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Office of
Zoning Administration

**Official Decision
Case ZA-1080
Zoning Manager
Carroll County, Maryland**

APPLICANT: David Barrett

REQUEST: A variance from the required side yard setback of 20 feet to 12 feet for an attached garage

LOCATION: 4603 Dave Rill Rd.

MAP/BLOCK/PARCEL: 33/10/523

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Chapters 223-66 and 223-181

HEARING HELD: October 3, 2007

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the variance is granted.

Facts, which support the request for relief from the strict terms of the Ordinance, in this case, a reduction of the minimum required side yard setback of 20 feet to 12 feet for an attached garage are as follows:

The applicant wishes to expand his garage space by adding onto his existing attached garage. The septic fields and a pool in the rear yard make a detached garage impractical because the driveway could not be extended to it. Since the proposed addition will be located where the existing driveway is now, this would seem the only practical location.

No neighbors were present at the hearing opposing the Applicant's request; therefore, the granting of this variance should have no adverse effect on any adjoining property owners.

This approval is valid for one year from the date of this decision.

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Note:

An appeal of a Decision made pursuant to Chapter 223-181.2 may be made to the Board of Zoning Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of the Zoning Administrator's decision in accordance with Chapter 223-182 and 223-188 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

A decision of the Zoning Administrator made pursuant to Chapter 223-181 is final and constitutes a zoning action. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter challenge the Zoning Administrator's decision.

October 4, 2007
Date

Gayle Fritz
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Zoning Manager