RESOLUTION R 29-2025
RESOLUTION OF FINDING AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
(BRIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, BLOCK 198.8 LOT 5)

WHEREAS, an application for a variance from the Zoning Ordinances of the Township of Washington has been submitted by the Applicant, Brian O'Shaughnessy, (hereinafter referred to as 'Applicant') with an address of 417 Timothy Terrace Sewell, New Jersey 08080, for property owned by same in Washington Township, County of Gloucester, New Jersey, 08080. Applicant is seeking a Variance for said Property being designated on the Tax Map of the Township of Washington as Block 198.8, Lot 5; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the application is to obtain a bulk variance approval. Applicant is requesting a variance for a proposed 343 square foot covered porch addition to existing single-family residence. The new covered porch increases existing non-conforming lot impervious coverage. The property is located in a Residential (PR1) Zone.

WHEREAS, in support of the application, the Applicant has submitted an application along with drawings prepared by Steven R. Kelly, Professional Land Surveyor and received at the Washington Township Zoning Board of Adjustment on March 10, 2025.

WHEREAS, Brian O'Shaughnessy attended the April 14, 2025 regular meeting at the Washington Township Zoning Board, and stated as follows:

1. Mr. O'Shaughnessy provided an updated survey of his property and is requesting a variance approval for 37% impervious coverage where 30% is allowed.

2. Mr. O'Shaughnessy stated the variance is for the concrete pad that is being added.

WHEREAS, Joseph Petrongolo L.L.A., R.L.A., P.P. attended the April 14, 2025 meeting of the Washington Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and where he gave testimony as follows:

1. Mr. Petrongolo stated that the impervious coverage pursuant to ordinance 285-59-3 is 30% allowed. The Applicant is requesting 37% coverage.

2. Mr. Petrongolo, Board Planner, noted that approval if granted is to allow for the 37% impervious coverage

3. Mr. Petrongolo stated he has no objection to the variance requested.

WHEREAS the meeting was made open to the public and there were no comments or objections.

WHEREAS based upon the information above, the Board concluded as follows:

1. The property which is the subject of this application is located in a Residential (PR1) Zoning District of Washington Township.

2. The Applicant is requesting a variance for a 343 square foot covered porch addition to an existing single family residence.

3. The **GRANT** of the variance as sought by this application will provide benefits to the Township and the Zone Plan which will outweigh any detriment, if any, to the Zoning scheme of the Zoning Ordinances of Washington Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Washington Township Zoning Board of Adjustment, that the application for a bulk variance to allow for 37% impervious coverage where 30% is allowed, is **GRANTED.**

1. This approval is conditioned upon Applicant being responsible for any affordable housing obligation.

2. This approval is conditioned upon what was testified to on the record and the addition is to be constructed as set forth in the plan/drawings by Steven R. Kelly Professional Land Surveyor.

3. This approval is subject to the Applicant obtaining the appropriate building permits from the Construction Office.

4. This application is further conditioned upon the Applicant obtaining any and all permits which are required by any other agencies of the Township, County, State or Federal Government, including the Gloucester County Planning Board, if necessary.

5. This application is further conditioned upon the Applicant bringing current any and all escrow payments or other fees owed to the Township County or State for professional review of the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Applicant publish a notice of this decision in the official newspaper of the Washington Township Zoning Board of Adjustment and will provide proof of publication to the Board's secretary and pay for the cost of said publication.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP ZONING
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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JOSEPH BENNIS, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jeanette Naylor
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Jeanette Naylor, Secretary

The Resolution is adopted by the
Washington Township Zoning Board of Adjustment
On the 12th day of May 2025 and memorializes the decision of the
Board made at a Hearing on April 14th , 2025.

THOSE VOTING IN FAVOR:	7
THOSE OPPOSED:	0
THOSE ABSTAINING:	0

ATTEST:

Jeanette Naylor
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Jeanette Naylor, Secretary

This Memorialization of Resolution
setting forth the decision of the Board
was adopted thereafter on the 12th day
of May 2025, by a vote of 7 In Favor
And 0 Opposed 0 Abstained.