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

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## APPLICATION

# DATED: 10/01/2019

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

I (WE) Martton Memorial Baptist Church PRESENTLY

RESIDING AT NUMBER 54 Old Little BritAin Bd

TELEPHONE NUMBER 845.561.1569

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



1. LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:

101-6-8.12 (TAX MAP DESIGNATION)

54 Old Little Britin Rd (STREET ADDRESS)

 $\mathbb{R}$ - $\mathcal{L}$  (ZONING DISTRICT)

2. PROVISION OF THE ZONING LAW APPLICABLE, (INDICATE THE SECTION AND SUB-SECTION OF THE ZONING LAW APPLICABLE BY NUMBER; DO NOT QUOTE THE LAW). \%5 - \4ρ-3

- 3. IF VARIANCE TO THE ZONING LAW IS REQUESTED:
  - a) APPEAL IS MADE FROM DISAPPROVALBY THE TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR OR BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION. SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED: 09.25/2019
  - 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: USE NATION LE FOR

36" × 48" Free standing electronic sign

- 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: Please See "Addendum A"

(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:

The condition described in Addendum A ; s limited to a distinct small portion of the church property. We are seeling to modernize and restructure the current sign.

c) THE VARIANCE WOULD NOT ALTER THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE: The present 36"x 48" highted sign would not be droshically aftered. The only change would be to modernise and improve the current lighted sign. 2

d) THE HARDSHIP HAS NOT BEEN SELF-CREATED BECAUSE: This hardship (puddling, freezing) is created due to puddling freezing icing of the area immediately near the sign, all of which are created by natural forces.

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### 6. IF AN AREA VARIANCE IS REQUESTED:

- a) THE VARIANCE WILL NOT PRODUCE AN UNDESIRABLE CHANGE IN THE CHARACTER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR A DETRIMENT TO NEARBY PROPERTIES BECAUSE:
- b) THE BENEFIT SOUGHT BY THE APPLICANT CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED BY SOME METHOD, FEASIBLE FOR THE APPLICANT TO PURSUE, OTHER THAN AN AREA VARIANCE, BECAUSE:
- c) THE REQUESTED AREA VARIANCE IS NOT SUBSTANTIAL BECAUSE:

d) THE PROPOSED VARIANCE WILL NOT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT OR IMPACT ON THE PHYSICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DISTRICT BECAUSE:

e) THE HARDSHIP HAS NOT BEEN SELF-CREATED BECAUSE:

#### Addendum A

The church is deprived of the benefit of safe usage of the present sign because the area becomes a sheet of ice throughout the wintery months due to the downward slope of the land and due to the fact that water accumulates around the fire hydrant near the present sign. During winter months, the whole area in question near the sign puddles and freezes. This creates a severe slipping and tripping hazard for those employees whose work duties require that they change the sign and the volunteers who seek to assist.

### 7. ADDITIONAL REASONS (IF PERTINENT):

All of these potentially hazardoos conditions as mentioned in Addendum A can be basily avoided because the proposed modernized and restructured sign can be controlled from the safety of the church office. Otherwise, the present lighted sign has to be manually operated and changed by hund, latter by latter.

PETITIONER (S) SIGNATURE

STATE OF NEW Y	ORK: COU	NTY OF ORANGE:	
SWORN TO THIS	7	DAY OF October	201 9
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JONATHAN IRONS Notary Public, State of New York No. 02iR6002928 Qualified in Orange County Commission Expires February 17, 2022

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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### TOWN OF NEWBURGH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

### PROXY

\_\_\_\_\_, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT
HE/SHE RESIDES AT \_\_\_\_\_\_
IN THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

AND THAT HE/SHE IS THE OWNER IN FEE OF

WHICH IS THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE FOREGOING APPLICA-

TION AND THAT HE/SHE HAS AUTHORIZED

TO MAKE THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AS DESCRIBED THEREIN. DATED:

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

WITNESS' SIGNATURE

STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF ORANGE:

SWORN TO THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20

NOTARY PUBLIC

# 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 invetigation 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	······································	<u></u>	]			
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36" x 48" free standing electro Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):	nic sich					
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electronic sign						
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Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	elephone 845.561.1	569				
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54 Old Little Brathin Kcl						
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:				
Newburgh	1/09	12550				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, loca administrative rule, or regulation?	l law, ordinance,	NO YI	LS			
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the	environmental resources that	ut 🛛 🗌	ן ר			
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to qu			- I			
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any oth If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:	er govenmental Agency?	NO YI	LS			
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? $\mathcal{O}.\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned	ares					
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	Dacres					
4. Check all land was that assure an adjustice and non-the maximal action						
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.						
Urban     Rural (non-agriculture)   Industrial V Commerci	al KResidential (suburba	הא				
Urban Rural (non-agriculture) Industrial Commerci Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (spe		n)				
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<ol> <li>Is the proposed action,</li> <li>a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?</li> </ol>	NO	YES	S N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	吕		
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing builtor natural			
landscape?		NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Evironmental Art If Yes, identify:	ea?	NO	YES
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present leels?		NO	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed adon?	ł	<u>ک</u>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed acti		K	- 누극 -
9 Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state	<u>, nc</u>	R	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologis:	Ļ	NO	YES
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	<u> </u>	NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
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11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
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If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	·		
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12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Registr of Historic		NO.	YES
· Places?			
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	H		
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13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposedaction, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
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b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetlander waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		$\mathbf{X}$	$\square$
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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 Shoreline	that app	ply:	
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15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed	I	NO	YES
by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	5	$\overline{\langle 1 \rangle}$	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	KI		
	ł	NO.	YES
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point ources?	1_1	4	
If Yes,		10	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	][	X	
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b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff ad storm drains)?	2	•	
If Yes, briefly describe:			
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of	NO YES
water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size:	
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 VES
If Yes, describe:	
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE	
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Applicant/sponsor name: _ Church by Rev. Dr. Fontelly Tron, Date: 10/07/2011	<u>۲</u>
Signaturé: Key I.K. Fontella Iron Pastol Puto 6	

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Project:			
Date:			
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# Short Environmental Assessment Firm Part 2 - Impact Assessment

# Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Partl and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impàct may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan orioning regulations?		
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?		
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?		
·4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that cused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?		· 🔲
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?		
б.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?		
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?		
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?		
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaelogical, architectural or aesthetic resources?		
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlads, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?		
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding a drainage problems?		
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health		

Agen	cy Use Only [If applicable]
Project:	
Date:	
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# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur" or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation,					
that the proposed action will not result in any significant	adverse environmental impacts.				
Name of Lead Agency	Date				
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Risponsible Officer				
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)				



## **TOWN OF NEWBURGH**

~Crossroads of the Northeast~

CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT 308 GARDNERTOWN ROAD NEWBURGH, NEW YORK 12550

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

## # 2792-19

### NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: 09/25/2019

Application No. 19-1007

### To: Moulton Memorial Baptist Church. 54 Old Little Britain Rd Newburgh, NY 12550

SBL: 101-6-8.12 ADDRESS:54 Old Little Britain Rd

### ZONE: R2

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your application dated 09/10/2019 for permit to 36" x 48" Free standing electronic sign on the premises located at 54 Old Little Britain Rd is returned herewith and disapproved on the following grounds:

Town of Newburgh Municipal Code:

1) 185-14P-3 / Free standing electronic signs are not permitted in an R-2 zone.

Joseph Mattina

Cc: Town Clerk & Assessor (500') File

Town of	New	burgt	Cod	e Cor	nplia	nce
OWNER INFORMATION	BUIL	T WITH OU	T A PERMIT	T YES	/ NO	
NAME: Moulton	memorial Ba	btist Church	E	Building Appl	ication # _	19-1007
ADDRESS:	54 Old	Little Britain I	Rd. Newburg	h NY 12550		
PROJECT INFORMATIC	ON:	AREA V	ARIANCE	<u>US</u>	E VARIANC	E
TYPE OF STRUCTURE:		86" x 48" Fr	ee standing	g electronic	sign	
SBL:101-6-8.12	ZONE:	R-2	ZE	<b>BA Applicatio</b>	on #	
TOWN WATER: YES /	NO	том	N SEWER:	YES / N	10	
	MINIMUM	EXISTING	PROPOSED	VARIANCE	VARIANCE PERCENTAGE	7
LOT AREA						
LOT WIDTH						-
LOT DEPTH						
FRONT YARD						
REAR YARD						-
SIDE YARD						-
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT				-		-
BUILDING COVERAGE						
SURFACE COVERAGE			3			
INCREASING DEGREE OF N 2 OR MORE FRONT YARDS CORNER LOT - 185-17-A	FUR THIS P	RUPERIT				YES / NO YES / NO YES / NO
ACCESSORY STRUCTU GREATER THEN 1000 S.F. O FRONT YARD - 185-15-A STORAGE OF MORE THEN HEIGHT MAX. 15 FEET - 185 10% MAXIMUM YARD COVE	JRE: DR BY FORM 4 VEHICLE:	ULA - 185-15	-A-4		)	/ES / NO /ES / NO /ES / NO /ES / NO /ES / NO
NOTES: If approved the	sign will als		pecial use p ning Board	permit from 1	the Town of	f Newburgh
VARIANCE(S) REQUIRE	ED:					
1 185-14P-3 / Electronic sigr	ns are not per	mitted in an F	R-2 zone.			
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REVIEWED BY:	Joseph Ma	ttina	DA	ATE:	25-Sep-19	









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

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

I Rev. DR. Fontella Irons, being duly sworn, depose and say that I did on or before

October 10, 2019, post and will thereafter maintain at

<u>54 Old Little Britian Rd 101-6-8.12 R-2 Zone</u> 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.

Sworn to before me this  $\mathcal{R}$ 

day of 🔿 tober, 2019.

Notary Public

JONATHAN IRONS Notary Public, State of New York No. 02IR6002928 Qualified in Orange County Commission Expires February 17, 2022

[Photograph(s) of the posted Public Hearing Notice(s) must be submitted by the applicant with this affidavit.]

