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### January 28, 2022

### VIA E-MAIL (zoningboard@townofnewburgh.org) and Hand Delivery (11 copies)

Town of Newburgh Zoning Board of Appeals Attention: Siobhan Jablesnik, ZBA Secretary 21 Hudson Valley Professional Plaza Newburgh, NY 12550

> RE: Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust Variance Application 45 Old Post Road/SBL# 8-2-14 (the "Property") Our File No.: 15454-66759



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JONATHAN S. BERCK (NJ, DC)\*\*

Dear Chairman Scalzo and Members of the ZBA:

#### **Introduction and the Property**

We represent the property owner, the Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust (hereinafter the "Applicant") in connection with the request for variances to legalize certain aspects of an existing single-family home at the above referenced Property. The Property consists of a single-family home, with one shed<sup>1</sup> and lies on Old Post Road, roughly a quarter mile from its intersection with Route 9W. The Property is zoned AR (Agricultural Residential District), where single family homes are permitted as of right. The Property is approximately 18,535 square feet in size, with frontage on Old Post Road. The Property is surrounded by other single-family homes, however, the lot immediately to the east is vacant. The Applicant is not proposing to alter the existing single-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A second shed previously located on the Property belonged to the neighbors and has recently been removed. Please see the revised survey attached hereto.

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family home or any accessory structures. Rather, the Applicant is merely seeking to legalize some of the pre-existing nonconformities.

The house on the Property was originally constructed in approximately 1966. Since then, an addition was added to the rear of the home and a deck was constructed in the rear yard. The addition was added around 1981 and the deck was constructed around 1999. The lot was approved in 1957, and the lot's configuration has not changed since then. Attached is a copy of the filed subdivision map.

### **The Variance Requests**

The Applicant's proposed single-family home requires the following area variances as per the Town's Table of General Bulk Requirements:

	Variance	<u>Required</u>	Proposed
1.	Minimum Rear Yard Setback	50 ft.	47.4 ft.
2.	Minimum Side Yard Setback	30 ft.	11.5 ft.
3.	Minimum Combined Side Yard Setback	80 ft.	53.3 ft.

### <u>The Application of the Balancing Test and Five Factors for an Area Variance Pursuant to</u> NYS Town Law Section 2676-b.3 Weigh Heavily in the Applicant's Favor

In making its determination, the ZBA shall take into consideration the benefit to the Applicant if the variance is granted, as weighed against the detriment to the health safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. In making such determination the ZBA shall consider the following five (5) factors.

### 1. WHETHER AN UNDESIRABLE CHANGE WILL BE PRODUCED IN THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR WHETHER A DETRIMENT WILL BE CREATED TO NEARBY PROPERTIES BY THE GRANTING OF THE AREA VARIANCES?

In determining whether an undesirable change in the community will be produced, a relevant inquiry is how the Property compares with surrounding lots. This can refer to both the dimensions of the surrounding properties, as well as the general characteristics. Here, the Property is located in the AR (Agricultural Residential) and is surrounded by a cluster of approximately eighteen (18) other single-family homes. The existing single-family home is relatively small and consistent with other homes in the neighborhood.. The lots on Old Post Road and the adjacent Cedar Court range from roughly .3 acres to .6 acres..

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More specifically, the other homes along Old Post Road have the following lot sizes and frontages:<sup>2</sup>

Address	Lot Size (sq. ft.)	Road Frontage (ft.)
35 Old Post	15,250	100
39 Old Post	15,250	100
43 Old Post	15,250	100
49 Old Post	19,600	75

Because almost none of the lots surrounding the Property comply with the 40,000 sq. ft. minimum lot area requirement, it follows they also do not comply with many of the setback requirements. In general, the other nonconforming lots in the neighborhood have similar or lesser setbacks than the Property.

Accordingly, the requested variances will not at all alter the aesthetics or makeup of the neighborhood. In fact, nothing about the neighborhood will change because the Applicant is not proposing to make any alterations to the Property.

### 2. WHETHER THE BENEFIT SOUGHT BY THE APPLICANT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY SOME METHOD, FEASIBLE FOR THE APPLICANT TO PURSUE, OTHER THAN THE AREA VARIANCES?

Here, the benefit sought by the Applicant is to continue using the existing single-family home. No further improvements are planned. Even if, *arguendo*, the Property was not yet developed, its small size means that almost any proposed single-family home would have similar setbacks. As such, the benefit sought by the Applicant cannot be achieved by any other method.

Although alternatives such as selling the subject property to adjacent property owners or purchasing surrounding property should typically be considered, doing so is not feasible here. The adjacent vacant lot is only around 10,500 sq. ft., so, the entire lot would need to be purchased for there to be any significant reduction in the nonconformity of the Property. Moreover, purchasing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note these measurements are approximations, based on figures obtained from the original subdivision map and the current Orange County tax map.

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the adjacent vacant lot would only reduce the side yard setbacks, not the rear yard setback. It is not feasible for the Applicant to purchase an entire lot simply to reduce, side yard setback variances.

#### 4. WHETHER THE REQUESTED VARIANCES ARE SUBSTANTIAL?

The substantiality of a variance cannot be judged solely by a comparison of the percentage deviation from the mandated requirement. Indeed, a deviation cannot be viewed in the abstract because the deviation only becomes relevant if it relates to an adverse effect.

While the requested side yard and combined side yard variances are arguably quantitatively substantial, they are not qualitatively substantial and cannot be viewed in the abstract. The deviation only becomes relevant if it relates to an adverse effect. Here, the Property has already been developed and is not at all out of character with the neighborhood, so there is no qualitative deviation. Moreover, the requested rear yard variance is not quantitatively substantial. Given the lack of any community character or environmental impacts, the quantitative deviation of the should not be given any significant weight and therefore, the requested variances are not substantial.

### 5. WHETHER THE PROPOSED VARIANCES WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT OR IMPACT ON THE PHYSICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DISTRICT?

Absent any special circumstances, the primary focus of the fourth statutory factory is whether granting the area variances will result in any negative impacts on traffic or parking. In some cases, there may be concerns as to negative impacts on unobstructed views, sunlight, wetlands, etc. Here, there are no environmental impacts.

The requested variances would allow only for the existing, small, single-family home to continue its existence and there are no unique environmental characteristics associated with the Property. The requested variances would not have any impact on traffic or parking. The Property has ample off-street parking and the amount of traffic to and from the Property will not be affected. The Property is also well screened with ample tree coverage in the rear.

### 6. WHETHER THE ALLEGED DIFFICULTY WAS SELF-CREATED?

According to Town Law Section 267-b.3(b)(5), this consideration shall be relevant to the decision, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the variances. Based upon the fact the area variances will not negatively alter the character of the neighborhood or have any detrimental

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effect on nearby properties, the ZBA should choose not to assign significant negative weight to this particular consideration.

#### Conclusion

Enclosed are eleven (11) copies of the following:

- (1) This cover letter with narrative in support of the application;
- (2) The completed application forms signed by the Applicant as property owner;
- (3) A signed Proxy Statement;
- (4) An Assessor's List of property owners within 500' of the Property;
- (5) The Notice of Disapproval letters, dated January 11, 2022, received from the Code Compliance Department;
- (6) The Deed and related subdivision map;
- (7) A copy of the Revised Survey prepared by Margaret M. Hillriegel L.S.
- (8) A copy of the relevant Orange County Tax Maps;
- (9) Photographs of the Property, taken from different angles;
- (10) A Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) pursuant to SEQRA; and
- (11) A copy of the receipt showing payment of a \$250 application filing fee and \$50 public hearing fee.

Please note that we believe this request is a Type II Action under SEQRA because it involves area variances for a single-family home (See 6 NYCCR 617.5(c)(17); and therefore, no Environmental Assessment Form is required. In any event, we have submitted the Short Form EAF for your convenience. If the Town requires anything else, please advise me at your earliest convenience. Kindly place on the ZBA's next meeting agenda, which I believe is January 27, 2022. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

cc: Matthew Moriello (via e-mail only - mattmore@aol.com)

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### TOWN OF NEWBURGH \_\_\_\_\_Crossroads of the Northeast \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning Board Of Appeals Old Town Hall 308 Gardnertown Road Newburgh, New York 12550

APPLICATION

OFFICE OF ZONING BOARD (845) 566-4901

DATED: January 10, 2022

TO: THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550

I (WE) Catania, Mahon & Rider, PLLC PRESENTLY

RESIDENG AT NUMBER 641 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550

TELEPHONE NUMBER (845) 565-1100

HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A USE VARIANCE

AN AREA VARIANCE

INTERPRETATION OF THE ORDINANCE

SPECIAL PERMIT

1. LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:

SBL: 8-2-14 (TAX MAP DESIGNATION)

45 Old Post Road (STREET ADDRESS)

AR (ZONING DISTRICT)

2. PROVISION OF THE ZONING LAW APPLICABLE, (INDICATE THE SECTION AND SUBSECTION OF THE ZONING LAW APPLICABLE BY NUMBER; DO NOT QUOTE THE LAW). See attached narrative.



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- 3. IF VARIANCE TO THE ZONING LAW IS REQUESTED:
  - a) APPEAL IS MADE FROM DISAPPROVAL BY THE TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR OR BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION. SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED: January 11, 2022
  - b) OR DENIAL (REFERRAL) BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURGH OF AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD, SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED:\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCE SOUGHT: See attached narrative.
- 5. IF A USE VARIANCE IS REQUESTED: STRICT APPLICATION OF THE ZONING LAW WOULD PRODUCE UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP IN THAT:
  - a) UNDER APPLICABLE ZONING REGULATIONS THE APPLICANT IS DEPRIVED OF ALL ECONOMIC USE OR BENEFIT FROM THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION BECAUSE:

(ATTACH WITH THIS APPLICATION COMPETENT FINANCIAL EVIDENCE ESTABLISHING SUCH DEPRIVATION)

- b) THE HARDSHIP IS UNIQUE AND DOES NOT APPLY TO A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE DISTRICT OR NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE:
- c) THE VARIANCE WOULD NOT ALTER THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE:

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Old Town Hall 308 Gardnertown Road Newburgh, New York 12550

Office Of Zoning Board (845) 566-4901

7. ADDITIONAL REASONS (IF PERTINENT):

STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE: SWORN TO THIS  $27^{\text{H}}$  day of January

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LORRIE A. TURNER Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Orange County No. 01TU6340483 Commission Expires April 18, 2024

NOTE: NYS GML Section 239-m (3) for proposed actions that are within 500 feet of the properties or thresholds listed in the statute the Zoning Board of Appeals is required to send a copy of the complete application to the Orange County Department of Planning to be reviewed prior to Zoning Board of Appeals decision. And also NYS GML Section 239-NN requires notification for any proposed actions, to the Municipal Clerk, within 500 feet of the Border of that adjoining County, Town or City. (ALL MATERIALS REGARDING THE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ZONING BOARD OFFICE FOR REVIEW NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE OR THEY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING).

(NOTE: BOARD MEMBERS MAKE SITE VISITS TO ALL THE PROPERTIES)

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### PROXY

 Matthew Moriello, as Executor of the

 Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust

 DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT

 HE/SHE RESIDES AT 149 Soft Ohrowill Rd, New Paldz Ny 12561

 IN THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND STATE OF New York

AND THAT the Trust IS THE OWNER IN FEE OF 45 Old Post Road,

Newburgh NY, 12550 (SBL# 8-2-14)

WHICH IS THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE FOREGOING APPLICA-

TION AND THAT HE/SHE HAS AUTHORIZED Catania, Mahon & Rider, PLLC

TO MAKE THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AS DESCRIBED THEREIN.

DATED: 8 JANY 2012

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

WITNESS' SIGNATURE

STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE:

SWORN	TO THIS	874	DAY OF	JANUARY	2	022	

PAUL C. PULLAR Notary Public, State of New York Reg. No. 01PU6360327 Qualified In Orange County Commission Expires June 19, 2025

NOTARY PUBLIC



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CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT 21 HUDSON VALLEY PROFESSIONAL PLAZA NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550

TELEPHONE 845-564-7801 FAX LINE 845-564-7802

### # 2971-22 (A)

### NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: 01/11/2022

Application No. 21-1143

To: Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust 45 Old Post Road Newburgh, NY 12550

SBL: 8-2-14 ADDRESS:45 Old Post Rd

### ZONE: AR

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your application dated 10/07/2021 for permit to keep a 8' x 22' addition that was built without permits or approvals on the premises located at 45 Old Post Rd is returned herewith and disapproved on the following grounds:

Town of Newburgh Municipal Code:

1) 185-19-C: Shall not increase the degree of non-conformity. (one side yard)

2) 185-19-C: Shall not increase the degree of non-conformity. (combined side yards)

Joseph Mattina

Cc: Town Clerk & Assessor (500') File



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CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT 21 HUDSON VALLEY PROFESSIONAL PLAZA NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550

TELEPHONE 845-564-7801 FAX LINE 845-564-7802

### # 2971-22(6)

### NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: 01/11/2022

Application No. 21-1144

### To: Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust 45 Old Post Road Newburgh, NY 12550

SBL: 8-2-14 ADDRESS:45 Old Post Rd

### ZONE: AR

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your application dated 10/07/2021 for permit to keep a rear deck that was built without permits or approvals on the premises located at 45 Old Post Rd is returned herewith and disapproved on the following grounds:

Town of Newburgh Municipal Code:

- 1) Bulk table schedule 2: Requires a 50' minimum rear yard setback.
- 2) 185-19-C: Shall not increase the degree of non-conformity. (one side yard)
- 3) 185-19-C: Shall not increase the degree of non-conformity. (combined side yards)

Joseph Mattina

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GREATER THEN 1000 S.F. OR BY FORMULA - 185-15-A-4       YES / NO         FRONT YARD - 185-15-A       YES / NO         STORAGE OF MORE THEN 4 VEHICLES       YES / NO         HEIGHT MAX. 15 FEET - 185-15-A-1       YES / NO         10% MAXIMUM YARD COVERAGE - 185-15-A-3       YES / NO							
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Joseph Mattina

DATE: 11-Jan-22

### BARGAIN AND SALE DEED

8-2-14

• FTD PHD

THIS INDENTURE, made July 8, 2019, between Anthony C. Moriello, individually and as surviving spouse of Joan M. Moriello who died a resident of Orange County on April 8, 2019, residing at 45 Old Post Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), and

Matthew Moriello, Trustee of the Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust, dated July 8, 2019, having an address at 45 Old Post Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee").

WITNESSETH, that Grantor, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, does hereby grant and release unto Grantee and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of Grantee forever,

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange, State of New York, being Lot No. 1 on a map of Cedar Hill Acres dated April 1957, and filed in the Orange County Clerk's Office on July 5, 1957, as Map No. 1711

**BEING** and intended to be the same premises conveyed by Michael Smith and Bridget Smith to Anthony C. Moriello and Joan M. Moriello and by deed dated February 4, 1981, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's Office on February 5, 1981, in Liber 2186 of Deeds at page 628. Joan M. Moriello died a resident of Orange County on April 8, 2019, while married to Anthony C. Moriello.

**TOGETHER** with all right, title and interest, if any, of Grantor in and to any streets and roads abutting the above described premises to the center lines thereof,

**TOGETHER** with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of Grantor in and to said premises,

AND the party of the first part covenants that the party of the first part has not done or suffered anything whereby the said premises have been encumbered in any way whatever, except as aforesaid.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises herein granted unto Grantee and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of Grantee forever.

> Record & Return to: Mr. Anthony Moriello 45 Old Post Road Newburgh, New York 12550

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ORANGE COUNTY - STATE OF NEW YORK ANN G. RABBITT, COUNTY CLERK 255 MAIN STREET GOSHEN, NEW YORK 10924

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	Town:	NEWBURGH (TN) 8-2-14	***** Transfer Tax ***** Transfer Tax <b>#:</b> 11251			

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Ann G. Rabbitt Orange County Clerk

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MR ANTHONY MORIELLO 45 OLD POST RD NEWBURGH, N.Y. 12550







Address Points

County Boundary

Municipal Boundaries

Parcel Boundaries

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### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information				
Name of Action or Project:				
Moriello Area Variance Application				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):				
45 Old Post Road, Newburgh, New York 12550 (SBL 8-2-14)				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:				
Applicant is seeking area variances to legalize existing nonconformities for a single-family hor	ne.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone:			
Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust	E-Mail:			
Address:				
45 Old Post Road				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Co	de:	
Newburgh	New York	12550	<u> </u>	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,		NO	YES
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the e may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to ques	nvironmental resources th tion 2.	at	$\checkmark$	
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other	er government Agency?		NO	YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			$\checkmark$	
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?       <1 acres				
<ul> <li>4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:</li> <li>5. □ Urban ☑ Rural (non-agriculture) □ Industrial □ Commerci</li> <li>□ Forest □ Agriculture □ Aquatic □ Other(Spective)</li> <li>☑ Parkland</li> </ul>	al 🗹 Residential (subur	·ban)		

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		$\checkmark$	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		$\checkmark$	
	L	NO	YES
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?			$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:			
		$\checkmark$	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
N/A			
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
N/A			
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
N/A			
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the	ct	NO	YES
Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	ð		
State Register of Historic Places?			
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for			
archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?			YES
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
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14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
🗔 Wetland 🔲 Urban 🗹 Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
Bald Eagle, Indiana Bat		$\checkmark$
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	$\checkmark$	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?		
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	$\checkmark$	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE B MY KNOWLEDGE	EST OF	
Applicant/spopson/name: Anthony C. Moriello Living Trust Date: January 7, 202	22	
Signature:		
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### **EAF Mapper Summary Report**



**Disclaimer:** The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Wapper. Auditorial micromation of any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a



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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal - Name]	Bald Eagle, Indiana Bat
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING(S) OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AT THE PROPERTY

#### STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE:

I Jonathan Der Joy ESq., being duly sworn, depose and say that I did on or before February 10, 2022, post and will thereafter maintain at

45 Old Post Rd 8-2-14 AR Zone \_\_\_\_ in the Town of Newburgh, New York, at or near the front

property line(s) and within view of each fronting street a copy(ies) of the Notice of Public Hearing, which

notice was in the form attached hereto.

The applicant shall maintain and update notice(s) (with amended information if there is any change to the information contained in the original Notice of Hearing) until after the Public Hearing is closed. The Notice must then be removed and property disposed of within ten (10) days of the close of the Public Hearing. Failure to follow the required procedure may result in the Public Hearing being held open for additional time.

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Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

day of 2022.

PATRICIA A. PICONE Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Orange County No. 01PI5013338 Commission Expires July 15, 2023

