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## Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-833  
Permit # 04-0477

**Variance Request:** For a variance from the required minimum front yard setback of 40 to 6 feet for the construction of a detached garage at 2450 Hy-Crest Drive in Westminster, MD by David O Brown, Jr.

**Basis for Variance:** § 223-75 and 223-181 of the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

**Decision: Approved, with conditions.**

**Basis for Decision:**

It is the opinion of the Zoning Administrator that approval of the variance request will not:

- Adversely affect the public health, safety, security, morals, or general welfare.
- Result in dangerous traffic conditions or jeopardize the lives or property of people living in the neighborhood.

In making this determination, the Zoning Administrator cannot answer in the affirmative to the criteria provided in Section 223-191 of the Carroll County Code that:

- There would be a detrimental effect on the people working or residing in the area
- There would a negative impact on the orderly growth of the community
- There would be a detrimental effect on the peaceful enjoyment of people in their homes.
- That the use would have a negative effect on the conservation of property values.
- That there would be any effect from odors, dust, gas, smoke, fumes, vibrations, glare, and noise upon surrounding property values.

In discussion about the detached garage project, Mr. Brown stated that he did not need the full reduction to a 6 foot setback, accordingly, **this variance is granted with the condition that the reduction is from the required 40 feet to 15 feet**

15 April 2004

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Per Section 223-182 or the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, appeals of this decision must be made within 30 days of the date of the decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Section 223-188 of the Carroll County Code. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter contest the Zoning Administrator's decision.