IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \*
W/S Philadelphia Rd., 700 ft.
S of c/l New Forge Road, end \* of Lloyd Avenue New Life Baptist Church Petitioner

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAM

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for a Zoning Variance for the property located r. the end of Lloyd Avenue, not far from the intersection of that roadway and Philadelphia Road in the eastern section of Baltimore County. Relief is requested from Section 409.8.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a stone parking surface in lieu of the required durable and dustless macadam, concrete or equivalent surface; and a variance from Section 409.8.6 to permit non-striped parking spaces in lieu of the striped parking space requirements. The Petition is filed by Johnnie Brower, Pastor of the New Life Saptist Church, property owner. All of the relief requested is more particularly shown on the site plan, submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit No

Reverend William H. Gray and Pastor Johnnie W. Brewer of the New Life Baptist Church. Also appearing was James W. McKee and Geoffrey C. Scholtz, of McKee and Associates, Inc., the engineers/surveyors who prepared the p.an. The Politioner was represented by Darryl G. Pletcher Service Carmin Worlds and Mobert Davis, neighbors, appeared as interested persons. There were so Protestants present

flag shaped list of approximately 5.013 acres. The property is split zoned

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, except as express ly set forth herein, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued in case No. 93-3-A, dated September 4, 1992, be and is hereby ratified, adopted and incorporated herein, subject, however, to the following restric-

The Petitioner is bereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the J0 day appellate process from this Order has copired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Nettitioners would be required to return, and be response in the returning, and property to its original

The Petitioner shall cause Lloyd Avenue to treated so as to prevent an excessive amount dust from being generated from the parking lot use of vehicles to the Church.

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D.R.3.5 and R.O. The stem of the flag constitutes the roadbed of Lloyd Avenue, a narrow roadway which extends from Philadelphia Road to the rectangular shaped portion of the parcel. This large section of the property abuts the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95).

This matter previously came before the Zoning Commissioner under case No. 93-3-A in September of 1992. At that time, variance relief was granted from Section 409.4 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit off street parking with direct access to vehicular travelways. Testimony and evidence offered at that time is that the site was to be developed as the home of the Maw Life Baptist Church. Phased-in development was contemplated. Although the variance relief requested was granted in that case, certain restrictions/conditions were added. Among these included a restriction that when the developer implemented Phase 2 of the development, the access to the property from Lloyd Avenue would be restricted to use for emergency and special events only. Other restrictions related to the proposed parsonage which was to be constructed and governed for future development

The Petitioner comes before this office at the present time seeking a variance related to the use of Lloyd Avenue. It is proposed that vehicular access by the congregation of this Church will be provided along Lloyd evenue with a 20 ft, wide private road. The Petitioner's engineer indicated that his review of the title documents and land records indicated that the Church was possessed of this property although residents along same have an easement for the use of the roadway. In that the use of Lloyd Avenue will be on an interim besis, the Petitioner proposes improving same only with a stone surface rather than a durable dustless surface. This would prevent an impervious macadam surface from being installed thereby preventing storm water runoff. Moreover, installation of the stone non-durable surface would be cheaper for the Petitioner and consistent with the ultimate use of the road. As noted shows, the road will ultimately be used only by the few residents who own property adjacent thereto and by the Church members only in emergency or for special purposes. Indeed, Lloyd Avenue will be used only as a temporary solution to provide access to the Church and will be disregarded once the property has been fully

The property owners who appeared did not appear in opposition to the plan. They expressed certain concerns about the ownership of the road. Obviously, as the Zoning Commissioner. I have no authority to resolve meetions of title. These must be resolved within the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. However, the Petitioner's engineer indicated that his title search convinced him that the property is owned by the Church. Also, the neighbors do not object to the variance. In fact, favor construction of Lloyd Avenue ar proposed and not with a durable and dustless

ing regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the proper ty for a permitted purpose or render conformant unreasonable burdences.

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property comers in the district or whether a lesser relaxa-tion than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

whether relief can be granted in such fash-ion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is 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 variance requested, and that the requirements 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 variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the vari-

hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief

County this day of March, 1994 that a variance from Section 409.8.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a stone parking surface in lieu of the required durable and dustless macadam

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.6 to permit non-striped parking spaces in lieu of the striped parking space requirements, he and is harshy (TRANTON; and

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To be addressed at the hearing.

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January 25, 1994



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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenu Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 94-295-A Petition for Variance New Life Baptist Church, Petitioner

Deer Mr. Platcher:

In the event the decision rendered is unfeworable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (3D) days of the data 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 80-3991.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was

Testimony and evident, presented was that the subject property is a

tions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

Darryl G. Fletcher, Esquire 8905 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above caption. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accorda

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ance will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.



Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public

rete or equivalent surface, be and is hereby GRANTED; and.

THEREPORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Louing Commissioner of Battimore County, by authority of the Toning Act and Regulations of Battimore
County, will hold a mobile hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chengeaks Avenue in Tonous, Navjand 21204

or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Townon, Maryland 21274 as follows:

CAIR MEMBER: 94-79-A (Item 796)
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February 23, 1994

Darryl G. Fletcher, Esquire 8905 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

RE: Case No. 94-295-A, Item No. 296
Petitioner: New Life Baptist Church
Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

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Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of 25.6.
that offer or request information on your petition.

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

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Ballimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/meighboring property owners eviative to property which is the subject of an above to the property of the second property which is the subject of the second property a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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

PAYMENT WILL BE HADE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 296

Petitioner: PASTOR JOHNNIE BRENK location:

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: NEW LIPE BAPTIST CHURCH ADDRESS: 10916 PHILADELPHIA RD.

WHITE MARSH MP. 21162 PHONE NUMBER: 335- 5401

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 2100 MRIL STOP-1105

Item No.: 296

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RE: Property Owner: NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

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.

The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

THE STONE PARKING LOT MUST BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING EMERGENCY APPARATUS WEIGHING 50,000 LBS ON TWO AXLES.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Prevention, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

(Pertined 04/09/93)

DATE: 02/03/94

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; The Zoning Commissioner of Baltisore County, by suth.rity of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltisore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified berein in Room 105 of the County office building, 111 W. Champsone Favore in Tourne, Bartiand 1706

CASE MEMBER: 94-295-h (Item 296)
W/S Philadelphia Road, 700°S of c/" Lew Yorge Road, end of Lloyd Avenue
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NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPOSATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCESSION THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 15, 1994

SUBJECT: End of Lloyd Avenue

Det it inner: Property Size D.R. 3.5/R.O.

Based upon a review of the information provided, staff offers the following com

Due to the proximity of the existing houses along Lloyd Avenue, staff believes a durable and dustless surface should be required for this project. Therefore, this office recommends that the applicant's request be denied.

Propared by: Gypny W. Song
Division Chief: Cary C. Lenno

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