If you're repairing 10 what's in place you're okay. If it's a stone 11 dried laid -- dry stone laid foundation, which 12 most of these are, you may find in some certain 13 soil conditions as you know --MR. PILON: Sure. 14 MR. CANFIELD: -- it may not be in your 15 16 best interest or your client's to use that 17 foundation. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I thought I saw --MR. PILON: It is concrete block. 19 20 MR. CANFIELD: It is concrete? Cinder 21 block or concrete block? 22 MR. PILON: Concrete block. 23 MR. CANFIELD: Okay. The era probably 24 would have been cinder block unless it's something newer. 25

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2	MR. PILON: In anticipation of perhaps
3	the foundation we have also reinforced it. We're
4	taking some measures to reinforce the foundation.
5	MR. CANFIELD: Very good. That's it.
б	Thank you.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Jerry. I
8	appreciate it.
9	Is there anyone else from the public
10	here to speak about this application?
11	(No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: One more opportunity
13	to the Board.
14	MR. McKELVEY: Do we want to hear from
15	the Homeowners?
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not necessary. They
17	had an opportunity and they did not.
18	At this point I'll look to the Board
19	for a motion to close the public hearing.
20	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to close
21	the public hearing.
22	MR. McKELVEY: I'll second it.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell,
24	second from Mr. McKelvey. Roll call.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?

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2	MR. BELL: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
4	MR. MARINO: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
6	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
8	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
11	The public hearing is closed. We will
12	do our best to render a decision this evening.
13	(Time noted: 7:51 p.m.)
14	(Time resumed: 8:46 p.m.)
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The next application
16	was Daniel and Jennifer Olsen, 361 Lakeside Road,
17	Newburgh, an area variance to remove the existing
18	single-family dwelling and replace it with a
19	larger three-story single-family dwelling, and
20	increasing the degree of nonconformity of one
21	side yard with a 25.04 proposed rear yard where
22	40 is required, and 47.8 combined side yard where
23	80 is required.
24	Any more discussion on this?
25	MR. BELL: No.

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2	MR. McKELVEY: Everything is close on
3	Orange Lake.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Honestly, all the
5	ones we've seen from Orange Lake lately, this lot
6	is much larger in size.
7	The first criteria is whether the
8	benefit can be achieved by other means feasible
9	to the applicant. This applicant is interesting
10	because they're actually going to put the new
11	dwelling on top of the old foundation. Should
12	they have been in here for say a new front porch,
13	it would have been a pre-existing nonconforming
14	condition. That's not why we're here but just to
15	put it into perspective.
16	Second, if there's an undesirable
17	change in the neighborhood character or detriment
18	to nearby properties. We heard no testimony from
19	anyone to the contrary.
20	MR. McKELVEY: It's going to be an
21	improvement.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's certainly going
23	to be an improvement.
24	Third, whether the request is
25	substantial. By the numbers it may be, however

1 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 64 2 with their property line it does not appear as though it goes to the lake. It almost appears as 3 though they're 10 feet further away than their 4 offsets do show. 5 Fourth, whether the request will have 6 7 adverse physical or environmental affects. MR. MARINO: 8 No. 9 MR. MASTEN: No. 10 MR. MCKELVEY: No. 11 MR. BELL: No. 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fifth, whether the alleged difficulty is self-created. This is 13 relevant but not determinative. Of course it's 14 15 self-created. They could do nothing but they 16 have to live there. 17 That being said, I'll look to the Board for their --18 19 MR. BELL: I just have one question. 20 You mentioned about the foundation, if there's a 21 problem they would have to come back. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That ends up being a 23 building -- a code compliance --MR. BELL: A code compliance issue. 24 MR. CANFIELD: Yes. If it's determined 25

1 DANIEL & JENNIFER OLSEN 65 2 that the existing foundation for some reason can not be fully used, they may have to come back to 3 the Board. 4 MR. BELL: Right. 5 MR. CANFIELD: I think the applicant's 6 7 architect has indicated that they're aware of this and that they intend on repairing any 8 9 portions of it that may be deemed to be unfit. 10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We also heard 11 testimony about supplemental reinforcements to 12 the foundation. 13 MR. BELL: I just wanted to clarify it. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. Now I'll look for a motion. 15 16 MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for 17 approval. MR. MASTEN: I'll second it. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from 19 20 Mr. Bell, we have a second from Mr. Masten. Roll 21 call. 22 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 23 MR. BELL: Yes. 24 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 25 MR. MARINO: Yes.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
3	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
5	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
8	The variances are approved. Motion
9	carried, variances are approved.
10	(Time noted: 8:49 p.m.)
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12	CERTIFICATION
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14	I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby
15	certify: That hereinbefore set forth is a
16	true record of the proceedings. I further certify that I am not
17	related to any of the parties to this proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
18	interested in the outcome of this matter. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
19	set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.
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21	Michelle Conero
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 GDPBJ, LLC 6 Route 17K & Auto Park Place, Newburgh 7 Section 97; Block 2; Lots 44, 45 & 46.2 IB Zone 8 - - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 7:51 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN MCKELVEY, Acting Chairman 15 ANTHONY MARINO JOHN MASTEN 16 DARRELL BELL 17 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. 18 GERALD CANFIELD SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 19 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: LARRY WOLINSKY JUSTIN DATES 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this time I 3 need to step away and recuse myself from this application. Mr. McKelvey will be acting as 4 Chairman in this case. 5 Siobhan, if you could read the 6 7 application and then come collect me when we're done 8 9 MS. JABLESNIK: The applicant is GDPBJ, 10 LLC at Route 17K and Auto Park Place. They're 11 seeking an area variance of (A) a BJ's Wholesale 12 Club for a front yard setback of 52.02 feet where 13 60 is required; (B), the fuel canopy with a front 14 yard setback of 36.5 feet where 60 is required; 15 and (C), landscaping requiring a 45 foot 16 landscaped area for frontage within 350 feet of an intersection. The applicant also proposes 17 18 parking and display of vehicles in this area. 19 They mailed out thirty-one -- excuse 20 me, forty-three letters. 21 We sent it to the County and we have 22 not received it back yet. 23 MR. McKELVEY: State your name. 24 MR. WOLINSKY: Good evening, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board -- Acting Chairman 25

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for this application, my name is Larry Wolinsky,
I'm an attorney with the law firm of Jacobowitz &
Gubits and I'm here tonight on behalf of GDPBJ,
LLC's application for several area variances in
connection with the proposed BJ's shopping
center.

8 What I'd like to do is first turn this 9 over to Justin Dates, who has already been before 10 you once tonight, to orient you to the location 11 of the premises and the project itself, and then 12 I'll speak directly to the three variances that 13 are requested.

14 MR. DATES: Good evening. Justin Dates 15 with Maser Consulting. So the plan that everyone 16 has -- just to orient, north is straight up on the page, the top roadway is Route 17K which we 17 18 have our main frontage on, and then Auto Park Place comes down the western boundary of the site 19 20 and then runs through, I believe it's the center 21 back out to Route 17K. From the intersection 22 down here of Auto Park Place, Unity Place extends 23 and goes south.

24So the project before the Board is an2589,225 square foot BJ's Wholesale Club. That

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2 large shaded area in the middle of the plan there3 is the BJ's building.

There are four tax lots associated with the project, two of which are the BJ's site we'll call it. They will be -- that lot line will be dissolved and those two lots will be one tax lot.

8 Also associated with the unified site, 9 there's a Riverside Bank parcel on the corner of 10 Auto Park Place and Route 17K and the Barton 11 Chevrolet dealership down at the bottom, the 12 southern end of the parcel site here.

13Also on this west side of the site BJ's14will have a fueling station. This is a six-pump15fueling station with a canopy overhead.

16 MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you. So we have 17 submitted a fairly extensive application with a narrative that sets forth and details the 18 19 variances and also goes through the statutory 20 criteria that we believe, and the reasons we 21 believe that the variances will be justified. Ι 22 don't intend to go through all that with you in 23 detail because I'm sure you've all read it by 24 There are a couple things I do want to now. point out. 25

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2 First I want to actually review the three variances with you. Two of the variances 3 are vard variances. This is located in the IB 4 Zoning District, so two of the variances relate 5 б to the yard requirements for the IB Zoning 7 District. What's unique about this site is that 8 it's essentially wrapped around on many sides, 9 and part of it on all sides, with respect to 10 roadways. That essentially makes the yards 11 almost all front yards. Compliance with front 12 yard setbacks are required. 13 So the two setbacks that we require, 14 the first one is actually at the rear of the BJ's 15 building. 16 Justin, if you could just point that 17 out. 18 It's that little jut out there. It's a 7.98 foot variance. It's a 60 yard setback, so 19 20 60 is required and 52.02 is provided. The point 21 I would make on that one is that that is the only 22 location basically that does not -- of any 23 structure on the property in that area along Auto 24 Park Place that does not meet that. So it's a small width and a distance and a relatively minor 25

2 variance.

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The second variance doesn't have to do 3 with the building but it has to do with a 4 structure, which is the fueling facility and the 5 canopy that is associated with that. Because 6 7 that is a structure, and it's closer to the property line than 60 feet, it does require a 8 9 variance. The variance required there is 23.5 10 feet. 11 And then finally -- so those are the 12 two yard variances. The third area variance we 13 require is in connection with 185-18C(4) of the 14 Code which essentially requires that there be a 15 landscaped area within a front yard along Route 16 17K in this vicinity. In many areas that's only 35 feet but in this particular area that gets

18 extended by Code to 45 feet.

Justin, if you could just point that 19 20 out to the Board.

21 MR. DATES: The green line up here is 22 where that 45 foot lies into the site. The green 23 area shows from the edge of pavement of Route 17K 24 to the property. That green area is existing. 25 Right now it's grass. It's manicured lawn area.
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2 That is all within the right-of-way outside of our project site. Again, this green highlighted 3 line here is the 45 feet that was referenced for 4 the required buffer area. 5 MR. DONOVAN: Where are the -- the cars 6 or display or whatever, where is that located? 7 Where was the encroachment located? 8 9 MR. DATES: The cars are right -- this 10 is our property line, here's our front drive 11 aisle. They're in between the property line and front drive aisle, still on our property. 12 13 MR. DONOVAN: The green area that 14 you're showing, is that -- while it's off your 15 property, it's landscaped area between 17K and 16 your use; correct? 17 MR. DATES: Yes. 18 MR. DONOVAN: Nothing is proposed 19 there? 20 MR. WOLINSKY: No. No. I mean we 21 wanted to point that particular area out. I was 22 just about to get into that to make the point of 23 the distance between the edge of pavement of 17K 24 and where this is actually all occurring, which I'll give you a little bit more detail on that in 25

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a second because I think that in considering the
severity of the variance that comes into the
equation, the parking area is really set pretty
far back.

So again just to reiterate -- Justin if 6 7 you could take that down for a second -- on the 8 two yard variances, again one, the first one I 9 spoke of, is a small yard variance just caused by 10 that little jut out there, and everything else on 11 that side of the building complies. The building complies with all the other yard variances. 12 13 That's the only nonconformity in connection with 14 that particular building.

15 Then the second one again is the 16 fueling facility which is not a massive building 17 but it has a canopy. The canopy is a structure, 18 so it has to comply with the yard variance there 19 as well.

20 So now in connection with the 45 foot 21 area. So the two encroachments there are the 22 auto display that would be done on behalf of 23 Barton, and then the second encroachment would be 24 drive aisle and parking area. However, what I 25 want to bring to the Board's attention tonight is

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2 that we have been refining the site plan to see if there's a way to make those encroachments 3 We've been working on that the last week 4 less. I think we found something that will 5 or so. address that issue. I want to show you what that 6 7 is because I believe it will significantly -- it won't eliminate the need for the variances but it 8 9 will significantly reduce the quantum of the 10 encroachment. 11 MR. DATES: Again, the orange is the 12 property boundary and the green line establishes 13 the 45 foot landscape area. 14 In this rendition what we've proposed 15 for drive aisles and parking in the front has 16 been pulled back. We went from -- the drive 17 aisle on the previous, we were about 48 feet from 18 our property line. We've picked up almost 15 feet of it moving back. As we said, this is 19 20 still a working plan so we're still kind of 21 developing this. We have been able to move those 22 encroachments a little further away. 23 The display pads will still be in a 24 similar location along the frontage present along

25 Route 17K there.

2 MR. WOLINSKY: So essentially to make it simple, we've eliminated the drive aisle so 3 there's only a parking encroachment. From the 4 edge of that pavement it's about almost 70 feet. 5 I think it's precisely at 69 feet to the nearest 6 7 parking. That's a fairly wide area. We have a lot of room with that change to landscape within 8 9 that area. So under the plan that we showed, the 10 encroachment was getting close to or around 40 11 percent of that entire 45 foot area. With this single change of eliminating the drive aisle, 12 13 we've gotten that down to just 20 percent. So 14 that's a very significant change. It allows us 15 to landscape within that area more so. Instead 16 of 60 percent of the area being landscaped, it 17 will be closer to 80 percent now and still be 18 able to accommodate the auto display. I don't know if any of you were here 19 20 but there was a variance granted already for auto

display on this property but it was in connection with another application. At that time I believe the auto showroom was going to switch up to this location and there was a variance granted to permit auto display at that time.

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2	MR. McKELVEY: They withdrew that.
3	MR. WOLINSKY: That was withdrawn,
4	yeah. They never went forward with it.
5	I believe, unless you have any
б	questions for us, that's all we have at this
7	time.
8	MR. McKELVEY: Do any Members of the
9	Board have questions?
10	MR. MARINO: I do have a couple of
11	questions. You may have answered them already and
12	I might have missed it. All the traffic will
13	enter and exit to 17K?
14	MR. DATES: No. There's a main
15	entrance off of 17K. We also have some
16	coordinated entrances along Auto Park Place,
17	along the western frontage as well as the
18	southern frontage here.
19	MR. MARINO: You're not looking to do
20	anything in the future on the south side of the
21	parcel down by Washington Lake?
22	MR. DATES: Are you talking about
23	further down?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MR. DATES: That's not part of our

2 application.

MR. MARINO: It seems like you're doing 3 an awful lot. Maybe I'm missing something but 4 you've got a six-pump kiosk, you've got auto 5 б display. I don't see why that's there. Maybe 7 I'm missing something. Why is it necessary to have an auto display there with BJ's? 8 9 MR. WOLINSKY: That's a good question. 10 The auto showroom is behind. BJ's is an 89,000 11 square foot building. The property is all owned 12 by Barton essentially. They want the visibility, 13 as other auto dealerships have, along that strip 14 to have some auto display where they would not be 15 able to have it and see it from 17K if they 16 essentially did it where their showroom is now. It will be done much nicer and in a landscaped 17 18 setting as opposed to what you see out there 19 today. 20 MR. MARINO: Thank you. 21 MR. McKELVEY: Anyone else? 22 MR. MASTEN: I have nothing. 23 MR. McKELVEY: Mr. Bell? 24 MR. BELL: Maybe I'm missing something. 25 On the auto display, explain that to me again. I

2 missed something.

MR. DATES: So the boxes that we have 3 up here are hardscaped pads so that new cars can 4 be placed on them. There's some along the Route 5 17K frontage and then we have a couple just down 6 at the intersection here where Auto Park Place 7 and Unity Place intersect. 8 9 MR. BELL: Okay. 10 MR. McKELVEY: I think it would be a lot neater. They used to just put cars out along 11 12 the highway on the grass. MR. CANFIELD: John, I have a question. 13 14 Actually maybe you can show what the 15 distance is from the property line to 17K. Keep 16 in mind that the variance is based on the front 17 property line. In this particular case there is 18 a green area from the property line to 17K and that dimension is substantial. 19 20 MR. DATES: Correct. 21 MR. WOLINSKY: That was the point we 22 were trying to make. 23 MR. CANFIELD: I think in the previous 24 application that was significant for the Board. 25 MR. DONOVAN: Sure. The idea is to

GDPBJ, LLC 1 80 2 have a landscaped area. When you're driving down 3 17K you don't see the property line, you see the 4 landscaped area. 5 MR. CANFIELD: That's correct. Even grass counts as the landscaped area. 6 7 Also, one other thing, I'm sorry. For a point of reference, it was mentioned about 8 9 other dealers and what they do on that corridor. 10 There are a few enforcement actions in place 11 right now because of the parking within that 12 area. It's a constant uphill fight, so to speak, 13 with some dealers. We're working on it. 14 MR. DONOVAN: If I can, 17K, was this 15 referred to the County? Have we heard from the 16 County? 17 MS. JABLESNIK: We have not heard from 18 the County, no. 19 MR. WOLINSKY: So we understand that 20 and that you can't act on this tonight. What 21 we'd like to do is we're in the process of doing 22 this revision to the site plan that will make 23 this front even better. We'd like to get that 24 before you in plenty of time before the next 25 meeting so that when you are ready to make a

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2 decision you have a complete record in front of3 you.

MR. McKELVEY: That would be fine. 4 MR. DONOVAN: Larry, can I ask a 5 technical question? Mike Donnelly's letter 6 indicates that there's a coordinated review with 7 the Planning Board. I say his letter, his 8 9 referral letter. We'll notify you when their 10 SEQRA review is concluded, indicating that it's a 11 coordinated review, and we have to wait until 12 they've issued a neg dec to act. In case the 13 variance is Type 2, we don't need to wait. I 14 think that's what you're saying; right? 15 MR. WOLINSKY: I said the yard 16 variances were Type 2. The front variance, I 17 don't believe that's a Type 2. 18 MR. DONOVAN: We'll need to wait in any 19 event. 20 MR. WOLINSKY: Yes. We probably won't 21 get through that until the beginning of June. 22 MR. DATES: We're looking to be back 23 before the Planning Board in June. 24 MR. WOLINSKY: June. We may shift two 25 meetings instead of one. We understand.

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2	MR. DONOVAN: Okay.
3	MR. McKELVEY: Are there any questions
4	from the public?
5	MR. FETTER: I'll chime in. Bill
6	Fetter, Rockwood Drive. Since it's such an
7	insignificant variance in the back of the
8	building, why couldn't the building be
9	reconfigured so as to move the footprint far
10	enough away from the property line to comply?
11	MR. WOLINSKY: I mean if you'd like me
12	to try and answer that. Justin, you can weigh
13	in. I addressed this in the application. I mean
14	there's a balance in site planning between
15	parking area, internal circulation. So the best
16	way to achieve what you're asking would be to
17	push that building forward. If we push it
18	forward we're eating into that front area along
19	17K. We're just making an assumption that that's
20	important we know it was important for the
21	Planning Board. We're assuming it would probably
22	be important for you guys as well to do the best
23	job we can on 17K and not exacerbate the
24	variance.
25	MR. FETTER: I assume you're just

GDPBJ, LLC 1 83 2 taking a cookie cutter floor plan and laying it on the site. 3 MR. WOLINSKY: No. 4 5 MR. FETTER: Then why can't the building be reconfigured to comply with the 6 7 zoning? It's still in the design phase and not made up. It's not constructed yet. Why not do 8 9 away with that little --10 MR. WOLINSKY: Because that is the BJ's 11 footprint. 12 MR. FETTER: There you go. MR. WOLINSKY: It's a national tenant 13 14 and that's the footprint. 15 MR. McKELVEY: Anyone else? 16 MR. MARINO: Nothing. 17 MR. MASTEN: Nothing. 18 MR. BELL: I'm good. MR. McKELVEY: We have to hold this 19 20 open. 21 MR. DONOVAN: A motion to continue the 22 public hearing until the May meeting. MR. McKELVEY: Do we have that motion? 23 24 MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to hold 25 it open.

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2	MR. BELL: Second.
3	MR. DONOVAN: Until the May meeting.
4	MR. BELL: Was it May or June?
5	MR. DONOVAN: I think in May we'll see
6	where you are. We don't run into this every day.
7	A lot of times when we have a referral from the
8	Planning Board they recommend that we do an
9	uncoordinated review basis, which means for our
10	purposes we don't have to wait for the Planning
11	Board. When it's a coordinated review and the
12	Planning Board is the lead agency, we do have to
13	wait for the Planning Board, if that's simple
14	enough.
15	MR. WOLINSKY: We'll send you a letter
16	of our status. Is there any reason we can't
17	close the public hearing tonight?
18	MR. DONOVAN: It's the policy of the
19	Board to wait for the County.
20	MR. WOLINSKY: Got it.
21	MR. McKELVEY: Unless you're going to
22	give us a final plan.
23	MR. WOLINSKY: Okay. Okay.
24	MR. McKELVEY: We have to see the final
25	plan.

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2	MR. WOLINSKY: Understood.
3	MR. DONOVAN: I'm suggesting May. Is
4	it your preference to defer to June?
5	MR. WOLINSKY: It's going to be a
6	function of the Planning Board. What I said is I
7	will send you guys a letter to let you know where
8	we stand with all that.
9	MR. DONOVAN: Is that okay?
10	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
11	MR. WOLINSKY: The County Planning
12	stuff will
13	MR. DONOVAN: Either have timed out or
14	been here.
15	MR. WOLINSKY: Exactly. We just don't
16	know where we might be with the Planning Board.
17	MR. DONOVAN: I think the motion on the
18	floor is to adjourn to the May meeting.
19	MR. MASTEN: I made the motion.
20	MR. BELL: I seconded it.
21	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
22	MR. BELL: Yes.
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
24	MR. MARINO: Yes.
25	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

GDPBJ, LLC 1 86 2 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 3 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? MR. McKELVEY: Yes. 4 5 MR. WOLINSKY: Thank you. Good night. (Time noted: 8:15 p.m.) 6 7 CERTIFICATION 8 9 10 11 I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public 12 for and within the State of New York, do hereby 13 certify: That hereinbefore set forth is a 14 15 true record of the proceedings. 16 I further certify that I am not 17 related to any of the parties to this proceeding by blood or by marriage and that I am in no way 18 interested in the outcome of this matter. 19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 20 21 set my hand this 7th day of May 2019. 22 23 Michelle Conero 24 MICHELLE CONERO 25

1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 SUSAN SCHULTZ 6 9 Ben's Way, Newburgh Section 40; Block 1; Lot 8 7 R-3 Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 8:15 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: JONATHAN MILLEN 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant this evening is Susan Schultz, 9 Ben's Way, 3 seeking an area variance for a 12 by 40 rear 4 deck with one side yard of 19.7 where 30 is 5 required, and combined side yards of 49.5 б 7 where 80 feet is required, a 12 x 20 rear screened porch with a 26.8 rear yard setback 8 9 where 40 is required, and a third variance 10 for a 20 x 12 accessory building 2.8 feet off 11 the property line where 5 is required, and a 12 maximum surface lot coverage of 37.1 percent 13 where the minimum is 30 percent. Siobhan, mailings? 14 15 MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant sent 16 out fifty-three mailings. We also sent to 17 the County and we haven't received notice 18 back. 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is it Route 300? 20 MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. Like just, just. 21 I felt terrible. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You're shaking your 23 head so you understand what's happening here. 24 For anyone that doesn't know what's 25 happening here, anything that's within 500 feet

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2 of a County or State road, we need to send out to the County for -- what's it called? 3 MR. DONOVAN: General Municipal Law 239 4 review and report. We can't act. There's a 5 period of time they have. This Board can't act 6 7 until they receive the report or the timeframe 8 runs out. 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So in short story, if 10 we don't hear back from them by the end of next 11 meeting we can vote because their time has run

12 out. No matter what happens -- I won't say no
13 matter what happens. We can certainly take care
14 of this at next month's meeting.

What I'm going to ask you to do is present your application tonight and we're going to ask any questions we can. We're going to need to leave the public hearing open this evening. Anyone here that's looking at this action, you will not be re-noticed.

21 At this point if you could introduce 22 yourselves and go ahead and present, then we will 23 ask any questions we have.

24 MR. MILLEN: My name is Jonathan 25 Millen, I'm with Automated Construction Enhanced

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2 Solutions, Incorporated. I am a professional New York State licensed land surveyor, licensed 3 050746. I am the sponsor for Ms. Schultz 4 regarding this action. 5 My first comment would be that the 6 7 nonconformities have been existing for an extended period of time. For example, the latest 8 9 improvement that had been made to this property 10 subject to these area variance requests and the 11 side yard request was made in the year 2001. The 12 situation has been in existence since the year 13 2001. I'm not certain what the zoning was in 2001 but I will state that in 1986 when the 14 15 building was constructed, that the side yard 16 variances which we are requesting a consideration 17 for were already nonconforming. So in 1986 when 18 the building was constructed the only conforming yard variance was in fact the front yard 19 variance. That being said, it's our position 20 21 that these situations have been in existence for 22 close to twenty years. 23 We believe that they do not represent a 24 negative impact on the neighborhood, the

appearance or the environment, and that

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2	essentially the additional area, the square
3	footage for living space and recreational space,
4	is fairly consistent with the needs of the
5	current population.
6	Ms. Schultz, she may want to add her
7	perspective.
8	MS. SCHULTZ: Just that this happened a
9	long time ago and I would like to correct it now
10	and come before you, and hopefully I'll be
11	granted a variance for my home.
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. At this
13	point I'm going to look to the Members of the
14	Board. I'll start with Mr. Bell, do you have any
15	questions on this?
16	MR. BELL: When you mentioned that
17	there were already existing
18	MR. MILLEN: Correct.
19	MR. BELL: I guess it's my
20	understanding that what she's requesting was an
21	add on after the fact, after the property was
22	purchased. Correct?
23	MR. MILLEN: That is correct.
24	MR. BELL: Okay.
25	MR. MILLEN: My statement is that they

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2 are existing since 2001.

MR. BELL: Right. 3 MR. MILLEN: At the time I don't have 4 access to what the zoning setback yard 5 requirements were in 2001. I would suspect that 6 7 they are greater today than they were, and I would suspect that there are more -- that the 8 9 side yard variance is probably required today --10 excuse me. That the side yard requirements today 11 are probably greater than they were in 2001 but I 12 have no way of knowing that. 13 MR. BELL: I just want to make sure 14 we're understanding that existing meant that they 15 were purchased like that but existing since that time when it was added on. 16 17 MR. MILLEN: Right. 18 MR. BELL: Okay. 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Millen, this lot 20 was created for the filed map in 1959? 21 MR. MILLEN: That's correct. It took 22 us some period of time before it was sold and 23 built on. 24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It looks that way. Mr. McKelvey? 25

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2 MR. McKELVEY: No. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten? MR. MASTEN: 4 Nothing. 5 MR. MARINO: I'm good. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I'm 6 going to open it up to any members of the public 7 that are here to speak about this application. 8 9 (No response.) 10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'm 11 going to go back to the Board for one last 12 opportunity. 13 MR. BELL: I'm good. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. Then I'll 15 look to the Board for -- actually this has to continue unfortunately. The public hearing will 16 17 remain open. I do need a motion to keep that 18 open. 19 MR. MASTEN: I'll make that motion. MR. BELL: I'll second. 20 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from 22 Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Bell. Roll call. 23 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 24 MR. BELL: Yes. 25 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?

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2	MR. MARINO: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
4	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
б	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
9	The public hearing is going to remain
10	open. No one is going to be re-noticed. We'll
11	see you here in May.
12	MR. MILLEN: Thank you very much.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Did I mention I'm not
14	going to be here in May? Mr. McKelvey will be
15	acting in my stead.
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17	(Time noted: 8:23 p.m.)
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 BRENNAN GASPARINI 6 1064 Route 32, Wallkill 7 Section 2; Block 2; Lot 3 RR Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 8:23 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - X _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We are moving on to items held open from our March 28th meeting. 3 As I mentioned in the beginning of the meeting, the 4 Gasparini application, 1064 Route 32 in Wallkill, 5 they have asked for a postponement to the May б 7 meeting. In this case we actually did get 8 9 indication back from the County for Local 10 determination. 11 Did the Board want to discuss this 12 application at all or did we just want to move 13 forward to discussing whether or not we are going 14 to allow this application to remain open until 15 the May meeting? 16 MR. McKELVEY: Move forward. 17 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: In that case I'll look for -- Mr. Marino? 18 MR. MARINO: I would say let's leave it 19 20 open until the next month's meeting. If he wants 21 additional time, fine, give him the additional 22 time. 23 MR. DONOVAN: You should have a motion 24 to continue the public hearing to the May 25 meeting.

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2	MR. MARINO: I'll make that motion.
3	MR. MCKELVEY: I'll second.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from
5	Mr. Marino, we have a second from Mr. McKelvey.
б	Roll call.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
8	MR. BELL: Yes.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
10	MR. MARINO: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
12	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
14	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
17	The public hearing remains open until
18	the May meeting, which I won't be here for.
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20	(Time note: 8:25 p.m.)
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 6 4 Novelty Way, Walden Section 11; Block 1; Lot 114.4 7 AR Zone 8 - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 8:25 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 22 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant is Richard Allen Monks, 4 Novelty Way. This was 3 held over from the March 28th meeting. They're 4 seeking an area variance to build an intermediate 5 deck that connects the house deck to the pool 6 7 deck with a 12 foot side yard setback where 30 is required. 8 9 Did we get a determination back from 10 the County, Siobhan? 11 MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. You should have 12 that. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Local determination. 13 14 Yes, I do. Local determination. 15 The applicant did present last month. 16 I thought it was a straightforward application. 17 I had no further questions on the application. 18 Is there anyone here for that? 19 (No response.) 20 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Not that there needs 21 to be. 22 Are any Board Members or any members of 23 the public here to speak about that application? 24 (No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll

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2	look to the Board for one last opportunity.
3	MR. MARINO: No.
4	MR. BELL: No.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look for a
б	motion to close the public hearing.
7	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion to
8	close the public hearing.
9	MR. MARINO: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion from
11	Mr. Masten, a second from Mr. Marino. Roll call.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
13	MR. BELL: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
15	MR. MARINO: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
17	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
19	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
20	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
22	The public hearing is closed.
23	(Time noted: 8:27 p.m.)
24	(Time resumed: 8:49 p.m.)
25	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next two

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2 applicants were holdovers. Actually the next three, the GDPBJ, LLC and Susan Schultz were 3 4 holdovers as well as Brennan Gasparini to our May 5 meeting. Richard Allen Monks, 4 Novelty Way, 6 7 Walden, seeking an area variance to build an intermediate deck that connects the house deck to 8 9 the pool deck with a 12 foot side yard setback 10 where 30 feet is required. 11 Any other discussion on this 12 application? 13 (No response.) 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It was pretty 15 straightforward. That was probably also skirting 16 that 500 feet from the County as well which is 17 what held us up. The criteria, the first one being 18 whether or not the benefit can be achieved by 19 20 other means feasible to the applicant. Sure. It would be nice to walk from the one deck down to 21 22 the pool deck. 23 Second, if there's an undesirable 24 change in the neighborhood character or detriment 25 to nearby properties. It does not appear so. Ιt

1 RICHARD ALLEN MONKS 104 2 seems quite in character with the neighborhood. The third, whether the request is 3 substantial. Again, it's just connecting two 4 decks. It does not seem so. 5 The fourth, whether the request will 6 7 have adverse physical or environmental affects. MR. McKELVEY: No. 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm not seeing it. 10 The fifth, whether the alleged 11 difficulty is self-created, relevant but not 12 determinative. MR. BELL: It's not relevant. 13 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Mr. Bell. 15 And what is the Board's pleasure? 16 MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for 17 approval. 18 MR. MCKELVEY: Second. 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell, 20 we have a second from Mr. McKelvey. Roll call. 21 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 22 MR. BELL: Yes. 23 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? MR. MARINO: Yes. 24 25 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?

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2	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
4	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
7	Motion carried. The variance is
8	granted.
9	(Time noted: 8:51 p.m.)
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1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X In the Matter of 4 5 DP66, LLC 6 14 Crossroads Court, Newburgh Section 95; Block 1; Lot 74 7 IB Zone 8 - - - - - - X 9 10 Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 8:28 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh 11 Town Hall 12 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman 15 JOHN MCKELVEY ANTHONY MARINO 16 JOHN MASTEN DARRELL BELL 17 18 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. GERALD CANFIELD 19 SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: SANTOS LOPEZ 21 NANCY FORREST 22 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The final left over
3	from the March meeting is DP66, LLC seeking an
4	area variance to keep the window graphics that
5	were installed without a permit in an existing
6	855.7 square foot where 309.2 maximum is allowed.
7	We did get the referral from the County
8	and it is a Local determination.
9	The public hearing did remain open. We
10	do have our applicant here to present.
11	Any additional information from our
12	last meeting? I know Jerry, we appreciate all
13	your comments last month. At least your help
14	helping me understand how that determination was
15	made for the square footage of the etchings.
16	Even though the areas between them are clear
17	glass, that is still within the box of what's
18	considered to be the graphic.
19	So at this point do you have anything
20	that you would like to say? Do you want to roll
21	through one more time?
22	MR. LOPEZ: I'm Santos Lopez, vice
23	president of marketing for Orange County
24	Choppers. Since last time I'd been here I
25	traveled all over the world, traveling all over

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2 Newburgh and Europe and Iceland and France, and 3 heading to Asia. For us it's not just a sign, 4 it's actually a piece of art. It's recognized 5 globally as a piece of America.

Like I was saying last time, the biker 6 7 community is part of today's Americana and the two brands people think about globally, believe 8 9 it or not, is Harley Davidson and Orange County 10 Choppers as well. We've built bicycles for the 11 president of Malaysia to President Donald Trump to our troops. We're currently building for 12 13 Oscar Mike Foundation, Spartan Race. It's been a 14 science, not just a sign. It's actually a work 15 of art that's been recognized globally that fits 16 the biker communities. There are a lot of biker communities in the region, and actually they're 17 18 one of the most giving personnel in the country. 19 There's troops, firefighters, police and the 20 biker community supports that. We're not the 21 outlaw bikers. We're part of the American 22 culture and we'd like to keep the sign that's been there for twenty years. It doesn't really 23 affect the building at all. The building hasn't 24 been there for twenty years, our logo has been 25
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2 around for twenty years. It is twenty years of the company. Just to keep it short, it's a sign 3 we'd like to keep. Again, it's a work of art and 4 also brings tourism to Orange County. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. 6 7 MS. FORREST: I would just like to reiterate that although I didn't put the sign 8 9 there, I did speak to them on the calculations 10 and how they were expressed, the difference. 11 Jerry helped me out with that because the majority of towns you're able to break it down by 12 13 the -- if it's pane windows your square footage. 14 Also based on what Santos said, it 15 would be a lot more difficult of an argument on 16 our end had it been a large sign in a window with 17 bright colors and letters and all of that. That 18 would be quite unattractive. I think he's correct in saying that it is kind of an unobtrusive piece 19 20 of artwork logo that they're using. It doesn't 21 light up. It's not visible unless you're staring 22 right there at the building. The fact that 23 removing it may still make it be there because of 24 the tinted glass in the years that's it's been So you could still have the visual but just 25 up.

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2 not as smooth or whatever.

We're hoping that you'll take into 3 consideration everything that he has said about 4 OCC and it's part in the community and around. 5 It's not an ugly sign taking up that amount of б 7 square footage in the window and it doesn't light, it's not neon, it's not an electric sign, 8 9 it's not bright fluorescent colors or anything. 10 It's just the frosted glass over the tinted 11 windows.

12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. 13 It is a unique situation and thank you for your 14 presentation. I do recognize myself what OCC 15 does for the community and how they help where 16 they can. I do appreciate that.

17 The issue that we have with the Board is when the code is developed, you know, we read 18 the code and we have to follow the code the way 19 20 the code is written. That's why we have Jerry to 21 help us out understanding that. Unfortunately 22 sometimes we get to a situation where our 23 applicants come in and they are asking for forgiveness rather than permission. I don't know 24 25 how we ended up in the position that we're in

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I actually look to Jerry to see if I 3 can get a little help out of Jerry. Jerry, I'm 4 not going to hold you to this number but is 5 window etching something that's very frequent or 6 7 do we have a lot of window etching signs in the Town? 8 9 MR. CANFIELD: No. This is very 10 unique. 11 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. MR. CANFIELD: If that answers your 12 13 question. 14 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It does. I can't 15 think of any other one. Obviously it's a tremendous piece of glass out in front of the 16 17 building. Your observation is also my observation, that you really -- it doesn't shine 18 bright, it doesn't -- you have to really be 19 20 looking at it to see it. Again, just 21 observations. There are no colors involved. It's 22 a unique situation. I've given it a lot of 23 thought. 24 At this point I'm going to look down

the end of the table to Mr. Marino. Tony, any

1	DP66, LLC 112
2	thoughts on this?
3	MR. MARINO: To me it's very
4	attractive.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten?
б	MR. MASTEN: No comments.
7	MR. McKELVEY: It's been there so long.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well, I understand
9	that. Okay.
10	Mr. Bell ?
11	MR. BELL: I'm good. No comments. It's
12	good. It looks good.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: As I say, it's a very
14	unique situation.
15	MR. BELL: Good art.
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I'll
17	it's a public hearing. Are there members of the
18	public here that wish to speak about this
19	application?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I'll
22	look back to the Board for one last opportunity.
23	MR. BELL: I'm good.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. I'll look for
25	a motion to close the public hearing.

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2	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion to close
3	the public hearing.
4	MR. MARINO: Second.
5	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr. Bell,
6	second from Mr. Marino. Roll call.
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
8	MR. BELL: Yes.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
10	MR. MARINO: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
12	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
14	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
17	The public hearing is closed. Thank
18	you very much.
19	At this time before proceeding the
20	Board is going to take a short adjournment to
21	confer with Counsel regarding any legal questions
22	raised by tonight's applications. If I could
23	ask, in the interest of time, if you folks could
24	wait out in the hallway and we'll call you in
25	very shortly.

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MR. DONOVAN: So Jerry, in terms of the 4 5 next application, the Choppers application, I want to make sure -- I have a very good memory, 6 7 sometimes I remember things that didn't happen. I want to make sure. When this application was 8 9 denied back in 2012 the maximum square footage 10 allowed was 75.79, now we're indicating 309.2. 11 Has been there a code change in the intervening 12 period of time relative to signage? MR. CANFIELD: Yes. Correct. 13 MR. DONOVAN: Which allows for 14 15 increased signage? 16 MR. CANFIELD: That's correct. 17 MR. DONOVAN: That's what I said. I 18 wanted to make sure I was right. I'm second quessing myself. 19 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's the basis for 20 21 some of the things that we may consider here. 22 MR. DONOVAN: I stand corrected. The 23 signage is an Unlisted action. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. 24

25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to go

2	through the criteria again, the first one being
3	whether or not the benefit can be achieved by
4	other means feasible to the applicant. That's a
5	difficult one because it's already existing. To
6	remove and replace to the maximum would still
7	look like a sign.
8	Second, if there's an undesirable
9	change in the neighborhood character or detriment
10	to nearby properties.
11	MR. BELL: No.
12	MR. McKELVEY: It's been there.
13	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's a built-up area
14	there.
15	Third, whether the request is
16	substantial. This is where what David just said,
17	in my opinion, comes right into it. From the
18	initial denial back in 2012 to now the code has
19	changed with regard to signage, increasing the
20	allowable signage there. In that case I don't
21	myself look at this as substantial.
22	Does anyone have any discussion on it?
23	MR. McKELVEY: No.
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	MR. BELL: No.

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2	MR. MARINO: No.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fourth, whether
4	the request will have adverse physical or
5	environmental affects. No more than they already
6	are, so no.
7	The fifth, whether the alleged
8	difficulty is self-created, relevant but not
9	determinative. Certainly it is.
10	I'm not a fan of asking for forgiveness
11	rather than permission but in this case the
12	etching on the glass is I can see how it can
13	be misleading to some. I mean in that case they
14	should seek out guidance from our Code Compliance
15	people.
16	Anyway, that being said, does anybody
17	have any further discussion on that?
18	MR. BELL: No.
19	MR. DONOVAN: There would need to be a
20	motion for a negative declaration for this
21	Unlisted action.
22	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Dave.
23	MR. DONOVAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
24	You reminded me.
25	MR. McKELVEY: I'll make the motion.

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2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. McKelvey for a
3	negative declaration on the SEQRA determination.
4	Do we have a second?
5	MR. BELL: Second.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a second from
7	Mr. Bell. Roll call on that.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?
9	MR. BELL: Yes.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
11	MR. MARINO: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
13	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
15	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
18	The SEQRA determination is completed.
19	Onto the Board's pleasure for this
20	application.
21	MR. BELL: I'll make a motion for
22	approval to keep.
23	MR. MARINO: Second.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion for
25	approval from Mr. Bell. We have a second from Mr.

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2	Marino. Roll call.	
3	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell?	
4	MR. BELL: Yes.	
5	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?	
6	MR. MARINO: Yes.	
7	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?	
8	MR. MASTEN: Yes.	
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?	
10	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.	
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?	
12	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.	
13	Motion carried. The variance is	
14	granted.	
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16	(Time noted: 8:55 p.m.)	
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8	for and within the State of New York, do hereby	
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14	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way	
15	interested in the outcome of this matter.	
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto	
17	set my hand this 7th day of May 2019.	
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BOARD BUSINESS

2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Regarding other Board business. Just the meeting minutes. 3 I read them twice. I thought I had corrections 4 to talk about but I was completely wrong. 5 Everything was spot on. I misread it. I 6 thought Mr. Olympia said one thing and I had 7 to reread it. I had none. 8 9 I'll look for a motion to accept 10 the meeting minutes for March's meeting. MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion. 11 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do I have a second? MR. BELL: I'll make a second. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Second from Mr. Bell. 14 Roll call on that. 15 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? 16 17 MR. BELL: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 18 19 MR. MARINO: Yes. 20 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 21 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 22 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? 23 MR. McKELVEY: Yes. 24 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.

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2 Motion carried to accept the minutes. The last thing is a request for a 3 motion to adjourn. 4 5 MR. CANFIELD: One question. Darrin, I have a question on last month's meeting. 6 The 7 applicant, Darrigo Farms, the solar panel application, it was before you to grant an 8 9 extension. I believe the action the Board took was to grant that. There was conversation with 10 11 respect to -- I think John McKelvey had brought 12 up about the other activities that are taking 13 place on the site, like other multiple 14 businesses. The applicant did admit there were some other businesses there. 15 16 My question from Code Compliance is is 17 your Board expecting an inspection to be conducted from our office and a report to you or 18 19 the fact that you took the action, it's simply an 20 enforcement issue and it's something Code 21 Compliance will handle? 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm going to have to 23 defer to Mr. McKelvey in this case because I had 24 to recuse myself from this action. John, if you 25 could recall.

1 BOARD BUSINESS 123 2 MR. McKELVEY: I'm the one that asked the question, --3 4 MR. MASTEN: Yes. MR. McKELVEY: -- because there's a lot 5 б of buildings on there. Are there permits for 7 them? MR. DONOVAN: I think the issue is an 8 9 important issue but I don't think -- I think it's 10 beyond the purview of this Board. This Board 11 granted the use variance allowing the solar 12 They've come back for an extension of arrays. that variance. Obviously the pertinent question 13 14 is what's going on there. I don't think it's 15 incumbent upon Code Compliance to report back to this Board because it didn't deal with the 16 17 variance. MR. McKELVEY: The only thing I asked 18 19 was I asked that question and they said because 20 they're a farm they didn't need it, the permits. 21 MR. DONOVAN: Which may or may not be 22 true. I think it becomes a Code Compliance issue 23 independent of this Board. MR. CANFIELD: I agree, however I don't 24 25 want to leave this Board out of the loop. Would

BOARD BUSINESS 1 124 2 it be prudent to copy you on our findings? MR. DONOVAN: I think absolutely. I 3 mean there is an application that's been 4 approved. If they come back for an extension --5 it is the approval of this Board -- I assume the 6 7 Board would be interested. A copy to this Board is fine. 8 9 MR. CANFIELD: Just for John, to give 10 you an opportunity to think about this, this 11 application must still go before the Planning 12 Board for a site plan. 13 MR. DONOVAN: Correct. 14 MR. CANFIELD: It's not completely 15 They won't come in tomorrow for a building done. 16 permit so to speak. That's it. 17 MR. McKELVEY: The only reason I asked 18 it is because he out and out lied to me saying they were a farm and they didn't need permits for 19 20 the other properties. 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Do we have a 22 motion to adjourn? 23 MR. McKELVEY: I'll make that motion. 24 MR. BELL: Second. 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. All in

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2	favor?
3	MR. BELL: Aye.
4	MR. MARINO: Aye.
5	MR. MASTEN: Aye.
6	MR. McKELVEY: Aye.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.
8	(Time noted: 9:00 p.m.)
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