## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a consolidated hearing for the above captioned cases. Although two Petitions and case files were filed and maintained, all of the requested relief relates to the proposed residential subdivision known as Blakefield, located in the 11th election district of Baltimore County.

As noted above, the above cases were combined for public hearing and testimony and evidence was received at said hearing as to the proposed relief. Further, the property owners amended their Petition at the public hearing. The amendment was permitted at that stage of the proceedings in that the nature of the amendment did not materially alter the relief requested for the properties involved. Following the amendment, the relief now requested is as follows:

1. A variance from Section 1901.2C.1.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a window to tract boundary of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 35 ft., for lots 11, 12, 17 and 18.

- 2. A variance from Section 1801.2C.1.b of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to building setbacks, as follows:
  - a. For lots 16 and 17, 24 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.
  - b. For lots 17-18, 16 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. c. For lots 18-19, 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.
- 3. From Section 1801.2C.1.b of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a building to building enthacks, as follows:
  - a. For lots 10-11, 16 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.
  - b. For lots 11-12, 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.

All of the requested relief is more particularly shown on the site the First Amended Final Development Plan of this previously approved subdivision submitted at the hearing. It is also to be noted that the Petitioner has withdrawn its request for a variance from Section 1801.2.C.1.b to permit window to street right of way setback of 22 ft. in the required 25 ft., for lots 12 and 18. Testimony and evidence nted was that the setbacks for these two lots involve distances from he garages and, therefore, the requested relief is not necessary.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was John R. Clark omes, Inc., the Petitioner/Builder. Also appearing was Thomas Church, an engineer, who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was ated by Ronald A. Decker, Esquire. There were no interested par

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject lots are all O O Depart of the proposed residential subdivision known as Blakefield. As

noted above, this subdivision previously received C.R.G. approval and wa the subject of a prior soning case No. 89-265-A. Within this case, a nce was granted for certain window to street right of way setbacks for lots 1 and 31. The subdivision contains 31 lots and is located c. . tract which is approximately 8.78 acres in size. Purther, testimony was that 25 of the subject lots have been purchased by the Petitioner, Winsom The types of homes to be constructed will be similar to other

Messrs. Church and Clark testified that the variances are necessary certain site constraints and esthetic considerations. Specifically, the site plan shows that the involved lots are located on the cul-de nation of Robin Lynn Court. Because of the configuration of th area, due to the cul-de-sac's construction, necessitates the community which will be esthetically pleasing and in which th

area variance may be granted where strict application of the zo ing regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and hi McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the proper-ty for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

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 whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxa-tion than that applied for would give substantial whether relief can be granted in such fash-ion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach. 22 Md. Apr

and will not result in any injury to the public good.

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted. such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.2.R.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variances requested, and that the require ments from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variances will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relie

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDEREL by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

County this 27 day of May, 1993 that a variance from Section 1801.2C.1.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a window

to tract boundary of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 35 ft., for lots 11, 12, 17 and 18, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 1801.2C.1.b of the B.C.Z.R. to permit building to building setbacks, as follows:

- a. For lots 16 and 17, 24 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.
- b. For lots 17-18, 16 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.
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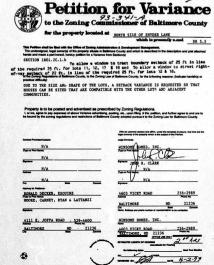
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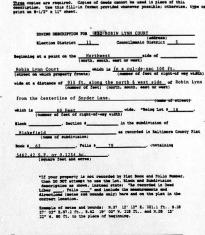
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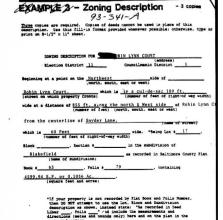
the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted berein

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The Petitioner is hereby made sware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process routhing offer has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would required to return, and be responsible out required to return-ing, said property to its original condition.







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(410) 887-3353

May 14, 1993

Ronald Decker, Esquire Moore, Carney, Ryan & Lattanzi 4111 E. Joppa Road Raltimore, MD 21236

Case No. 93-341-A, Item No. 352B Petitioner: Minsome Homes, Inc. Petition for Variance

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Piens Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments are not committed to indicate the properties of the zoning action requested. The properties are properties, i.e., Jouing Commissioner, East of the petitioner, are made suare of plans are the properties of the properties o

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Item No.: \$\display 3528 (JJ5)

Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Arenue Towson, Maryland 21204 KEHRING!

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Bob Small for John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permit

My telephone number is 410-333-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Bailtmore Metro - 585-9651 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5052 Statewide Toll Free 797 North Calvert St., Bailtmore, Maryland 21203-0717

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

<u>Raltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> require that notice be given to the general public/heighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those pertitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspeer of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitione is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

NAME: Winsome Homes, INC. (John R. Clark)

ADDRESS: 460 & Vicky Rd.

BALTO, Md. 21236 PHONE NUMBER: 256 - 2989

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD, 21204

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NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Balliance County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Maltimore County will boid a public bearing on the property identified berein in Soom 105 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Commapmake Newson in Younce, Maryland 22004

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NOTE: MEANING MAY HARD CHAPTED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMUNITIONS PLEASE CALL 867-3353

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 21, 1993 SUBJECT: NORTH SIDE OF SNYDER LAND

INFORMATION Petitioner:

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A note should be placed on the final development plan indicating that decks will require further consideration by the Zoning Commissioner prior to construction.

Prepared by: Jeffrey W. Long Division chief: Cary L. Lerns

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: April 16, 1993

FROM: Jerry L. Pfeifer, Captain SUBJECT: Zoning Petitions

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Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner's Office 400 Washington Avenue Room 113 Towson, MD 21204

May 21, 1993 Blakefield Case No.: 93-340 and 93-341 Contract: 92-150

Dear Mr. Schmidt: We are enclosing, herewith, 1 print of the 1st. Amended Final Development Plan for Blakefield per your request.

If you have any questions relative to the above, please do not hesitate to contact us at 377-2600.

Very truly yours, Thomas a Church , or

Thomas A. Church President

Enclosures cc: Winsome Homes

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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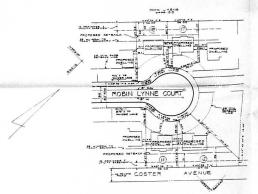
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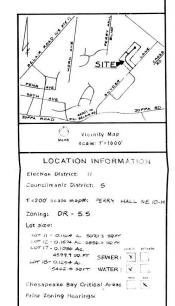
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OWNER: \_WINSOME HOMES INC.



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BUILDER: WINDOME AT BLANKFIELD IN 7939 HONEYGO BLVD SUITE IOD 4603 VICKY ROAD BARKYILLE , MD 21236 TELEPHONE (440)-235-2489

OWNER/DEVELOPER: 4/2/93

