DECISION OF THE TOWN OF COATS BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Town of Coats Board of Adjustment held a hearing on July 2, 2020 upon the request of Allen Calvin McNeill for a variance from the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Coats.

Present for the hearing were Board of Adjustment members Robert Barefoot, Hazel Stephenson, Shirley Allen, Marshall Jones, Commissioner John Raynor, Commissioner Allen Mosby, and Chairman Walter Weeks. Also present and presenting evidence and testimony were Nick Holcomb, Town Manager and Zoning Administrator for the Town of Coats and Allen Calvin McNeill.

Based upon the documents, testimony, and other evidence presented, the Board of Adjustment makes the following Findings of Fact:

- 1. Allen Calvin McNeill is an owner of a vacant lot located at 110 S. Railroad Street, Coats, North Carolina, which is located in Zone C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District under the Town of Zoning Ordinances.
- 2. On August 21, 2017, the Board of Adjustment granted Mr. McNeill a variance for the vacant lot permitting construction of a building measuring 12 feet by 12 feet.
- 3. However, Mr. McNeill was unable to construct such a building on the lot because of requirements set by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 4. Mr. McNeill has therefore renewed a request for variance in order to permit construction of a building measuring 20 feet by 16 feet for use as a barber shop/hair salon that will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.
- 5. As was established at the prior hearing before the Board of Adjustment in its decision dated September 18, 2017, at the time Mr. McNeill acquired the property at 110 Railroad Street, there was a burned residence on the lot. At the time, Mr. McNeill was required to tear down the residence, but he was delayed in rebuilding the structure. (Findings of Fact No. 6, Decision of Board of Adjustment, September 18, 2017).
- 6. The minimum lot size for Zone C-2 is 6,000 square feet; however the lot at 110 S. Railroad Street is only 4,356 square feet. The setback requirements in Zone C-2 are 20 feet for front, side, and rear setbacks.
- 7. Existing structures on the property adjacent to 110 S. Railroad Street do not meet the current Zone C-2 setback requirements. (Findings of Fact No. 8, Decision of Board Adjustment, September 18, 2017).

Following the presentation of the evidence the Board unanimously determined the following pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes §160A-388(d):

- 1. An unnecessary hardship would result from the strict application of the Zoning Ordinances to the property at 110 S. Railroad Street, Coats, North Carolina.
- 2. The hardship results from conditions that are peculiar to the property's size.
- 3. The hardship did not result from actions taken by the applicant or the property owner.
- 4. The requested variance is consistent with the spirit, purpose and intent of the ordinance, such that public safety is secured, and substantial justice is achieved.

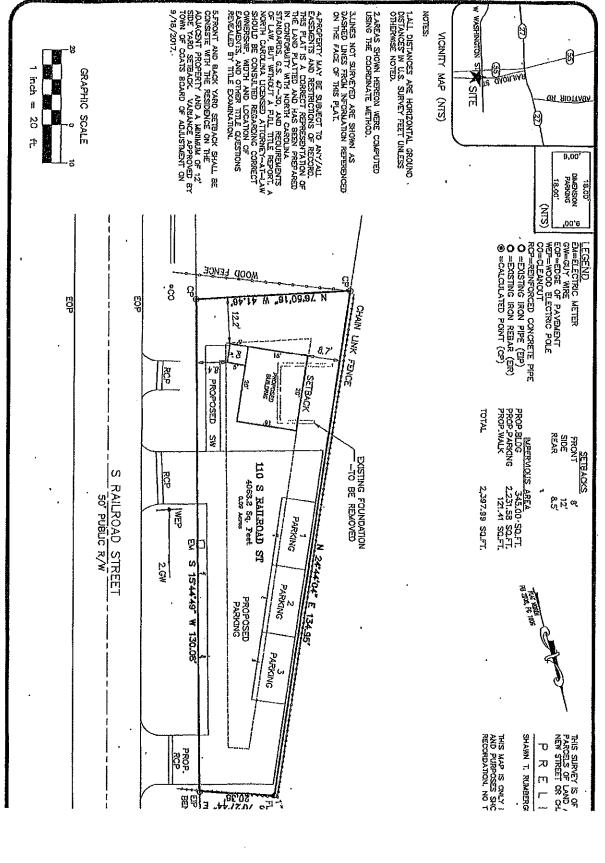
Based upon the foregoing determination, the Town of Coats Board of Adjustment GRANTS a variance from the provisions of Zone C-2 for the property located at 110 S. Railroad Street, Coats, North Carolina for the construction of a building in conformity with the attached map and drawing.

This the ____ day of July, 2020.

Town of Coats Board of Adjustments

By:

Walter Weeks, Chairman



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Coats hereby certifies that a copy of the Decision of the Town of Coats Board of Adjustment on the request for a variance by Allen Calvin McNeill, was served on Allen Calvin McNeill by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail first class postage prepaid and addressed to:

2323 Allen Calvin McNeill, 2195 Bailey Road, Coats, North Carolina 27521

This the <u>10</u> day of July, 2020

Karen Wooten

Clerk for the Town of Coats

ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

NOTE: Attach a site plan that includes property lines (front, side, and rear), location of proposed structures (including driveways, decks, etc.), and existing structures. This plan should be drawn to scale. This permit along with plans shall be submitted to the Harnett County Building Inspections Department.

Permit No.: 3-5-20-1 Date: 3/5/20	Fee: \$50.00
Parcel ID*: 07069 016280007	Area Zoned As: C-2 - Nethborhood Commercial
APPLICANT:	PROPERTY OWNER:
Name (Print) Allen McNeill	Name 5ame-
Address 2223 Bailey Rd	Address 110 S Ray Fond St.
City, State Conts NC	City, State
Zip Code 27521	Zip Code
Phone # 916-591-9675	Phone #
Location of Property: IN-TOWN	ETJ (contiguous)
Present Use of Property: Vacant	
PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY:	
[] Single Family Dwelling: # Rooms: # [] Multi Family Dwelling: # of Units: # [] Mobile Home (single lot): Single wide: Section 16, Zoning Ording William Section 16, Zoning	nance must apply er day I Type of business Backer Shop / Ha
[] Existing structure: Renovate: WATER AND SEWER SUPPLY:	Addition: Demolish:
Water: [] Private [Sewer: [] Private [Public [] Proposed [Existing] Public [] Proposed [Existing
Applicant: I certify that all of the information presented in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information is grounds for rejection of the application.	
Signature: All Mc neill	Date: 3 - 5 ~ 20 20
Notes: BOA approved variance 9/18/2017, 12' side yard setbook, Front even w/ adjacent projety 12' x 12' building w/ buthroom. Approved: [.] Denied: [.] Denied: [.]	
	TOWN OF COATS ZOMING VALID FOR 12 MONTHS Denied: []
Zoning Administrator: Mich beden	Date: 3/5/2020
THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR 12 MONTHS	