1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 RHONA CHAMBERS 6 16 O'Dell Circle, Newburgh 7 Section 51; Block 5; Lot 5 R-1 Zone 8 9 10 Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:00 p.m. 11 Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN MCKELVEY 16 RICHARD LEVIN JOHN MASTEN 17 ANTHONY MARINO PETER OLYMPIA 18 19 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHARLES BROWN 22 MICHELLE L. CONERO 23 PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'd like to call the 3 meeting of the ZBA to order.

The first order of business this 4 evening is the public hearing scheduled for 5 proceedings. The procedure of the Board is the 6 7 applicant will be called upon to step forward, speak the request and why it should be granted. 8 9 The Board will then ask the applicant any 10 questions it may have, and any questions or 11 comments from the public will be entertained. 12 After all of 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 try to render 17 decisions this evening but may take up to 62 days to reach a determination. 18

19I ask if you have a cellphone, to turn20it off or turn it on silent. When speaking,21speak directly into the microphone. We have22the stenographer recording the minutes.

23 Roll call.

MS. JABLESNIK: Richard Levin?MR. LEVIN: Present.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Anthony Marino?
3	MR. MARINO: Here.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten?
5	MR. MASTEN: Here.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: John McKelvey?
7	MR. McKELVEY: Here.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Peter Olympia?
9	MR. OLYMPIA: Here.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Darrin Scalzo?
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Here. Thank you very
12	much.
13	If I could ask Mr. McKelvey to
14	lead us in the Pledge of allegiance.
15	(Pledge of Allegiance)
16	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our first
17	applicant this evening is Rhona Chambers
18	seeking an area variance to rebuild the front
19	porch and a second-story addition, raise the
20	roof line and rebuild the decks and pergolas.
21	It requires a front yard minimum setback of
22	50 feet where 25.4 is proposed; one side yard
23	minimum setback of 30 feet where 1.5 feet is
24	proposed; a combined side yard of 80 feet
25	where 12 feet is proposed; and a rear yard of

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2	40 feet where 0 feet is proposed. The
3	maximum building lot coverage is 10 percent
4	where 45 is proposed; and the maximum surface
5	lot coverage is 20 percent where 54 percent
6	is proposed.
7	I would like to let all of the
8	Members that are here and the audience, to
9	let you know we are all obliged by position
10	to visit the sites. We have all seen these
11	properties.
12	Charlie, you can introduce
13	yourself and begin.
14	MR. BROWN: My name is Charlie Brown,
15	I'm here for the applicant on 16 Odell Circle
16	which has the existing house on it. The siding
17	is rotten, there's a hole in the kitchen floor.
18	The proposal is, as the notice said,
19	part of the house is a two-story. The second
20	part is a one-story addition on the back and one-
21	story addition on the front that currently
22	exists.
23	We're going to stay within the
24	footprint of the existing house, making the
25	entire house two stories. It does have

2	structural issues, which is why the roof has to
3	come off. It will be an improvement to the
4	neighborhood.
5	The new house, that's what it looks
6	like. You can't do this any other way because
7	the setback is overlapped. There's no available
8	area on this lot.
9	Again, we're not changing the footprint
10	of the existing building. The setbacks are
11	consistent with the other houses in the
12	neighborhood.
13	The applicant, the owner, bought this
14	as it was from a bank foreclosure.
15	Correct?
16	MS. CHAMBERS: Correct.
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
18	MR. BROWN: I've got the elevations up
19	here.
20	MR. MCKELVEY: Can you swing that
21	around?
22	MR. BROWN: Sure. The siding, proposal
23	of elevation. The other one is the existing.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you.
25	As I mentioned, we have all visited the

1 RONA CHAMBERS 6 2 site. I was there today. Is there a plan to reconstruct the 3 stairs leading to the landing and back down to 4 the house? The rise overruns as far as the 5 6 stairs go. You take your third step and that 7 third step is a good two inches deeper than the one before. I almost fell down the stairs. 8 9 MR. BROWN: As far as meeting current 10 code, that would be a little difficult to do but that will be done. 11 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. 13 It looks to be consistent with the surroundings 14 to me. As I said, I was there today and I looked 15 over the deck. The deck overhangs the water. 16 You're actually going to back it up a little bit? MR. BROWN: Yes. We're cutting the 17 18 deck back to the property line. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have no further 19 20 questions, although Members of the Board may. 21 MR. MARINO: No. 22 MR. MASTEN: Nothing. 23 MR. LEVIN: I think it fits the 24 neighborhood, the house next door. I have no 25 questions.

7 1 RONA CHAMBERS 2 MR. MCKELVEY: Just looking at the front of the building, it looks like it needs 3 4 repair. MR. BROWN: Yes. The roof has been 5 leaking and there's a hole in the kitchen floor. б 7 You could fall right into the crawl space. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Olympia? 8 9 MR. OLYMPIA: It's certainly an 10 improvement and a compliment to the 11 homes, neighboring homes. No question about it. 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I would agree. 13 At this point I'll open the discussion 14 up to any members of the public that wish to 15 comment on this application. 16 Identify yourself, sir. 17 MR. SQUIRES: Raymond Squires. I'm 18 here with a letter to represent my mother who is in Florida. She has one objection. 19 20 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It appears it is a 21 short letter. Can you recite what it says? Or 22 if you're going to verbalize, fine. 23 MR. SQUIRES: She's sending me to 24 represent her. Her only objection would be the 25 raising of the roof line will block her view of

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2 the water.

3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Thank you very4 much.

5 MR. MCKELVEY: I have a question. What 6 number is your mother's house?

7 MR. SQUIRES: 21 Spencer Avenue. It's
8 directly across the street.

9 In the past she agreed to the people 10 building new houses along the lake. When you're 11 looking at pictures like that, you don't realize 12 how much higher the roofs are going to go because the houses don't have foundations under them. 13 14 When they put foundations under them, it raises 15 the elevation of the house tremendously and it 16 pretty much blocks the view of the water 17 completely. You don't get to see the boats go by and stuff like that. 18

19CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You make a solid20point. He is increasing the degree of21nonconformity by raising the elevation of the22house. When I say he, the applicant, Mr. Brown.23Charlie, help me out. Existing24conditions, how much higher is the new dwelling25going to be?

2	MR. BROWN: The ridge line is pretty
3	much the same. If that's the case, we could
4	match the ridge line. The way the roof is now
5	this would be looking at it further down. You
6	actually reverse this. If you take the gables
7	off it would affect the look of the house but
8	that would provide more view from across the
9	street.
10	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Is there a living
11	area underneath?
12	MR. BROWN: No. That would be very
13	generous, Chairman.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Charlie, if you're
15	willing to accommodate that request at this point
16	do you want to confer with your client?
17	That's entirely up to you. If you're authorized
18	to do it, this could be a condition of how we
19	vote this evening.
20	MS. CHAMBERS: I'm Rhona Chambers, the
21	property owner. So it's all of a sudden I
22	don't understand exactly what you want to do.
23	MR. BROWN: You're taking off this and
24	this. These two reverse. So you have the
25	vaulted ceiling inside. That won't affect the

1 RONA CHAMBERS 10 2 structure at all. MR. CHAIRMAN: So from inside the 3 dwelling, from what Mr. Brown explained, at least 4 the way I understand it, in the interior of the 5 house you're going to see no difference. б The 7 ceiling heights will remain the same. All they are doing is they're reducing the pitch. 8 9 Are you going from say 5 to 3? What 10 are you going to do? 11 MR. BROWN: These two reverse here and 12 are actually framed over. If you take these 13 off, that's eliminating a good portion of the 14 roof that is blocking the view. 15 MS. CHAMBERS: Isn't that the way it is 16 right now? 17 MR. BROWN: Yes. 18 MS. CHAMBERS: How would it be 19 blocking? 20 MR. BROWN: We would be improving it. 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: If you're maintaining 22 the existing condition --23 MS. CHAMBERS: That is the way it is right now. If it comes to that in order to get 24 the approval, I don't have a choice, but it seems 25

1 RONA CHAMBERS 2 like it's not really that different and it's very costly to have all these drawings done again. 3 4 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I understand that. I 5 appreciate that. Charlie, perhaps if you could reiterate 6 7 the final elevation. The top of the roof at this 8 point, that elevation is going to remain what it 9 is today? 10 MR. BROWN. This is current. This is 11 what the proposal is. 12 MR. OLYMPIA: 2 foot higher? 13 MR. BROWN: 2 foot higher. The second 14 floor doesn't have the required ceiling height right now, currently. 15

16 MS. CHAMBERS: And that's from across 17 the street. But if you were across the street 18 looking across the house, you're still not seeing the lake. If it's 2 foot higher you're still --19 20 it's exactly the same. It blocks the lake no 21 matter what. You know what I'm saying?

22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: To an extent, yes. 23 You're saying Spencer is elevated from where you are. Your house sits much lower. 24

MS. CHAMBERS: Yes, but you're still 25

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not going to see the lake. The house is like a 2 block -- it's still the same block but a little 3 higher. It's still blocking the view. 4 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any further questions 5 6 from anyone from the public? 7 MS. SCOTT: I'm here with my mother who lives on Spencer Avenue also. 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We need to know who 10 you are. 11 MS. SCOTT: Sorry. My name is Sherry 12 Scott, 14 Spencer Avenue. I'll probably be 13 living in this house for the rest of my life. 14 The view from my house is gorgeous of the lake. 15 I've looked at it my entire life. From what this 16 says, they're going to put a second floor --17 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Which there is a 18 second story. 19 MS. SCOTT: Another story. I can read 20 it. But if they do that, there will be -- it 21 will block our view of the lake that we had and 22 it will bring down the value of the house. I 23 mean 2 feet or a story, I mean --24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The architectural 25 renderings that are over on that board, you can

2	go over and look at it. They indicate an
3	elevation. The top elevation is 2 feet higher
4	than what you're looking at right now, which
5	still falls within code for a normal two-and-a-
б	half story.
7	MR. BROWN: 35 feet.
8	MR. DONOVAN: Is there a request for a
9	height difference? What's the finished
10	elevation?
11	MR. BROWN: Just under 35.
12	MR. DONOVAN: What's the maximum?
13	MR. BROWN: 35.
14	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay.
15	MS. SCOTT: Do you think what they're
16	willing to do is not going to block our view of
17	the lake? Is that a guarantee?
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We can't guarantee
19	anything. I have a feeling Mr. Brown is going to
20	confer with his client.
21	MS. SCOTT: I look at that view every
22	day when I get up in the morning. That's the
23	first thing I see every day.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I wish I lived there.
25	It's beautiful out there.

2	MS. SCOTT: To deter that from what
3	we've looked at our entire lives, and also to
4	bring down the value of our home. That would
5	bring down the value of our home, no doubt.
б	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm not an appraiser,
7	I can't answer that.
8	MS. SCOTT: That's why we're here.
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
10	MS. BRANGACCIO: My name is Jodi
11	Brangaccio, I live at 14 Odell Circle. So the
12	neighbor to the immediate right when you're
13	looking at the Chambers's house, when you're
14	looking at the lake my family's lived on the
15	lake for almost 100 years. I've lived there my
16	whole life and I've been in this house for 14
17	years. As you saw, my house is very modest,
18	1,300 square feet, but I purchased it solely for
19	the amazing views it had. Throughout the years I
20	spent a lot of money trying to upkeep it and
21	maintain the house, my views and my neighbors'
22	views.
23	I'm here to express my concern with the
24	plans held by the Chambers, which, as I will
25	demonstrate, will not only block my side views of

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2	the lake but will infringe on my right as a lake
3	owner as well as jeopardize my property value
4	once these views are taken away.
5	They are asking for several variances,
6	all of which will have an impact one way or the
7	other. However, I realize the lots are small. I
8	realize anything you do requires a variance and a
9	permit. I'm not arguing against that or
10	beautification of the property.
11	I would like to focus on my objections
12	and on the variance concerns. The second floor
13	addition towards the lake, the hangover deck off
14	of that I think will affect the rear side
15	setbacks and the maximum surface and lot
16	coverage. The proposed second floor addition
17	towards the lake with a hangover deck off of it
18	will completely block my upper side view of the
19	lake and mountains. However, I wanted to be fair
20	and unbiased. I had drawings rendered, which I
21	can share with you now. That is the perspective
22	of my current view and what the proposed view
23	will now look like so that you guys can make a
24	judgement for yourselves. With your permission,
25	I would like to show you guys.

3MS. BRANGACCIO: As you can see, the4proposed addition will block my northern views of5the lake like a giant wall. The complete6blocking of my views and devaluing of my home are7my major concerns here.8However, some of the previous9demonstrated behaviors of the Chambers and10tending to block my lower level views from some11of their actions, excessive, high amounts of12paddle boards and a giant umbrella all summer,13fall.14I have an even higher concern for my15upper views. I have photos of that as well. I16have eyewitnesses if you want them.17MR. OLYMPIA: Are you directly adjacent18to this property?19MS. BRANGACCIO: I'm right next door.20This brings me to my concerns regarding21the proposed side. The Chambers claim that the22blocking of the views from the paddle boards and23umbrellas was an effort to ensure their privacy24for themselves. However, they are now proposing25to redo the illegal decks back in the same way	2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Bring them up.
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2 they were which is within a foot of my property, which normally I wouldn't mind sharing 3 the property line, it's a tight space, however I 4 have an objection if by me allowing a setback, it 5 basically allows them to set the paddle boards in б 7 my space because they want the decks they want. No one is denying that there's a need for privacy 8 9 of these lots. However, purposely blocking your 10 neighbor's view for your own gain I feel is very 11 unneighborly and somewhat malicious. There needs 12 to be some compromise. People have been living 13 on these lots. I've been living on it for 14 thirteen years. My neighbors and I, we've all 15 gotten along without issue. I'm all for 16 beautifying the neighborhood, and we know this 17 house could use a little love. There has to be some limits on how one's beautification affects 18 19 others.

We are all very close in that area, and you know that when you buy the property. All the houses on the road have been beautified and they've all done so without impeding on other's views or rights.

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I'm asking the Chambers to consider

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2	following the examples of the neighbors. I
3	understand they want a bigger house. The
4	property they bought for the house they want
5	isn't an easy match. There has to be a little
б	bit of compromise.
7	So the requesting of at least six
8	variances, that's six ways they are asking the
9	Board to suspend the laws that the homeowners
10	association and the Town of Newburgh worked so
11	diligently to get passed for the protection of
12	property owners' existing views and our property
13	values. I'm not an unreasonable person and I try
14	to be a considerate neighbor. I don't want to do
15	it at the complete expense of my views and my
16	property values.
17	I'm asking the Zoning Board of Appeals
18	for your consideration to find a fair solution to
19	this challenging matter.
20	Thank you.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. The first
22	set of photos that you supplied, it appears you
23	had taken them at an elevated position.
24	MS. BRANGACCIO: That's the view from
25	my upstairs, which would be worse if they were

RONA CHAMBERS 1 2 lowered. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Lower. You would 3 look at the lower portion, which you apparently 4 5 do. MR. LEVIN: Are you on the lake or 6 7 behind? You're right on the lake? MS. BRANGACCIO: I'm right next door. 8 9 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Are there any other 10 members of the public here to discuss this? 11 MR. LANGER: I'm an officer of the 12 homeowners association board. We were asked to 13 speak mainly because our priority on the homeowners association is maintaining current 14 15 views of everyone on the lake. 16 We wanted to share, we have a record of a previous owner, Shapiro, submitting plans for 17 18 an expansion of the home and it being turned down for a similar precedent of not being able to find 19 20 a compromise to keep the views as agreeable to 21 all the other neighbors. 22 There are similarities as in the 23 Murphy's bought 299 Lakeside and the request is 24 they confer with the homeowners association to 25 find something that worked for everybody. They

1 RONA CHAMBERS 20 2 didn't pursue it on that particular property. Our usual precedence is that in 3 instances like this where everyone wants to find 4 a compromise, the homeowners association is happy 5 to look at plans, to cooperate with people to 6 7 make sure that agreeable solutions are found and work with everybody. 8 9 Our suggestion would be that we could 10 be included in any sort of approval of the plans 11 to make sure that it basically works out for 12 everybody. 13 MR. OLYMPIA: Have you requested this 14 particular owner to confer with the homeowners 15 association regarding the plans? 16 MR. LANGER: I'm not sure. 17 Chambers, I've never met you before. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Brown, did you reach out to the homeowners association on the 19 20 lake at all? 21 MR. BROWN: No. 22 MR. MCKELVEY: We always try to protect 23 the view of the lake. 24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You referenced the 25 Murphy's on the other side of the lake. They

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2 were looking for a very tall two story with a full finished attic, from what I recall. 3 MR. LANGER: They came to the board and 4 we said that we are happy to talk about it. They 5 didn't want to pursue any further building. 6 7 Again, the example that we're here to talk about is how we cooperate. So again, our 8 9 priority is making sure that people have the 10 views that they want. 11 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So your first look at 12 these plans are the elevations. Is that my 13 assumption? 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, the elevations. 15 16 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. MS. LINET: My name is Jennifer Linet, 17 I live on 20 Odell Circle. I'm one of the recent 18 19 home improvements in the neighborhood. I 20 actually did consult with the board. I met with 21 Greg before I submitted plans to the Zoning Board 22 to get his opinion. It is something that I 23 recommend the Chambers family do. 24 I have two quick concerns. One, I 25 didn't receive a letter for this hearing. I know

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2	the notice is posted. I leave my house before the
3	sun is up and I come home after the sun is down.
4	It's not easy to see that sign. I'm here. I
5	made it here. My concern is if I didn't receive
6	the notice then there may be others that didn't
7	receive the notice about this hearing. I spoke
8	to the building department. I should have
9	received a notice. I never did.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: She had come in. All
11	the mailings went out on the 17th. She had come
12	in, I gave her a copy of the notice because she
13	said she didn't receive it.
14	Did everybody else receive a copy of
15	the notice or no?
16	MS. LINET: Obviously people here may
17	have. It's my concern that who were supposed to
18	did not.
19	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much.
20	At the very beginning of this
21	application I didn't ask Siobhan if mailings were
22	posted as well as published in
23	MS. JABLESNIK: Yes, yes.
24	MS. LINET: Second, because I did go
25	through this process and I made sure in my

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2 application -- you know, there's a question that there's no undesirable changes or detriment to 3 nearby properties. Mine was a dock end enclosure 4 that didn't block anybody's view, set back from 5 the lake, even though I am on the water. 6 In your 7 decision it says here that my porch and deck would be in harmony with the existing 8 9 neighborhood and will not in any way result in 10 any undesirable changes to the neighborhood nor 11 cause any detriment to any nearby properties.

12 I'm all for home improvement. The 13 house is an eyesore and it would be great to have 14 it look like the others, but to set the precedent 15 to block somebody's entire side view. What if my 16 neighbors to the right and left decided to do it? 17 I want to extend my house more and more too, but 18 the lots are small. We live within the spaces.

19I would ask the Board to take into20consideration the fact that these plans really21are -- it sounds like they're blocking views on22Spencer and Odell. There has to be a compromise23in those plans.

24 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: What was the date of25 the decision for your action?

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2 MS. LINET: Received August 24, 2018. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. 3 MR. LANGER: Greg Langer, president of 4 the homeowners association. 5 Every year we have an annual meeting 6 7 and at that meeting we encourage all the homeowners to come to us if they plan to do any 8 9 renovations or discuss it with us. We never got 10 a request or anybody came to us and said what 11 they were going to do on this project. The other 12 people -- many of the other homeowners on this 13 street made renovations, came to us, they weren't 14 going to block anybody's view. We weren't 15 involved in this. There was a decision. We were 16 back in front of this Board in 2007 to say the 17 same thing we're going to say tonight. We don't 18 want to see anybody's views blocked on this lake. 19 We've gone to a great extent to pass rules, 20 regulations with the Town Board to make sure 21 people's views don't get blocked. That's our 22 main -- whether it be across the street or the 23 next door neighbor, our goal is to make sure 24 nobody's views are blocked. You bought that 25 house, you paid for that view, nobody should be

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2 able to take that away :	from you.
3 CHAIRMAN SCAL	ZO: Thank you.
4 MS. CHAMBERS:	Can I have your card? I
5 didn't know there was a	formal
6 CHAIRMAN SCAL	ZO: Any other members of
7 the public?	
8 MR. FARNELL:	Jeff Farnell, I live at
9 42 Tenbrouck which is d	irectly across from the
10 south cove of the subject	ct property.
11 I would say the	hat probably nobody, other
12 than the two adjacent pr	roperties, gets to see
13 this property more than	I do. I'm probably the
14 major benefactor on imp	rovements on Odell because
15 there it is right in from	ont of me every morning.
16 While I'm all	for home improvement and
17 making it better, it is	a better view for one
18 house. It shouldn't cor	me at a cost of anybody
19 else's view.	
20 You should via	sit the homeowners
21 association and talk to	them and work that out,
22 as well as getting out t	there and seeing what
23 those changes may be and	d being able to visualize
24 something that is more t	tangible than a side
25 elevation. I think it r	makes it a whole lot

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2 easier to visualize. With that, I'm all about coming up with a suitable solution. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you very much. 4 Do any other members of the public wish 5 б to speak about this application? 7 (No response.) CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Any comments here? 8 9 MR. MARINO: I would like to urge both 10 sides to try to sit down and work out a 11 compromise. Obviously we don't want anybody's 12 view of the lake ruined, but at the same time I 13 don't want to see Ms. Chambers backed up into a 14 corner where she's not able to make some of the 15 changes she could make for her home improvement 16 and be forced to spend a lot more money to make 17 some of these changes. I understand both sides. 18 If they could remain calm, sit down together and try to work out a compromise that satisfies both 19 20 parties, not a hundred percent but as close to it 21 as you could get where both parties walk away 22 satisfied. 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Well stated. 24 It's early to say this but 25 perhaps, again, you guys can work together.

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2 Hearing what I'm hearing, I already know at this point I'm going to recommend that we leave the 3 public hearing open on this. I would like to 4 also review the meeting minutes decision from the 5 2007 Shapiro home for myself. 6 7 I'm not the end of this. I'm going to turn to the Board. Does anybody else have 8 9 any comments or questions they would like to 10 add? 11 (No response.) 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Charlie, 13 anything that you or your client would like 14 to --15 MR. BROWN: I'll confer with my client. 16 If we hold the public hearing open, I'll come 17 back next month. 18 MR. MCKELVEY: I'll make that motion, to roll it over to next month. 19 MR. MASTEN: I'll second that. 20 21 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Roll call. 22 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? 23 MR. LEVIN: Yes. 24 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 25 MR. MASTEN: Yes.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
3	MR. MARINO: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
5	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
7	MR. OLYMPIA: Yes.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
10	The public hearing is going to remain
11	open.
12	Charlie, please work with your
13	client and the homeowners association to
14	perhaps come up with a compromise that
15	everyone can live with.
16	MR. BROWN: Okay.
17	MR. DONOVAN: Just for the benefit of
18	the public, there will be no new mailings. The
19	public hearing is left open until the fourth
20	Thursday of January.
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Keep your eyes on the
22	agenda, folks. Sometimes it's a little longer to
23	resolve. It's possible that they may ask for an
24	extension through January and February. Just
25	keep your eye out.

1 RONA CHAMBERS 2 Thank you very much. 3 (Time noted 7:34 p.m.) 4 5 6 7 CERTIFICATE 8 9 10 I, ALEXANDRA GLASGOW, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do 11 12 hereby certify: That the witness whose examination 13 is hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that 14 such examination is a true record of the testimony 15 16 given by that witness. 17 I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by 18 blood or by marriage and that I am in no way 19 interested in the outcome of this matter. 20 21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 22 set my hand this 4th day of January 2019. 23 24 25 ALEXANDRA GLASGOW

1 2 STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - X 3 In the Matter of 4 5 A PLUS AUTO 6 12 Little Lane, Newburgh Section 54; Block 4; Lot 4.21 7 B Zone 8 9 - - - - - - - - - - X 10 Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:35 p.m. 11 Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN MCKELVEY 16 RICHARD LEVIN JOHN MASTEN 17 ANTHONY MARINO PETER OLYMPIA 18 19 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: MICHAEL LYNCH 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: Our second applicant this evening is A Plus Auto at 12 3 Little Lane, Newburgh. It's Section 54, 4 Block 4, Lot 4.21. They're seeking an area 5 variance to utilize an existing commercial 6 7 building on the premises for an auto repair garage and requesting area variances for the 8 9 two structures on the site. A, an area 10 variance for the front structure allowing a front yard setback of 25.2 where 60 feet is 11 12 required; and B, a rear yard area variance for the structure in the rear. 13 14 MS. JABLESNIK: Forty-seven mailings 15 went out. All the mailings and postings are in 16 order. This one went to the County and I 17 18 haven't received anything back. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You also published it 19 and sent it in? 20 21 MS. JABLESNIK: Yes, to the Orange 22 County Post and The Mid-Hudson Times. 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. 24 I'm not sure if you understood what 25 Siobhan said to you. We have not heard back from 1 A PLUS AUTO

the County yet. That's going to prevent us fromclosing the public hearing.

With that being said, you can stillintroduce yourself and continue.

6 MR. LYNCH: My name is Mike Lynch, I 7 work for Engineering Properties. I'm here 8 tonight to represent A Plus Auto for this 9 application.

10 The project is located on 12 Little 11 Lane. It's adjacent to Route 52. We have two 12 existing buildings on the site. One is a onestory building towards the rear of the lot. That 13 14 is where the applicant has an application in 15 front of the Planning Board for I think 16 improvements to this site. There's also a twostory residential building toward the front of 17 18 the lot.

19We're here tonight to seek a front yard20variance for the existing residential building.21It's an existing building. It's an existing22nonconforming condition.

I understand that the attorney also
requested a rear yard variance for the one-story
building in the rear of the lot.

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2 We spoke to the property owner and as part of the site plan process we've considered a 3 lot line combination with the rear lot, which is 4 also owned by the parcel owner, which would 5 alleviate the need for a rear yard setback 6 7 variance. Since we requested it, I guess that's something we could discuss tonight. 8 9 MR. DONOVAN: If you're going to go 10 ahead and merge the two, you could indicate 11 that's going to happen and you don't need the 12 other. 13 MR. LYNCH: Great. We will pursue that 14 then. 15 At this time I guess we're just 16 requesting the front yard variance with the 17 pre-existing nonconforming condition. 18 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The pre-existing 19 nonconforming condition? 20 MR. LYNCH: Yes. 21 MR. DONOVAN: You're not making it any 22 It's going to stay the same? worse? 23 MR. LYNCH: Correct. There are no 24 improvements to that property. 25 MR. DONOVAN: Just to reiterate, with

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2	the change of use any pre-existing nonconforming
3	protection is lost. Even though they're not
4	increasing the front yard, the pre-existing
5	status has been lost as a result of the changes
6	in this proposal.
7	MR. MARINO: It's residential now and
8	they want to change it to?
9	MR. DONOVAN: I'm speaking about the
10	variance.
11	MR. LYNCH: Sorry. It's two sets of
12	buildings. The front building is residential and
13	it will remain residential. The rear
14	building, one-story building, the applicant is
15	enclosing to make it a repair garage.
16	MR. LEVIN: What's the use of the front
17	building?
18	MR. LYNCH: Residential. It's going to
19	remain residential.
20	MR. LEVIN: What was the use of the
21	other building, the previous use?
22	MR. LYNCH: A storage garage. I don't
23	know exactly. We're pursuing an auto repair
24	garage at the moment. There's no physical
25	improvements to the building itself. It's just

A PLUS AUTO 1 35 2 utilization of an auto repair garage. MR. MCKELVEY: They're not doing 3 anything to it right now? There's an awful lot 4 of cars there. 5 MR. LYNCH: I'm not aware of the 6 7 current operations of the lot itself. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look to the 8 9 Board for any questions they may have. Mr. 10 Olympia? 11 MR. OLYMPIA: What is it zoned as? Is 12 it zoned residential or business? MR. LYNCH: Correct, business. 13 14 MR. DONOVAN: Just for clarification, 15 in looking over the attorney's letter it 16 indicated that you may need to apply for a use 17 variance for the residential use. Is that 18 something you elected not to do? MR. LYNCH: We elected not to because 19 20 our client is currently only pursuing a site plan 21 for the rear building. I know that the building 22 in the front, it's more up to the property owner. 23 That is being discussed between the Town and the 24 property owner at this time and doesn't affect 25 our application for the site.

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2 MR. DONOVAN: I'm speculating to some degree on what the Planning Board attorney is 3 saying, but is the residential use or mixed use 4 permitted in this zone? 5 MR. LYNCH: Again, that's being 6 7 discussed right now between the Town and the property owner. We didn't include it in this 8 9 part of the application. 10 MR. DONOVAN: So what I need to impress 11 upon you is if the Board is so inclined to grant 12 the area variance, that doesn't necessarily mean 13 that the residential use gets to continue. If 14 there is a prohibition against the continuation of the residential use as a result of the change 15 16 of use to allow for the auto repair shop, I don't 17 know the answer to that. The Planning Board 18 attorney flags this as a potential issue. You could find yourself back here again on the use 19 variance. I don't know the answer to that 20 21 because that's not why you're here. You haven't 22 applied for it. 23 MR. LYNCH: Correct. If the 24 residential use of the property comes up 25 again, that would come up to the owner, property
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2 owner, and they would have to pursue it another 3 time.

4 MR. DONOVAN: I'm saying there may be 5 an issue. I don't know. There may be an issue 6 to have that mixed use on the property, which 7 could prevent -- your client's going to be a 8 tenant?

MR. LYNCH: Yes.

10 MR. DONOVAN: I'm not sure if you're 11 going to be able to have that mixed use. Maybe 12 you can. I haven't evaluated it. The Planning 13 Board's attorney, in his referral to this Board, 14 has indicated that you may need to apply 15 separately for each variance. I need you to walk 16 out tonight knowing that using the three-family 17 is not set in stone. This Board isn't going to 18 act on that because you haven't asked.

19MR. LYNCH: I understand. That's20something we could discuss with the property21owner. I know as of tonight we were not informed22to proceed with that.

23 MS. JABLESNIK: Currently right now the 24 building department has an order to remedy issued 25 on that three-family because it's only supposed 1 A PLUS AUTO

2 to be one-family.

3 MR. DONOVAN: So the Latin for that is4 you have a problem.

5 MR. LYNCH: Again, I can't confirm or 6 deny the extent of the use of the front building. 7 Again, that's something that the property owner 8 is discussing with the Town. Whatever they come 9 up with is what's going to happen.

10 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do we, as the Board,11 have the right to not act on this?

MR. DONOVAN: Yes. It's an issue I need to look into because an order to remedy has been issued and there's an appeal to this Board. We have an application to this Board unrelated to the order to remedy. Until that issue is resolved, I don't know that I would be comfortable acting on anything.

19MR. OLYMPIA: We haven't gotten the20paper back from the County?

21 MR. DONOVAN: Correct. The Board can't 22 effectively put on blinders when there's an order 23 to remedy for misuse of the property.

Again, even notwithstanding that fact, you need to be on notice that multi-family

A PLUS AUTO 1 39 2 is not being approved. MR. LYNCH: I understand. 3 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: At this point I can 4 open this up to any the members while the public 5 hearing is still open. Do any members of the 6 7 public wish to speak on this action? MR. FETTER: Bill Fetter, Rockwood 8 9 Drive. 10 Regarding the use of the rear building, 11 it's going to be storage? Is that what we 12 understand? 13 MR. LYNCH: It's been empty for a long 14 time. MR. FETTER: To go to a service 15 16 garage, would that be a change of that structure? 17 MR. MCKELVEY: I would think so. MR. LYNCH: It is, and that's what the 18 application is in front of the Board. 19 MR. FETTER: So I would like to 20 21 personally oppose that due to the amount of 22 development already on the Bushkill Creek at this 23 point. The parking lot is draining. I can only assume that the site development is going to 24 25 include paving a parking lot for -- I don't know

A PLUS AUTO 1 40 2 if it's fully paved at this time. MR. LYNCH: It's gravel other than 3 semi-permeable handicapped parking spaces. 4 That's to meet compliance with the Town. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Fetter, as far as 6 7 development of the lot, that's a Planning Board issue. When they make their way back to the 8 9 Planning Board, that's your opportunity to bring 10 those concerns up then. 11 MR. FETTER: The end goal is I oppose. 12 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Duly noted. Thank 13 you. 14 Is anybody here to speak on this 15 application? 16 (No response.) CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll give one last 17 18 look to the Board? 19 (No response.) 20 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No. Okay. So I'll 21 leave the public hearing open. MR. MARINO: I'll make that motion. 22 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I can read Mr. 24 Marino's lips. Do we have a second motion to Mr. Marino? 25

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2	MR. MASTEN: Second.
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Roll call.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
5	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
7	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
9	MR. MARINO: Yes.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
11	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
13	MR. OLYMPIA: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
15	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
16	The public hearing remains open. We'll
17	see you next month.
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19	(Time noted 7:46 p.m.)
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7	I, ALEXANDRA GLASGOW, a Notary
8	Public for and within the State of New York, do
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2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We are moving forward with the public hearings that were held open at 3 the November 20th meeting. The applicant was 4 Carl Pacella, 1 Fleetwood Drive, Newburgh seeking 5 an area variance for increasing the degree of 6 7 nonconformity of the front yard on a corner lot to build a 12 foot by 20 foot rear deck. 8 State 9 roads require a minimum of 60 feet in the front There is an existing 12 foot 6 inch. 10 yard. An 11 area variance to exceed bulk table requirements of 20 percent building lot surface coverage where 12 13 a 28.33 percent increase is proposed. 14 This public hearing will remain open 15 purely because we haven't received the GML 239 16 from the County. 17 However, since that time the County has 18 determined our counter recommendation to a Local determination. We did have discussion on that 19 20 last month. 21 Is there any further discussion or is 22 anybody from the public here to discuss this 23 application? 24 (No response.) 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Hearing none, I will

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2	look to the Board for a motion to close the
3	public hearing.
4	MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion.
5	MR. MASTEN: I second.
6	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have a motion from
7	Mr. Levin and a second from Mr. Masten.
8	Roll call.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
10	MR. MARINO: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
12	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
14	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
16	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
17	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
18	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
19	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. The public
21	hearing is closed.
22	(Time noted 7:49 p.m.)
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2	(Time resumed for decision: 8:00 p.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I would like to call
4	the meeting back to order. I would make note
5	that all of the applicants that we are about to
6	vote on this evening are Type II actions.
7	The first two applications remained
8	open.
9	The next applicant was the application
10	held open from the November 20th meeting, Carl
11	Pacella, seeking an area variance for increasing
12	the degree of nonconformity of the front yard on
13	a corner lot to build a 12 foot by 20 foot deck.
14	Do we have any further discussion on
15	this?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're going to go
18	through the area variance criteria and discuss
19	the five factors, the first one being whether or
20	not the benefit could be achieved by other means
21	feasible to the applicant?
22	MR. MCKELVEY: No.
23	MR. LEVIN: No.
24	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Second, if there's an
25	undesirable change of the neighborhood character

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2	or detriment to nearby properties?
3	MR. MCKELVEY: I don't believe so.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thirdly, whether the
5	request is substantial?
6	MR. McKELVEY: I don't believe so.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fourth, whether the
8	request will have an adverse or physical
9	environmental affect?
10	MR. McKELVEY: I don't believe so.
11	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fifth, whether the
12	alleged difficulty is self-created, relevant but
13	not determinative?
14	Hearing everything, I look to the Board
15	for a motion.
16	MR. MCKELVEY: I'll make a motion to
17	approve.
18	MR. MASTEN: I'll second.
19	CHAIRMAN SCLAZO: Mr. McKelvey made the
20	motion and Mr. Masten seconded.
21	Roll call.
22	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
23	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
24	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
25	MR. MARINO: Yes.

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2	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
3	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
4	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
5	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
6	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
7	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
8	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
9	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
10	Motion carried.
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12	(Time noted: 8:02 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 BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE 5 6 39 South Plank Road, Newburgh 7 Section 72; Block 13; Lot 5 B Zone 8 9 - - - - - - - - - - - - X 10 Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:50 p.m. 11 Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN MCKELVEY 16 RICHARD LEVIN JOHN MASTEN 17 ANTHONY MARINO PETER OLYMPIA 18 19 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. SIOBHAN JABLESNIK 20 21 APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: JUSTIN DATES 22 23 MICHELLE L. CONERO PMB #276 56 North Plank Road, Suite 1 24 Newburgh, New York 12550 (845)541-4163 25

2 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our next applicant is Brian Chen and Lixiao Xie at 39 South Plank Road, 3 Newburgh. This is for an area variance to 4 renovate an existing two-story building for use 5 as a licensed massage therapy and cosmetologist 6 7 office. The existing building has a lot area of 13,335 square feet where 15,000 is required; a 8 9 lot width of 50 feet where 100 feet is required; 10 a front yard setback of 30.1 where 60 feet is 11 required; a side yard setback of 4.4 where 15 feet is required; and a combined side yard 12 setback of 21.8 where 30 feet is required. 13 14 Much like the previous 15 application, this applicant presented last month 16 and we had not heard back from the County. The 17 County had recommended a Local determination. I would refresh the Board Members here. 18 19 This is a pre-existing nonconforming condition. 20 The applicants had provided their licensure to 21 operate that type of business in that area. 22 There was snow on the ground last time 23 they were here, I had a difficult time getting 24 back, but it has since melted. I took a look at it myself. I have no comments on this. 25

BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE 1 52 2 Do we have any comments from the Board? MR. MCKELVEY: As far as the 3 4 property, we're not --5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We're not going to see a difference. 6 7 Any further comments? MR. DONOVAN: If I could ask one 8 9 question. The square footage of the building? 10 MR. DATES: My name is Justin 11 Dates, Maser Consulting. I represent the 12 applicant. The square footage is just over 1,000 13 14 square feet. It's 1,060 square feet. 15 MR. DONOVAN: The reason why I ask is 16 how lawyers are. There was some discussion as to 17 whether or not this was an Unlisted action, a 18 Type II action. Non-residential structures of 4,000 square feet or less, new structure 19 20 expansion or renovations are Type II actions. 21 This is a Type II action. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. I was 23 taking advice from your replacement. MR. DONOVAN: He did a fine job. Thank 24 25 you.

1	BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE 53
2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have no further
3	questions. I'll look to the Board for a motion
4	to close the public hearing.
5	MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion.
б	MR. MCKELVEY: I'll second.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: First from Mr. Levin,
8	a second from Mr McKelvey. Roll call.
9	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
10	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
11	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
12	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
13	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
14	MR. MARINO: Yes.
15	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
16	MR. McKELVEY: Yes.
17	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
18	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
19	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
20	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
21	The public hearing is closed.
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23	(Time noted 7:53 p.m.)
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2	(Time resumed for decision: 8:03 p.m.)	
3	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Moving on to the	
4	second applicant, Brian Chen and Lixiao Xie,	
5	39 South Plank Road, Newburgh. This is for	
б	an area variance to renovate an existing	
7	two-story building for use as a licensed	
8	massage therapy and cosmetologist office.	
9	Discussing the five factors, the	
10	first one being whether or not the benefit	
11	can be achieved by other means feasible to	
12	the applicant? I believe no because it's	
13	pre-existing nonconforming.	
14	Second, if there's an undesirable	
15	change to the neighborhood character or a	
16	detriment to nearby properties?	
17	MR. LEVIN: No.	
18	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Third, whether the	
19	request is substantial. Again, no. It's	
20	pre-existing nonconforming.	
21	Fourth, whether the request will have	ž
22	an adverse physical or environmental affect?	
23	MR. LEVIN: No.	
24	MR. MCKELVEY: No.	
25	CHAIRMAN SCLAZO: Fifth, whether the	

BRIAN CHEN & LIXIAO XIE 1 55 alleged difficulty is self-created. In this case 2 it is not. 3 So with that, I'll look to the Board. 4 MR. LEVIN: I'll make a motion to 5 6 approve. 7 MR. MARINO: Second. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a motion for 8 9 approval from Mr. Levin and a second from Mr. 10 Marino. Roll call. 11 12 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? MR. LEVIN: Yes. 13 14 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 15 MR. MARINO: Yes. 16 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? MR. MCKELVEY: Yes. 17 18 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 19 MR. MASTEN: Yes. 20 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia? MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain. 21 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? 22 23 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. Motion carried. Thank you very much. 24 25 (Time noted: 8:05 p.m.)

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11	is hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that
12	such examination is a true record of the testimony
13	given by that witness.
14	I further certify that I am not
15	related to any of the parties to this action by
16	blood or by marriage and that I am in no way
17	interested in the outcome of this matter.
18	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
19	set my hand this 4th day of January 2019.
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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 ROBERT MILLER 6 22 Adonna Drive, Newburgh 7 Section 39; Block 1; Lot 82 R-2 Zone 8 9 - - - - - - - - - X 10 Date: December 27, 2018 Time: 7:54 p.m. 11 Place: Town of Newburgh 12 Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550 13 14 15 BOARD MEMBERS: DARRIN SCALZO, Chairman JOHN MCKELVEY 16 RICHARD LEVIN JOHN MASTEN 17 ANTHONY MARINO PETER OLYMPIA 18 19 ALSO PRESENT: DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. 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: Moving on to the
3	third applicant which was Robert Miller, 22
4	Adonna Drive, Newburgh. He's seeking an area
5	variance to construct a 6 foot 10 deck on the
6	side yard with a proposed 21 feet where a minimum
7	of 30 thirty is required.
8	Again this was within 500 feet of a
9	County road. We heard back from the County.
10	Their recommendation is a Local determination.
11	I'll refresh the Board's memory. This
12	is on Adonna Drive, a private road. It's well
13	off the beaten path, if you will.
14	I don't believe we had any comments
15	from the public.
16	I'll look to the Board. Any last
17	questions before I look for a motion to close the
18	public hearing?
19	MR. LEVIN: No.
20	MR. MCKELVEY: I'll make a motion to
21	close it.
22	MR. MASTEN: I'll second.
23	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Motion from Mr.
24	McKelvey and Mr. Masten seconded.
25	Roll call.

1 59 2 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin? 3 MR. LEVIN: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino? 4 5 MR. MARINO: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? 6 7 MR. MASTEN: Yes. MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey? 8 9 MR. MCKELVEY: Yes. 10 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia? 11 MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain. 12 MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. 13 14 The public hearing is closed. 15 Before proceeding the Board will take a 16 short adjournment and confer with Counsel 17 regarding legal questions raised by tonight's applications. 18 If I could ask in the interest of time, 19 20 if you could wait in the hallway and we'll call 21 you back very shortly. 22 (Time noted: 7:56 p.m.) * * * 23 (Time resumed for decision: 8:05 p.m.) 24 25 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The next

1 60 2 application is Robert Miller, 22 Adonna Drive, Newburgh, seeking area variance to 3 construct a 6 by 10 foot deck on the side 4 5 yard. The first criteria is whether or not б 7 this benefit could be achieved by other means feasible to the applicant? The house sits 8 9 way back on the property. It would be very 10 difficult to do it any other way. 11 Second, if there's an undesirable 12 change to the neighborhood character or a detriment to nearby properties? I didn't 13 14 see any myself. 15 Third, whether the request is substantial? I didn't see that either. 16 17 Fourth, whether the request will 18 have an adverse physical or environmental affect? 19 20 MR. LEVIN: No. 21 MR. MCKELVEY. No. CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Fifth, whether the 22 23 alleged difficulty is self-created? From what I 24 recall, this is replacing an old deck. With that being said, I'll look to the 25

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2	Board for a motion
3	MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion.
4	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: for approval.
5	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
6	MR. MARINO: Second.
7	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Masten made a
8	motion and Mr. Marino seconded.
9	Roll call.
10	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Levin?
11	MR. LEVIN: Yes.
12	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Marino?
13	MR. MARINO: Yes.
14	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. McKelvey?
15	MR. MCKELVEY: Yes.
16	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten?
17	MR. MASTEN: Yes.
18	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Olympia?
19	MR. OLYMPIA: Abstain.
20	MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo?
21	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes.
22	Motion carried.
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24	(Time noted: 8:07 p.m.)
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7) Oak Street, Ne on 9; Block 3; R-3 Zone	-
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10		Date:	December 27, 2018
11		Time:	8:07 p.m.
12		Place:	Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13			1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS:	DARRIN SCALZO,	Chairman
16		JOHN MCKELVEY RICHARD LEVIN	
17		JOHN MASTEN ANTHONY MARINO)
18		PETER OLYMPIA	
19	ALSO PRESENT:	DAVID DONOVAN,	FSO
	ALGO FRESENT.	SIOBHAN JABLES	
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23		MICHELLE L. CON PMB #276	
24		North Plank Road	
25		burgh, New York (845)541-416	3
	C	CHAIRMAN SCALZO:	We had a request

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2 from an applicant, the Hudelsons on Oak Street, to consider. On their application 3 they requested that we have a full Board vote 4 this evening. We are absent one member. 5 However, that doesn't make a difference 6 7 because their request comes in late. If you could elaborate on that. 8 9 MR. DONOVAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. As I 10 understand the request that was received by the 11 Board on December 11th, the applicants asked for the Board to revote since the vote in October 12 13 resulted in a tie with one member absent. As 14 indicated, there is one member absent tonight. 15 I review this as a request under Town 16 Law Section 267(A)(13), not under 267(A)(12), which is a rehearing that requires a unanimous 17 18 vote from the Board. Under 267(A)(13) the Board may amend a failed motion or a resolution that 19 failed as a result of a tie vote within the time 20 21 allowed by the statute. The time allowed is 62 22 days. That vote needs to come within 62 days of 23 your prior vote. Unfortunately, tonight happens to be the 63rd day. You're not in position where 24 you can revote. 25

CAROL HUDELSON 1 65 2 The applicant needs to find another way to get here or ask for a rehearing, which would 3 require unanimous of the Members present. We 4 can't take any action on this request. 5 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, Counsel. 6 The last order of business is 7 acceptance of the meeting minutes for the 8 9 November meeting. Do I have a motion to accept 10 those minutes? 11 MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion for the 12 meeting minutes. MR. LEVIN: I'll second. 13 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: A motion from Mr. 14 Masten and a second from Mr. Levin. 15 All in favor? 16 17 MR. LEVIN: Aye. 18 MR. MARINO: Aye. 19 MR. MCKELVEY: Aye. 20 MR. MASTEN: Aye. 21 MR. OLYMPIA: Aye. 22 CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye. 23 The last order is to close the meeting. 24 MR. LEVIN: I'll make the motion. 25 MR. MASTEN: Second.

1	CAROL HUDELSON
2	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: All in favor?
3	MR. LEVIN: Aye.
4	MR. MARINO: Aye.
5	MR. MCKELVEY: Aye.
6	MR. MASTEN: Aye.
7	MR. OLYMPIA: Aye.
8	CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.
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11	(Time noted 8:12 p.m.)
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