

## COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

### SPECIAL PERMIT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

JEFFREY K. CAMPBELL, SP 2008-MV-094 Appl. under Sect(s). 8-914 and 8-918 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit reduction to minimum yard requirements based on errors in building locations to permit accessory storage structure to remain 3.6 ft. from one side lot line, deck to remain 6.0 ft. from other side lot line and to permit an accessory dwelling unit. Located at 4212 Old Mill Rd. on approx. 21,800 sq. ft. of land zoned R-2. Mt. Vernon District. Tax Map 110-1 ((11)) 102. (Admin. moved from 2/3/09 at appl. req.) (Moved from 3/3/09, inclement weather). Mr. Hammack moved that the Board of Zoning Appeals adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the captioned application has been properly filed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable State and County Codes and with the by-laws of the Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held by the Board on April 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board has made the following findings of fact:

1. The applicant is the owner of the land.

That the applicant has presented testimony indicating compliance with Sect. 8-006, General Standards for Special Permit Uses, and the additional standards for this use as contained in Sect. 8-918 of the Zoning Ordinance, and Sect. 8-914, Provisions for Approval of Reduction to the Minimum Yard Requirements Based on Error in Building Location. Based on the standards for building in error, the Board has determined:

- A. That the error exceeds ten (10) percent of the measurement involved;
- B. The non-compliance was done in good faith, or through no fault of the property owner, or was the result of an error in the location of the building subsequent to the issuance of a Building Permit, if such was required;
- C. Such reduction will not impair the purpose and intent of this Ordinance;
- D. It will not be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity;
- E. It will not create an unsafe condition with respect to both other property and public streets;
- F. To force compliance with the minimum yard requirements would cause unreasonable hardship upon the owner; and
- G. The reduction will not result in an increase in density or floor area ratio from that permitted by the applicable zoning district regulations.

AND, WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals has reached the following conclusions of law:

1. That the granting of this special permit will not impair the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, nor will it be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity.

2. That the granting of this special permit will not create an unsafe condition with respect to both other properties and public streets and that to force compliance with setback requirements would cause unreasonable hardship upon the owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the subject application is **APPROVED**, with the following development conditions:

1. This approval is granted to the applicant only, Jeffrey K. Campbell, and is not transferable without further action of this Board, and is for the location indicated on the application, 4212 Old Mill Road (21,800 square feet), and is not transferable to other land.
2. This special permit is granted only for the purpose(s), structure(s) and/or use(s), 964 square foot accessory dwelling unit, accessory storage structure (shed) and brick patio, as shown on the special permit plat prepared by Dominion Surveyors, Inc., dated July 2, 2008, as revised through January 16, 2009, and approved with this application, as qualified by these development conditions.
3. A copy of this special permit SHALL BE POSTED in a conspicuous place on the property of the use and made available to all departments of the County of Fairfax during the hours of operation of the permitted use.
4. The occupant(s) of the principal dwelling and the accessory dwelling unit shall be in accordance with Par. 5 of Sect. 8-918 of the Zoning Ordinance.
5. The accessory dwelling unit shall contain a maximum of 964 square feet, including a maximum of two bedrooms.
6. Provisions shall be made for the inspection of the property by County personnel during reasonable hours upon prior notice, and the accessory dwelling unit shall meet the applicable regulation for building, safety, health and sanitation.
7. The accessory dwelling unit shall be approved for a period of five (5) years from the final approval date of the special permit and may be extended for five (5) year periods with prior approval of the Zoning Administrator in accordance with Section 8-012 of the Zoning Ordinance.
8. If the use of the accessory dwelling unit ceases and/or the property is sold or otherwise conveyed, the accessory structure shall be converted to a use permitted by the Zoning Ordinance or if the property is sold or conveyed, a special permit amendment may be submitted to permit the continued use of an accessory dwelling unit.
9. Parking shall be provided as shown on the special permit plat.

This approval, contingent on the above-noted conditions, shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

Pursuant to Sect.8-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, this special permit shall automatically expire, without notice, thirty (30) months after the date of approval unless the use has been established as outlined above. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant additional time to establish the use if a written

request for additional time is filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special permit. The request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested, and an explanation of why additional time is required.

Mr. Hart seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 5-0. Ms. Gibb and Mr. Smith were absent from the meeting.