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# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAN

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by Michael P. Linkowich and Dianna M. Linkowich, his wife, for that property known as 2109 Birch Road in the Middleborough subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioner/property owners herein seek a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 6 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft., and a rear yard setback of 10 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft., for an addition, as more particularly described on Petition ers' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits ubmitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of

Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Purthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship

This property lies within close proximity to the Chesapeake Bay and is therefore subject to the Chesaneske Bay Critical Area logislation found within Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R.

In accordance with Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R., the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has submitted recommendations which describe what steps the Petitioners must take to insure that the relief requested complies with the following Chesamarks Bay Critical Areas remirements to:

- Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from struc-tures or conveyances or that have run off from sur-rounding lands; 2) Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and
- Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accessodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, sovesent, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental sepacts.

These recommendations shall be attached hereto and become a ent part of the decision rendered in this case. There is no eviealth, safety, and/or general welfare of the public provided there is ource Management as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Raitimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be

THEREPORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County thin 1st day of Morek, 1994 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side ward setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft., and a rear yard setback of 10 ft., in lieu of the 30 ft., for an addition, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby CRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- The Petitioners are hereby made owere that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 deg appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatewer reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

February 28, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Linkowich, Jr. 2109 Birch Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 94-286-A Property: 2109 Birch Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Linkowich:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the Jecision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (". days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals clerk at 88-3391.

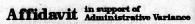
Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2107 Brech Road Ratto, Mil. 2132.

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94-286-A ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 2/09 Birch Roed Election District \_\_/5 Councilmanic District \_\_5 Beginning at a point on the FAST side of BIRCH (north, south, east or west) (street on which property fronts) which is 50' (number of feet of right-of way widt):) wide at a distance of  $\frac{160^{f\pm} \ \text{South}}{\text{(number of feet) (north, south, east or weet)}}$ centerline of the nearest isproved intersecting street ANTIETAM ROAD which is 50' (number of feet of right-of-way width) wide. \*Being Lot # 2/ \_\_\_\_\_\_, Section # \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the subdivision of Lot No. 243 MIDDLE BORDUGH as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 38 , Folio # 103 67/0 Sq.Fr. 0-1540 AS-±. 286

Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet.

\*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number them DD NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision Policy Deliver, instead atter 'As recorded in Bood Liber', "Policy Book and The Company of the Plat in the directions (mates and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURE:

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

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS POLICES:

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PETITION PROCESSING PLAG

This petition has been accepted for filling, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agends for the zoning solvinory committee. Becover, the following litems were found to be missing or incomplete when the properties of the zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filling has the option of multiput by the planner that accepted the petition for filling has the option of multiput by the planner, the petition for filling has the petition for the petition to the proper form.

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Zoning Administration and

Item No. : 286 (JCM/MIK)

Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

Arnold Jablon

Need an attorney

The following information is missing:

Descriptions, including accurate beginning point
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RE: Property Owner: MICHAEL PAUL LINKOWICH JR. GDIANNA MARIE LINKOWICH

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time

LOCATION: W/S MCCOMAS AVE., 150'S OF CENTERLINE GERMAN HILL RD. (2501 MCCOMAS AVE.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Linkowich, Jr. 2109 Birch Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: Case No. 94-286-A, Item No. 286
Petitioner: Michael P. Linkowich, Jr., et ux.
Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Linkowich:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans contacted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each test of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all perties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made sware of plans or problems with repard to the proposed improvement that may have a bearing problems with regard to the proposed improvement that may have a bearing

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The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are simed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a gratem whereby seasoned roning attorneys who all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the mocessity of a preliminary review by coming personnel.

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MOTICE OF CASE MINNER ASSESSMENT

Please he advised that your Petition for Educativative Zoning Variance has been namigned the above case number. <u>Confect node with this office resection the setue of this case about reference the case number and it directed to Ed-7291. This notice also never as a reference repetion to dedicate their recess.</u>

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Re: Baltimore County Item No.: \* 286 (JCM/MJK) Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 - Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street - Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Bob Shall DAVID N. KANSEY, ACTING CHIEF

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Arnold Jablon, Director

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 277, 278, 281, 286, 287 and 288.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

DATE: January 28, 1994 JAN 3 | 1994

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Zoning Agenda: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Armold E. Jablon, Director Office of Joning Administration and Development Management

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SUBJECT Petition for Joning Variance - Item 286 Link.wich Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings



## SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 2109 Birch Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Michael and Dianna Linkowich

## APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 1802.0.1 of the Baltimore Courts Johns Regulations to allow a side yard setback of 6° and 10° to the rear yard setback in lieu of the required 10° and 30° respectively for this lot.

# GOALS OF THE CHESAPEANE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- Minimize adverse impacts on mater quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Chitical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even for pollution is controlled, the number, novement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environ-mental impacts (CMRA 121.01.01.0).

### REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" GBaltimore County Code Section 26-49(2).

Finding: This property is located approximately 500' from the tidal waters of Middle River. Therefore, no disturbance of the 100' buffer

Supulation: "Oreging, filling, or construction other than improved bitheading shall not be preditted in any non-tidal well and tidal well and unless the proposed development consists of utility, bridge, or stered development in a nor-tidal well and an unless the Director aroused development in a nor-tidal well and an unless the Director aroused development not detrimental to the County's Metland Rangement Proprisms' distillation County Code, Section 26-447.

Finding: No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site. Therefore, no dredging, filling, or construction shall occur in any tidal or non-tidal wetland for this project, and this regulation has been met.

Regulation: "If a parcel or lot one-half acre or less in size was in residential use or zoned for residential purposes on or before December 1, 1985, then man-made impervious surfaces associated with that use are limited to 25% of the parcel or lot" (Baltimore County Code, Section 25-545(e)[15]).

Finding: Current impervious areas total approximately 2.250 source feat or 345 of the lot. This includes all the structure seaword control of the seaword source feat or 345 of the lot. This includes all sales and seaword control of the seaword source feat of the seaword source feat of the seaword source seaword source seaword source feat of the proposed addition (4)6 square feet) must be removed. These measures will ensure that the requirements of this regulation

<u>Policy:</u> "If parelited development on a property currently exceeds the LSK spervious surface limit, that percentage may be actualled underpredevelopment of the property" Gallitoner County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management Policy Manual).

Regulation: "Infiltration of stormwater shall be maximized throughout the site, rather than directing flow to single discharge points" (Baltimore County Code, Section 26-453(h)(2)>.

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon February 14, 1994 Page 3

Finding: Stormwater runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces to vegetated areas, to encourage maximum infiltration. These measures will ensure that the requirements of this regulation are met.

<u>Regulation:</u> "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland cover of at least 15X <a href="CCMMR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)(e)>.</a>

Finding: The property currently has 15% tree cover (approximately 12 small trees and shrubs) and it must be maintained to be in compliance with the above regulation.

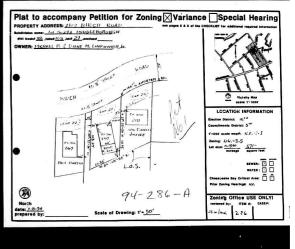
#### CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Africia M. Farr at 887-3980.

#### JJD/KDK/tmm

c: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Linkowich 2109 Birch Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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