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Official Decision
Case ZA-1040
Permit – 06-3200
Acting Zoning Administrator
Carroll County, Maryland

APPLICANT:	Daniel Kalinowski
REQUEST:	A variance from the required front yard setback of 40 feet to 20 feet for a detached garage
LOCATION:	4091 High Germany Dr. Westminster, Md.
MAP/BLOCK/PARCEL:	12/15/610
APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:	Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Chapters 223-75 and 181
HEARING HELD:	December 6, 2006

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 front setback of 40 feet to 20 feet for the construction of a detached garage are as follows:

This is a subdivision lot and has a recorded minimum building line of 40 feet. The house faces what is essentially the side property line. The rear portion of the property has a fairly steep slope and would require a large amount of fill in order to construct the garage. Due to the placement of the house and the location of the existing driveway this would be the most practical location for the garage. The applicant has received the required written approval from the Planning Department to cross the recorded minimum building line.

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.

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.

December 12, 2006
Date

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