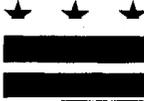


Government of the District of Columbia  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**Application No. 17437 of Amsale Teku**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1, for a use variance pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2, to establish a beauty salon under subsection 330.5, in the R-4 District at premises 1543 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. (Square 510, Lot 800).

**HEARING DATE:** March 7, 2006  
**DECISION DATE:** **March 7, 2006** (Bench Decision)

**SUMMARY ORDER**

**REVIEW BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE**

The application was accompanied by a memorandum from the Zoning Administrator certifying the required relief.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5C, the Office of Planning (OP) and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site. The site of the application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 5C. The ANC submitted a report in support of the application. The OP submitted a report in support to the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR § 3119.2, the Board required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements that are necessary to establish the case for a variance pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3103.2. No parties appeared at the public hearing in opposition to the application. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board and having given great weight to the OP and ANC reports filed in this case, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proving under 11 DCMR §§ 3103.2 and 330.5, that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation or condition related to the property that creates an undue hardship for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR § 3125.3, that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED**.

**VOTE: 3-0-2** (Geoffrey H. Griffis, Ruthanne G. Miller, John A. Mann II to approve, Curtis L. Etherly, Jr. and the Zoning Commission member not present, not voting).

**BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

Each concurring Board member has approved the issuance of this order.

ATTESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
**JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA**  
Director, Office of Zoning *J*

MAR 08 2006

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3125.6, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME FINAL UPON ITS FILING IN THE RECORD AND SERVICE UPON THE PARTIES. UNDER 11 DCMR § 3125.9, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS, WITHIN SUCH TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE APPLICANT FILES PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURING A BUILDING PERMIT.

THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01 ET SEQ., (ACT) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A FORM OF SEX DISCRIMINATION WHICH IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. IN

ADDITION, HARASSMENT BASED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PROTECTED CATEGORIES IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL FURNISH GROUNDS FOR THE DENIAL OR, IF ISSUED, REVOCATION OF ANY BUILDING PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER. RSN

Government of the District of Columbia  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**BZA APPLICATION NO. 17437**

As Director of the Office of Zoning, I hereby certify and attest that on MAR 08 2006 a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid or delivered via inter-agency mail, to each party and public agency who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning the matter, and who is listed below:

Amsale Teku  
11513 February Circle, Apt. 404  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Chairperson  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C  
140 Bates Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Single Member District Commissioner 5C01  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C  
140 Bates Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Vincent Orange, City Councilmember  
Ward Five  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 108  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Bill Crews, Zoning Administrator  
Building and Land Regulation Administration  
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
941 N. Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Ellen McCarthy, Interim Director  
Office of Planning  
801 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Washington, D.C. 20002

Alan Bergstein, Esq.  
Office of the Attorney General  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20001

rsn

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA** *d*  
**Director, Office of Zoning**